



## NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 8 TERM 2 2022

Wednesday 22 June - Raapa 22 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...

22 June Matariki Disco

23 June Mid-winter swim at lunchtime

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

5 July: Room 4 visit Bark Bay

**Happy Birthday** Congratulations to **Poppy** who has just turned 5 years old and joins us in Room 1 this week. Welcome Poppy!  
**William** celebrated his 6<sup>th</sup> birthday yesterday. Best wishes both of you, from everyone here at school!



Yesterday's fun show "The Emperor's New Clothes" was full of mischief and silliness - a great antidote to the sicknesses that seem to be still around! Thanks to the annual Parent Group donation to school, this show was free for everyone. Parent Group are able to make a sizeable donation to the school each year, thanks to the regular Friday cake fundraising and to Festival.



**Tonight** from 5:30 pm till 7:30 pm we have our disco to celebrate Matariki. If you can, please bring some finger food to share, a named plastic cup and plate, and dress up to either represent the Past, the Present or the Future. Many thanks in advance to our two MCs - Lisa and Jack from Motueka High School, and thanks also to everyone who helps to make this a fun event!

**Tomorrow** is the mid-winter swim at lunchtime, for any who would like to participate!

**Bikes and biking:** Next week the Room 4 and Room 5 students have cycle skills training with Sport Tasman. Everyone should have had a notice about this. Please return permission slips to school before Monday - any questions, ask your teacher or the office.

**Enviro:** As well as Room 1 and Room 5 having visits to Bark Bay to learn more about caring for the environment, we have had our four rotations of House Group environmental education for the term. Topics this term have been planting trees at Ed Stevens', learning about insects and making insect rounds for Bark Bay, exploring the stream to find critters which are markers of a healthy stream and learning about some traditional Māori skills using natural materials. Environmental awareness, and learning about and through the development of relationships between people and the natural environment is key to the success of our programme. Many thanks to Ed, Kim Van Kempen, Danny, Victoria and our great student enviro-leaders, who make these activities possible. Next term we will have another round of enviro activities on four Fridays.

Right: Lacie and Lacie plant a tree together





**Board News:** Our next meeting of the board is Wednesday 29 June at 6pm. We will begin the board election process in term 3 and let you know when we have decided the election date. The current policy review on SchoolDocs closes on 8 July and we encourage you to have your say on Healthcare and Behaviour Management.

- Visit the website <https://ngatimoti.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
- Enter the username (ngatimoti) and password (river).
- Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
- Read the policy.
- Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
- Select the reviewer type.
- Enter your name (optional).
- Submit your ratings and comments.
- If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

**Parent Group / Festival meeting:** At last week's meeting the decision was made to go ahead with a Festival this year. Thanks to all those who came along. It was great to see lots of new parents putting their hands up to get involved. We need everybody to help and next term will bring it all together. In the meantime, if you would like to volunteer in a particular area, please let Amanda know in the office.

**Plant Stall 2022** Marian (Tui, Pedro, Freddie's mum) is about to start planning for the Festival Plant Stall 2022. If you would like to be involved with this or have ideas to share please get in touch with Marian on 021 2400 416. I can then add you to our group chat so you get updates of what is happening and upcoming working bees. The plant stall does not require much work on festival day (as Room 4 students primarily run the stall) but we meet weekly in the 8 weeks leading up to the festival for planting missions. This may suit people who want to be involved in other school stalls on the day and also have some time to spare leading up to the festival. Or you might just have ideas and no time, happy to hear from you too.



**Ngatimoti Stars:** Ella and Orianna (right) were players of the day last Saturday. In an exciting game of netball they were fabulous defenders and shooters.

**Ngatimoti Ferns:** Kuri received the player of the day certificate for awesome work on both attack and defence and getting four intercepts. Bella and Ella did a good job of playing up a grade for our team.

**Ngatimoti Diamonds:** Last week our Diamonds won the President's Round, winning every game they played. Kaisami was awarded player of the day. Well done all of you! **There is no netball this Matariki weekend.**

**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](mailto:kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz) or text 027 470 8224. To opt out of this roster please contact Kristin. Thanks everyone! **24 Jun: Matariki holiday, no school**

**For the rest of the term:**

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

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



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

MOTUEKA JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL TERM 3 2022  
MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS 4 -6.30 PM  
Commencing Wednesday 4th August

Motueka Junior Volleyball offers the opportunity to students to further develop their volleyball skills by participating in a weekly Junior Volleyball League.

Venue: Motueka High School Gymnasium  
Dates: Wednesday 3rd August - 28th September, 2022  
Time: One game between 4.00pm and 6.30pm Fee: \$25.00 per. Student

- The League will have grades based on Year Group (Yr 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8).
- Teams may be a combination of players from different age groups.

MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL

invites Year 8 students,  
their parents/carers to our

## Open Evening

Tuesday 9th August 2022

commencing at 6.30 pm  
in the School Hall

Come along to experience the many rich  
opportunities available to your son or daughter

Self-Paced tours available

We hope to see you there

Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders



## NZ Garden Bird Survey - here's how you can get involved

1. Visit the [NZ Garden Bird Survey website](https://www.gardenbirdssurvey.nz) to get started.
2. Select a garden, or a local park, school grounds, or marae.
3. Choose any ONE day between 25 June and 3 July.
4. Look and listen for birds on that day for ONE hour.
5. For each species, record the HIGHEST number seen or heard at one time.
6. Submit the results online at the NZ Garden Bird Survey website.

**Why the survey is important** Garden birds are important to study as they act as an environmental indicator for the health of our ecosystems, so every sighting matters. The information we gather from this survey helps inform conservation decisions and further research, not just in New Zealand but worldwide.

