

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – WEEK 5 TERM 2 2022

Wednesday 1 June – Raapa 1 Pipiri

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Terms and Holiday Dates 2022

Term Two: 2 May – 8 July

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

There are only a few keys still out there! Please return your pool keys to the school office to receive your \$10 refund. Thanks all!

Things to look forward to...

3 June Whole school Cross Country race – weather dependent

Wk 6: 6 June - Queen's Birthday Holiday

7 June Room 4 visit Bark Bay

8 June Enviroleader's trip to Nelson Museum

10 June Interschool's Cross Country for qualifying students at Rabbit Island

Wk 7: 14 June Rippa Rugby competitions for selected Y4-8 students

16 June Room 1 and Room 5 students visit Bark Bay

17 June **Parents Festival planning meeting 3pm at school – all welcome!**

Wk 8: 21 June NZ Playhouse performance - The Emperor's New Clothes

22 June Matariki Disco – further plans will be revealed in coming weeks...

24 June School closed for Matariki holiday

Wk 9: 27 June Room 3 visit Motueka Library

28 June Bikes in Schools cycle training for Room 4 & 5 students

29 June Board meeting 6pm

1 July Room 3 visit Bark Bay

Wk 10: 4 July Room 4 visit Motueka Library



School Photo Orders If you have not yet returned your order envelopes to school please do so by the end of the week so that Scott can begin processing the orders. Thanks to all of you who have returned your order forms already. Please do not pay any money to the school. There are spare order envelopes in the school office if you need another one.

Happy Birthday Congratulations to **Rafael, Eleanor, Marius and Ella P** (Room 1) who all celebrate birthdays this week! Have fun from all of us here at school 😊

Enviro Time For the second of four sessions this Friday from 11am – 12pm, **Yellow House** will be learning about some of the Māori perspectives towards nature, **Red House** will be doing insect monitoring, **Blue House** will be doing some planting at Ed Stevens' property and **Green House** will be exploring at the stream (bring gumboots if you can, **Green House!**) Thanks to Mrs Milnes and our great Enviro Leaders for organising these activities.

Cross Country Now on this Friday 3 June – weather dependent!!

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 1.15pm. 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. Come prepared just in case you decide to run alongside your child! (This is not compulsory for parents!!)

Motueka Library visits Room 3 had to postpone their trip to the Motueka Library this week and they will now go on Monday 27 July. Room 1 students will visit on Monday 13 June, and Room 4 will have their turn on 4 July. 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.



Ruby, Stella, Ella, Bella and Blue House making insect monitoring discs for Bark Bay last Friday.

COVID: We have some confirmed covid cases in our school community. If anybody would like some free Rapid Antigen Tests or masks, please let us know.



Filmmaker Patsy Burke with Ruby, Sayla, Nikau and Johanan on the red carpet. Thanks to those of you who supported this screening last weekend. A worthwhile experience for our young filmmakers.

Room 4 students had a Zoom interview with NZ author Helen Griffiths about her new book [Treasure Beyond Measure](#) last Friday afternoon and played a game about collective nouns! What do you think a group of otters are called? A raft or a float? Or a group of penguins? An empire or a waddle?

Ngatimoti School Netball 2022. There is no training after school this week, and there are no games this Queen's Birthday weekend.

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, Enjoy your long weekend!

If anyone is missing a plastic covered cake container from the netball fundraiser, it is here at the school office.



Ngatimoti Stars: Our Stars played their hearts out for their first full game and practice is definitely paying off. **Cora** was player of the day for her amazing shooting, and **Bella** was also player of the day for her brilliant defending.



Ngatimoti Ferns: Lacie earnt a well-deserved player of the day by being awesome both on defence and attack. The team are having fun and developing and improving their skills every week.



Ngatimoti Diamonds: Ruby Mc was awarded player of the day for the senior team. It was an awesome game to watch with a very skilful Ngatimoti team playing so well together, trying out different combinations and having a convincing win.

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 rest of the term:

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

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

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

24 Jun: Matariki holiday, no school

1 July: Lisa (Julius) and Sasha (Max)

8 July: Marlene (Olivia, Marius) and Nathalie (Eleanor, Rafael)

The Motueka Catchment Collective is organising a community planting day at Hadley Hole on Saturday 18th June from 1 pm. This will be followed by a pot-luck gathering at the Community Rooms from 4pm. With the completion of the new rock wall, a large site has been cleared, ready for planting. As part of the Queens Jubilee Celebrations, [Trees That Count](#) have distributed around 5000 trees to the Motueka Catchment Collective. Through NZ Landcare Trust. 11 sites along the main awa and sub-catchments have expressed interest and will receive trees. **Bring spades, gloves and a sense of humour.**

And togs if anyone is keen!

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