

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – WEEK 4 TERM 2 2022

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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

School is closed on 6 & 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 Please return your pool keys to the school office to receive your \$10 refund. Thanks all!

Things to look forward to...

WEEK 4 Parent Student Teacher Meetings this week

Thursday 26 May Rugby coaching with Tasman Makos (rescheduled from last week)

27 May Environmental learning sessions begin for 4 consecutive Fridays

30 May Room 3 visit Motueka Library

1 June Whole school Cross Country race

7 June Room 4 visit Bark Bay

10 June Interschool's Cross Country for qualifying students

Cross Country club THURSDAY lunchtimes.

School Photo Order Envelopes PLEASE RETURN THESE TO SCHOOL BEFORE NEXT WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE. Thanks to all of you who have returned your order forms already. Please do not pay any money to the school.

Besides regularly getting your children to school in a positive and prepared way, many parents have gone the extra mile lately. This includes helping out at the netball fundraiser last Saturday, supporting Pink Shirt day last week, coming along to the Reading Together sessions and Parent-Student-Teacher meetings, driving and supporting students at the EPRO8 competition and some lovely parents donating surplus fruit such as apples and feijoas. Thank you to you all, for all the little and the big things that you do!



Being Innovative Above left, Jack E from Room 4. Students have been treated to a couple of days with Mr. Ives who specialises in lego and science/technology teaching. We have had some great feedback from students and parents about this. Above right: At the interschool's Epro8 challenge competition this week; Viggo, Loke, Zeph, Benji and Jack enjoy the technology learning. This group, and our Senior team of Ella, Johanan, Alex A and Kaisami represented our school with positivity and perseverance.

Parent-Student-Teacher meetings Our aim is to touch base with everyone over the next two weeks, in order to discuss learning and 'next steps'. Teachers really appreciate these opportunities as these meetings can give us an insight into how better to support your child. If you have missed your meeting or you need to reschedule, please make contact with us.

Heads and helmets For safety, we expect all children riding bikes on the school grounds to wear a helmet. With the number of children on wheels and the number of accidents lately, we would also suggest that you ask your child to wear a helmet when scootering, ripsticking or skateboarding. We will not enforce this, but we do recommend it. As you know, head injuries are best avoided. Please talk to your child about wearing a helmet as a precautionary measure.



Luke, Milena, Makaira and Kaidyn enjoy learning some ukulele with Kathy

Reading Together Tomorrow, Thursday, is the third Reading Together session for parents. If you have not been able to attend previous sessions and you are able to, please come along! We would love to see as many of the parents of junior students as possible. This week we will be learning more about what is suitable reading material and levels, and we will have further opportunity to learn about what to say to your child when they are struggling. You will also get to read a fun adult book! ☺

Enviro Time One of the important areas of learning at Ngatimoti is Environmental Education for everyone. This Friday we start a rotation which will continue over 4 Fridays. This week, **Red House** will be learning about some of the Māori perspectives towards nature, **Blue House** will be doing insect monitoring, **Green House** will be doing some planting at Ed Stevens' property and **Yellow House** will be exploring at the stream (**bring gumboots if you can, Yellow House!**) Thanks to Mrs Milnes and our great Enviro Leaders for organising these activities.



Alfred the Eel Last year the Student Council and some 'extras' wrote, performed and produced a short film called Alfred the Eel. It is based around using our R.I.V.E.R. values to solve a problem. Along with other short films, Alfred the Eel will be screened at the Young Top of the South Filmmakers screening at the **Motueka Cinema this Sunday 29**

May. From 9:30 am till 10 am there is an opportunity for those involved to walk on the red carpet and have photographs taken. Dress up in your best clothes! Then from 10am till 11 am is the screening of all the Young Top of the South Filmmakers (YTSF) films. There are films entered from many other schools. The actual Film Festival continues all day, until 8 pm, but the Youth section is first up. We have some tickets available. Please contact the office if you would like a ticket. Here is a link to more information

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WYmet2DMduGdf8sCS8PWbOCIRYzaG1kY?usp=sharing>

On Friday we were a sea of pink as we celebrated being bully-free. The theme this year was 'little ripples make big waves' which was a great saying for Ngatimoti, as it fits in well with our R.I.V.E.R. values (Respect, Innovation, Positivity, Excellence, Responsibility). Bullying is insidious, and can be perceived differently by some. If the intent is to put somebody down, deliberately and consistently be mean or leave others out, that is bullying. Life is great when we all focus on being kind and thoughtful of one another. ☺ We raised \$60 for the Mental Health Foundation. Thanks for all your support!

Cross Country Next Wednesday 1 June we have our school Cross Country afternoon planned. This is held at Ed Stevens' property, on Greenhill Road. We all walk up there, leaving school at 12:30 pm, ready for the first race at 1 pm. We encourage students to wear suitable gear for running i.e. shorts or leggings, and running shoes if they choose. If possible, house colours could also be represented. Parents are also most welcome to run, and it is great if parents of junior students come wearing suitable shoes, just in case you decide to run alongside your child! (This is not compulsory for parents!!)

Motueka Library visits Room 5 visited the new library this week and Room 3 students will visit next Monday 30 May. Travelling on the bus they will leave school at 11.30pm and return by 2.30pm – a separate notice has been sent home about this. Room 1 students will visit on Monday 13 June, and Room 4 will have their turn on 4 July.

Happy Birthday Congratulations to **Maya** who turned 5 years old last week and joins us in Room One! Welcome to school Maya, we hope you love it here! Happy Birthday also to **Viggo** who celebrates his 9th birthday tomorrow, and **Madi** who will also be 9 years old on Sunday. Have fun from all of us here at school!

Ngatimoti School Netball 2022. Despite atrocious conditions for the Year 3 and 4 team, Saturday was a successful day for Ngatimoti netball. Huge thanks to the parents who set up the fundraising stall in the torrential rain, to the parents who helped out during the day, and to those who did the big pack up at the end. Thanks to Rochelle for the great job of co-ordinating and carting all the gear. A massive profit of more than \$1300 was raised. This goes towards our netball uniforms, balls and equipment. **We continue the super fundraising for netball with a raffle for a HUGE pot of delicious Mt. Arthur Honey – Thanks to the Riley family!! \$2 per ticket at the school office. AND another firewood raffle, thanks to the McFarlands - \$2 per ticket at the school office too. Send in cash to the office to grab your winning ticket. Thanks all!**



Our super Stars last stormy Saturday morning. Ella, Maggie, Bella, Freddie (Player of the Day 😊), Cora, Milena, Madi & Orianna with coaches Bex, Tui and Star Helper Arabella

THIS SATURDAY 28 MAY:

Diamonds (Y7/8): Training **TUESDAYS** after school from 3 – 4pm. Please meet at 2pm on Saturday to warm up for a 2.20pm game. You are also on court duty at 3pm. 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 8.20am. Your subs of \$30 per player are now due, payable to school 03 1354 0359568 00.

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:

- 27 May: Nele (Manu, Maya) and Lynette (Jack)**
- 10 Jun: Nic (Alexander) and Kristin (Maggie, William)**

- 3 Jun: Becky (Chase) and Myra (Johanen)**
- 17 Jun: Shannon (Lacie, Ardy) and Jamie (Leighton)**

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DOVEDALE SCHOOL'S

Community Quiz Night

SATURDAY 18 JUNE
7.00 PM
DOVEDALE HALL

\$75 for a team of 6-8 people (14+ yrs)

Table Bookings:
dovedale.pta@gmail.com
Kirsten 021 141 2247

Nibbles platter included
Raffle tickets for sale - cash only
BYO drinks & glasses