

# NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 6 TERM 2 2022 Wednesday 8 June - Raapa 8 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 24 June.

Term Three: 25 July - 30 September Room 1 camp: 26-27 September

Term Four: 17 October - 15 Dec 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! 10 June Interschool's Cross Country for qualifying year 5 - 8 students at Rabbit Island - a separate notice has been sent home about this.
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 tbc...
24 June School closed for Matariki holiday
Wk 9: 27 June Room 3 visit Motueka Library
28 June 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

Things to look forward to...

**R.I.V.E.R G.R.I.T** We have been exploring some acronyms these past few weeks. One of my favourites is G.R.I.T. (Guts, Resiliency, Integrity, Tenacity) and this was a great one in regards to our cross country run last week. Thanks to everyone who brought some GRIT along with their RIVER values to our cross country afternoon, which meant that the races were successful with a positive community spirit shining through! Huge thanks to Ed Stevens for once again providing a fantastic venue. Another of the acronyms that we have talked about is F.A.I.L. (First Attempt In Learning) and this is being used in all sorts of learning areas. It may help to dispel some anxiety at times if we learn that mistakes are a part of a learning process.

**Parent Student Teacher Meetings** So far this term teachers have met with nearly all students and support whānau to talk about progress and goals. Thanks for your openness and respect shown for what is happening at school. Please know that we are a team - we have a triangle as our logo to represent families, students and teachers all working together to build a strong structure of learning. At any time that you feel you would like to meet with a teacher, please don't hesitate to contact us and make an appointment. We are here to work with you!



Luke, Ahikā, Arabella and William at last week's cross country



Today our Enviro Leaders have been treated to a visit to the Nelson Museum, learning a little about climate change and the giant squid. This small group of leaders are great ambassadors for Ngatimoti School, and thanks to Mrs Milnes, they are experiencing a range of environmental learning activities.

Speaking of environmental activities, it would be great if many families are able to come along to the tree planting afternoon at the river just along from school, where the significant road works have been happening. This event is being organised by the Motueka Catchment Collective and is being held NEXT Saturday afternoon - further details at the top of page three.

For the third of four environmental learning sessions this Friday from 11am - 12pm, Green House will be learning about some of the Māori perspectives towards nature, Yellow House will be doing insect monitoring, Red House will be doing some planting at Ed Stevens' property and Blue House will be exploring at the stream (bring gumboots if you can, Blue House!)

<u>Marian's Photos</u> A huge thanks to Marian for capturing some fantastic moments from our school activities! Parents, there are an array of photos to look at and you can personally order them from Marian if you wish.

Use the link below or call 021 240 0416 for more info: https://marianchick.smugmug.com/Ngatimoti-School-/n-MhSrCV/Ngatimoti-School-Photos





Kaisami, Grace, Stella and Orrin

<u>Happy Birthday</u> Congratulations to **Pedro** who will celebrate his  $9^{th}$  birthday on Friday (good luck at the Cross Country!) **Yuri** will be 11 years old, and **Aniah** will be 7 years old this weekend Congratulations to all of you, from all of us here at school  $\odot$ 

The Reading Together sessions were a good way for parents to think about some strategies for supporting their children to read at home. Thanks to all of you who were able to attend, and special thanks if you have been using any of the strategies! Thanks to Ms Reid and to Emma for all the work you put into making these sessions possible!



Matariki is a time to reflect, show gratitude and make plans for the future. We are hoping to celebrate with a Matariki Disco on Wednesday 22 June in the Indigo Room. This will be in the early evening, and will involve everyone. More details will be available next week.

<u>Ngatimoti School Netball 2022</u>. We hope you all enjoyed a relaxing Queen's Birthday weekend! We're back into it this week, although the weather has already put paid to the senior netball training, fingers crossed the Stars and Ferns can practice after school tomorrow. Game times this Saturday 11 June are as follows:

Stars play at 8.30am Ferns play at 10.50am Diamonds play at 12pm.

All players please arrive at the courts in good time to warm up before your games!

There are still some raffle tickets to sell to top up our amazing netball fundraising this year! \$2 per ticket at the school office to win either a load of firewood or a HUGE jar of delicious Mt. Arthur Honey. Send in cash to the office to grab your winning ticket.

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 <u>kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz</u> or text 027 470 8224.

To opt out of this roster please contact Kristin. Thanks everyone!

#### For the rest of the term:

10 Jun: Nic (Alexander) and Nathalie (Rafael & Eleanor)
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 Myra (Johanan)

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

Festival Planning meeting next Friday 17 June - let's get the ball rolling!! 😊

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, <u>Trees That Count</u> have distributed around 5000 trees to the Motueka Catchment Collective. Through NZ Landcare Trust. 11 sites along the main awa and subcatchments have expressed interest and will receive trees. Bring spades, gloves and a sense of humour. And togs if anyone is keen!

# **Ministry of Inspiration Holiday Programmes**

Many of our budding scientists, artists and cooks might like to sign up for these fun, highly engaging MOI Holiday Workshops! All workshops are from 9 am to 3 pm and occur at Garin College. The workshops are lead by senior students from Garin College, Nelson College for Girls, and Nayland College.

To register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holiday-programmes-july-2022-tickets-352448652407

<u>WEEK 1: 11-13 July</u> Art and Engineering-experiment with art and build some crazy contraptions with all sorts of materials. Come along to learn engineering as well as test your creativity skills. This workshop is always a HUGE hit! Ages 6-13 (up to year 8).

### WEEK 1: 14-15 July: Electronics and Engineering

This workshop is designed to teach students about basic electronics, soldering techniques, game design, and simple robotics. Designed for age 8-13.

**WEEK 1:11-13 July Cooking and Science/Engineering** Come along to learn how to cook fabulous meals. The first session will focused on Chinese based cooking and the maths behind Tangram puzzles! This course is designed for 8-13 year olds.

**WEEK 1:14-15 July Cooking and Science/Engineering** The second part of the week is based on American Cuisine! This course is designed for 5-13 year olds. Come along to learn how to make some fantastic meals and have a lot of fun!

Please make sure you select your tickets carefully for the days and workshops you wish to attend. Holiday programmes need minimum numbers to run but we will strive to run all programmes. Programmest cost \$150 for 3 day programme, \$100 for 2 day programme. Daily rates are not available.

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