

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – WEEK 3 TERM 2 2022

Wednesday 18 May – Raapa 18 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

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

Things to look forward to...

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

WEEK 4 23 May: EPro8 Interschool Challenge – Good luck teams!

Parent Student Teacher Meetings this week

27 May Environmental learning sessions begin for 4 consecutive Fridays

1 June Whole school Cross Country race

Cross Country club THURSDAY lunchtime.

School Photo Order Envelopes are in school bags today. Please read the order form carefully and return these to the school office before Wednesday 1 June. Please do not pay any money to the school. You can view class and fun photos at the office.



Kyrin and Benji loving the Life Ed learning

Lessons from Life Education

Every day we are all faced with important issues around our health and well-being. The decisions your children are making can dramatically affect their futures. Through carefully designed lessons, the Life Education teacher (Ingrid) empowers children with some skills they need to make safe and healthy decisions for now and in the future.

Our students thoroughly enjoyed their learning time in the Life Education truck on Monday and Tuesday. Some key aspects were: Room 1 children learned to name their feelings, and to begin to think about the feelings of others.

Room 3 children learned more about the qualities of being a friend and reacting or responding in different situations. We are learning to ask ourselves 'is what I am doing bugging someone, or boosting someone?'

Room 4 did a fun 'personality quiz' deciding whether they had leadership strengths (lions), fox features (well organised), turtle talents (easy going) or rabbit qualities (fun loving). This transferred into understanding how other people might be, think or act. The catch phrase was: "It might not be wrong, it is just different." This helps to develop empathy.

Room 5 students had a focus on "There is just one you." You are you, when you are online or offline. You should never text, write or send a photo of anything that you know could reflect badly on you. Being a digital citizen, taking care with your personal information and managing potential dangers when online were taught, as was the concept of using our RIVER values to develop a positive reputation. It will be great if parents are able to follow up some of these conversations with their children.

Room 1 Parents "Reading Together" Many thanks to all of the parents who were able to come along to the Reading Together session last Thursday. The second of the three sessions is on TOMORROW, 5:30 pm. This week will be a Pick and Mix Party with pizza for the children! If you couldn't make last week, that's ok, you can still come along tomorrow. This session will look a little more deeply into how your child is learning and what you can do when they have difficulties. Understanding what the brain is doing when we are learning to read can be fascinating!

Rugby Coaching On Friday (Pink Shirt Day) we have Rigihe from the Tasman Makos doing some rugby coaching with each class.



Our Student Councillors Alex, Arabella, Alex, Cora, Tara, Ella and Rachel stand together for Pink Shirt Day
Wear something pink this Friday and bring a coin to show your support

Being Innovative Today the Room 4 class is enjoying a day of lego with Mr Ives. They are putting into practice their learning about different people working together.

Motueka Library visits We are waiting for confirmation from the Motueka Library, but hoping that Room 5 will visit this Monday. Bring your library card if you have one! Hopefully the following Monday 23 May, Room 3 will have a visit.

Ngatimoti School Netball 2022.

THIS SATURDAY IS FUNDRAISING DAY All players and parents are needed to help out at some time throughout the day please. There is a roster at the school office, thanks to those of you who have confirmed. 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!

Diamonds (Y7/8): Training **TUESDAYS** after school from 3 – 4pm. Please meet at 10.30am on Saturday to warm up for a 10.40pm game. Your subs of \$40 per player are now due, payable to school 03 1354 0359568 00.

Ferns (Y5/6): Training **TUESDAYS** after school from 3-4pm. Please be at the courts by 10.30am on Saturday to warm up for a 10.50am game. Your subs of \$35 per player are now due, payable to school 03 1354 0359568 00.

Stars (Y3/4): Training **THURSDAYS** after school from 3-4pm. Your game this Saturday starts at 8.30am. Please be at the courts at 8.30am. Your subs of \$30 per player are now due, payable to school 03 1354 0359568 00.



*Above Tadhg & Pedro at their rugby game.
 Right, Cora practices her swan position shooting and Freddie waits her turn. Thanks Tui for the photos, the winter sports season is off to a great start!*

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 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: 20 May: Claire (Connor) and Bex (Arabella, Orianna, Milena)

27 May: Nele (Manu, Maya) and Lynette (Jack)

10 Jun: Nic (Alexander) and Kristin (Maggie, William)

3 Jun: Becky (Chase) and Myra (Johan)

17 Jun: Shannon (Lacie, Ardy) and Jamie (Leighton)



Your Parent-Student-Teacher Meeting/s are as follows:

Parents please check your paper copy or ask Amanda

Two Stars, One Wish

To help us to make the most of the Parent-Student-Teacher meeting, it would be helpful if you could do some thinking with your child beforehand.


Please complete and bring this to your meeting. Thank you. ☺


Nothing succeeds like success. When we know we have done something right, we feel good about ourselves and we accept our challenges more readily.

- ★ Talk to your child about how he or she would like to be described as a person – what one main quality does he/she have that is worthy of celebrating? Write it against the first star.
- ★ Talk to your child about a success your child has had as a learner – Which area of learning has your child had some success in? This could be science, reading, spelling, technology, maths, art, enviro, gymnastics, or anything at school! Write this against the second star.

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 Now talk about something at school that your child would like to develop this year. Write this as the "one wish" in the box below



We have a triangle as our logo for some key reasons, and one of these reasons is that to make a triangle strong, all three sides need to work together. One side is the teacher, one is the parents and one is the child.

If you would like to, you may use the reverse side of this form to give any feedback to the class teacher regarding your child's learning; including ways you think the teacher may be able to help your child at school. Thank you! ☺

