

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – WEEK 2 TERM 2 2022

Wednesday 11 May – Raapa 11 Haratua

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Terms and Holiday Dates 2022

Term Two: 2 May – 8 July

Queen's Birthday – Monday 6 June

Matariki Holiday – Friday 24 June

Term Three: 25 July – 30 September

Room 1 camp: 26-27 September

Term Four: 17 October – 15 December

Rooms 3 and 4 camp: 31 Oct to 4 Nov

Room 5 camp: 5-9 Dec

Happy Birthday to Lacie K who celebrates her 6th Birthday this Friday. Wishing you lots of fun from everyone at school!

Things to look forward to...

12 May Reading Together session – 5.30pm

13-15 May ATYA weekend retreat

16-19 May Life Education truck

18 May Board meeting 6pm

19 May Reading Together session

20 May: Tasman Rugby coaching here at school

20 May is Pink Shirt Day – wear something pink and bring a coin to raise funds for the Mental Health Foundation

27 May Environmental learning sessions begin for 4 consecutive Fridays

1 June Whole school Cross Country race

Cross Country club starts tomorrow and every THURSDAY lunchtime.

Swimming Pool Keys The pool is now closed. Please return your pool keys to the school office to receive your \$10 refund. Thanks all!



It was so wonderful to see all our parents and students dancing together at the end of last term! Thank you all for coming along to support our students, we love that we are able to bring our community back together once again.

Parent-Student-Teacher meetings These meetings are scheduled for the week beginning 23 May. If you have a preference for a day and a time, please let Amanda at the office know asap. We will send out the actual times next week in the newsletter, but if you don't let us know, a day and time will be allocated to you. One of the key purposes of these meetings is to hear from you. This way, we can ensure we are doing everything possible for your child to make progress and to enjoy learning. Please think about two successes or positive aspects you see in your children, and one wish (goal) you have for them. These will be part of the discussion at the meeting.



WANTED: 12 rounds of native timber, (e.g. Totara, Kanuka, Mahoe etc.) about 20cm thick, up to 40cm diameter to make insect monitoring rounds for monitoring invertebrate life at Bark Bay and at school. Needing them by week 4, beginning 23 May for our Environmental learning. Please send into Room 4, thank you!



Congratulations to our students who have been chosen to represent us at the Interschool's EPro8 Challenge in Nelson in Week 4: **Loke, Nicholas, Beau, Benji, (and Jack C as reserve)** will compete in the Year 5/6 competition on Monday 23 May. **Ella, Johanan, Kaisami and Alex A** will take part in the Year 7/8 competition on Wednesday 25 May. Good luck to our innovative representatives!

Earthquake Drill Today we have practised an earthquake drill. You might like to talk to your children about what to do if they feel an earthquake at home.



Reading is a fundamental life skill, and so we are very happy to be running the Reading Together programme for parents of junior children. This programme is designed to give parents ways to support their children when they are learning to read. As a parent, I understand how difficult it can be to know what to do when your child brings home a book. How do you actually help them to develop a love of reading? How can you help them to learn to read? Whose job is it to teach your child to read? Teachers see that children who grasp reading often have a 'head start' in other areas of their schooling. It gives them a confidence, and is a great way to snuggle up for a bonding and sharing time! All junior room parents are welcome to come along to these Reading Together sessions, starting tomorrow Thursday 12 May at 5:30 pm. We will even provide kai for your children's dinner ☺



Congratulations Kaisami, Johanen, Ruby and Ella!

Our Abel Tasman Youth Ambassadors are lucky to be heading out to Awaroa this weekend with Mrs. Milnes and Project Janszoon, as the next step in developing their knowledge and understanding of our local environment and its challenges

Board Triennial Elections 2022

This year is Board Election year and it has now been confirmed that elections will be held between 5 and 23 September. Electronic voting will also be introduced this year. If you are considering joining our Board you can get more information [here](#) or from our school website.



Ngatimoti School Netball 2022.

SENIORS: Training **TUESDAYS** after school from 3 – 4pm. Please meet on court 2 at 12pm on Saturday to warm up for a 12.40pm game. Your subs of \$40 per player are now due, payable to school 03 1354 0359568 00.

YEAR 5 & 6: Training **TUESDAYS** after school from 3-4pm. Please be at the courts by 9.20am on Saturday to warm up for a 9.50am game. Your subs of \$35 per player are now due, payable to school 03 1354 0359568 00.

Year 3 & 4: Training **THURSDAYS** after school from 3-4pm. Your first fun festival game day at Motueka Netball courts is this Saturday 14 May. Please be at the courts at 8.30am. Your subs of \$30 per player are now due, payable to school 03 1354 0359568 00.

FUNDRAISING Our fundraising day at the Netball courts is NEXT **Saturday 21 May** – Rochelle has prepared a roster for parents to help on the stall. Please could all parents send in some baking and let us know if you have any other fundraising ideas as it is our one opportunity during the season. Thanks all!

Parent Cake Roster FRIDAYS - \$1 Cake (no Juicies this term) Thank you parents for your delicious baking Send your child with a healthy lunch as well as the correct cash to buy their cake and Juicie if you want them to. Kristin can be contacted by email kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz or text 027 470 8224. To opt out of this roster please contact Kristin. **Thanks everyone! For the next few weeks:**

13 May: Phoebe (Ella/Yuri) and Jud (Sayla)
27 May: Nele (Manu/Maya) and Lynette (Jack)

20 May: Claire (Connor) and Bex (Arabella, Orianna, Milena)
3 Jun: Becky (Chase) and Myra (Johanen)



Many of you will know May!

She has seven squidgy, fat, healthy puppies who are now 2 weeks old. Purebred Border Collies. If you know of anyone looking for a puppy, please contact Ali or Kim for more details.