



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 7 TERM 2 2022

Wednesday 15 June - Raapa 15 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 Sept
Room 1 camp: 26-27 September

Term Four: 17 October -15 Dec
Rooms 3 & 4 camp: 31 Oct - 4 Nov
Room 5 camp: 5-9 Dec

FESTIVAL DAY SUN 23 OCTOBER

Things to look forward to...

THIS FRIDAY 17 June - 3pm - Rathgar House Parents Festival planning meeting 3pm at school - all welcome! Come along and help us get the festival ball rolling - Sunday 23 October will be our 20th Festival and we need everybody to help make it the best ever! 😊

Wk 8: 21 June NZ Playhouse performance 22 June Matariki Disco
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



Our Enviro leaders learned about some of the reasons why we care for our planet when they visited the MeltDown and the Giant Squid exhibition last week at the Nelson Museum. Having an opportunity for like-minded students to learn about some big concepts was possible, thanks to Mrs Milnes and Tui Bolger.



Tadhg with our melting glaciers, and Freddie & Ella with a (life size?) giant squid!



Tuesday 21 June - NZ Playhouse perform 'The Emperor's New Clothes'

NZ Playhouse will perform after lunchtime here at school in the Indigo Room from around 1.40pm. Parents and pre-schoolers are welcome to come along and enjoy the show, we will pay for this using some of our festival fundraising 😊 Thanks parents!

TOMORROW Room 1 and Room 5 are off to Bark Bay for a day of enviro learning and appreciation for the great outdoors. Huge thanks to Sea Shuttles for letting us all travel for free, to the Project Janszoon team for their expertise and to our great staff and parents who ensure these experiences are possible. 😊 We will leave school at 8am and return at approximately 5pm.

Happy Birthday Congratulations to **Pedro, Aniah and Yuri** who have all celebrated birthdays last week!
Best wishes from all of us here at school 😊

Board News: Almost five years ago, after extensive consultation, our Board decided that our vision “For all students to be R.I.V.E.R. students, confident and able to navigate in a changing world” was a lofty goal. How apt this has been, because the last few years have certainly felt like we have been thrown into a river with challenging rapids and circling eddies. But that is not what we should focus on at Ngatimoti School! Our vision asks us to focus on keeping moving and learning, and making good memories. So, let’s put the wild weather this week behind us, shrug off the sicknesses and navigate our way to a MATARIKI celebration.



In Māori culture, Matariki is the name of a star cluster and the celebration of its first rising in late June/ early July. This marks the beginning of the new year in the Māori lunar calendar. It is a time for celebration, growth and renewal. For the first time in history, Aotearoa New Zealand will have a public holiday on Friday 24 June 2022. To celebrate this, the Senior Class suggested that we have a school disco, with the theme of Past, Present and Future. Dress up if you can! The plans for our evening of remembering, dreaming and celebrating include:

Matariki ‘Dine and Disco’ in Ngatimoti School’s Indigo Room on Wednesday 22 June, 5:30pm - Welcome, waiata and kai. Please bring a plate of finger food to share.

Light a candle to remember someone who has passed, hang a hope or a dream from our Dream Tree, then strut your stuff, dance like no-one is watching and boogie on till around 7:30 pm.

We would really appreciate some help to organise this all-in fun event. If you are able to help with any ideas or organisation, please let us know asap.



On Thursday 23 June, all students are invited to a mid-winter swim in the school pool at lunch-time!

This, and the milo drinks that follow, has become quite a school tradition over the past few years. If teachers sight togs and a towel brought from home

then we consider your child has your permission. There are usually 10 or 12 hardy students who rise to this challenge, but many more of us are happy to watch and cheer them on!

On the theme of developing confident and capable students, a huge congratulations to our cross country representatives at Rabbit Island last week. Well done to you all. Placings in the top ten were as follows; 4th Sayla, 5th Ruby Max, 9th Beau, 10th Ruby Mc. Well done also to our other runners who did us proudly - Chico, Pedro, Bella, Rua, Kuri and Tadhg. Thanks to the great team of parents who managed and supported our runners so well.

Do you know about our R.I.V.E.R. tickets? A RIVER ticket might be given out if something Respectful, Innovative, positive, Excellent or Responsible is noticed. On a Monday morning we have a draw and a few (usually 4) lucky tickets are drawn.

These winners can cash their ticket in for either a free piece of Friday cake, or some free time, or another negotiated treat.

They are a bit of fun, and certainly add to the positivity of school BUT the best thing about them is that they also include a Ripple half. The ripple effect reinforces that when even a small positive thing is noticed, the joy spreads! This part of the ticket should be taken home and celebrated. If your child shows you ‘a ripple’, please share your delight! A hug, a handshake or even a home treat would be appreciated. 😊



HIWA 2022
Mānawatia a Matariki

Nau mai, haere mai
Celebrate Matariki in your hood

MOTUEKA
Motueka High School
Sunday, June 19, 10am to 3pm

WAIRAU
Seymour Square
Thursday, June 23, 1pm to 4pm

WHAKATŪ
Tāhunanui Playing Fields
and Tennis Courts
Saturday, June 25, 10am to 3pm

- * Kai stalls
- * Cooking demonstrations with Kōhatu Kai
- * Activities for tamariki
- * Superheroes and Disney Princesses for the kids to get their photo taken with
- * Bouncy castles
- * Kapa haka
- * Live entertainment
- * Health checks
- * Information on housing, employment and training

FREE ENTRY

Brought to you by Māori health providers and Te Kaitiaki o Te Tauhū Trust

Paper or email newsletter?

Are weekly newsletters becoming a thing of the past? Should we continue with them? Are they useful? Are they of interest to you? Do you look for the paper copy or are you happy with just an email version? Please let us know what you think!



Ngatimoti Ferns last week – Maggie and Tadhg were named Players of the Day for their sharp shooting and defence!

NETBALL NEWS Well done for braving the wild weather at last weekend's games!

THIS Saturday 18 June:

Y3/4 Ferns play at 9.40am.

Y5/6 Stars are on court duty at 8am and your game follows at 8.30am.

Y7/8 Diamonds play at 2.20pm.

Sayla, Ruby Max, Arabella and Johanan then have rep trials at 3.30pm 😊



An independent hand drew the netball raffles today! Congratulations to Rochelle who has won the firewood, and Hamish who has won the honey. Thank you all for your support, we have raised in excess of \$2000 for our netball funds.

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:

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)



FUN CREATIVE CO. PRESENTS IN MOTUEKA
WEDNESDAY 13TH JULY 10-2PM \$60
SCHOOL HOLIDAY DRAMA WORKSHOP

Enquire now for more information... Rachel & Bridget will be presenting the classes together

FUN CREATIVE DRAMA

AGES 7+
LIMITED BOOKINGS

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The Motueka Catchment Collective has received funding for 8000 native trees from Trees that Count.

5000 of these trees will be planted at 11 community plantings across the catchment to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. These public gatherings are great opportunities to meet up with the local community whilst supporting the Motueka Catchment Collective with positive actions on the ground.

All are welcome as we would love you to be involved. Come prepared for planting and bring your own spade!

You can also use this link to become part of the Motueka Catchment Collective and learn more about what we are doing.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K9V6BH6>

PLANTING EVENT

WHERE

Hadely Hole followed by pot-luck at the Community Rooms next to the fire station

WHEN

Saturday 18th June, 1pm

NGATIMOTI PLAYGROUP IS BACK! RATHGAR HOUSE 9.30am - 12pm each Friday 😊