



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 9 TERM 2 2022

Wednesday 29 June - Raapa 29 Pipiri

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Terms and Holiday Dates 2022

Term Two: 2 May - 8 July

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...

29 June Board meeting 6pm

1 July Room 3 visit Bark Bay

Wk 10: 4 July Room 4 visit Motueka Library

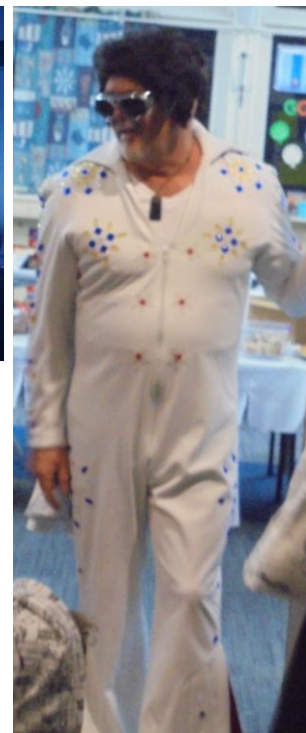
5 July: Room 4 visit Bark Bay

5 & 6 July Room 1 & 3 Scooter training

Happy Birthday Congratulations to Juniper who will be 7 years old this weekend! Ruby will be 12 years old on Monday next week, and Quinn will be 9 years old on Tuesday. Best wishes to all of you, from everyone here at school!



We had a Matariki disco!! The stars came out and there was fun dressing up and dancing. Thanks to Lisa, Jack, parents, students and staff for getting into the spirit and helping out with enthusiasm, groovy lights, yummy food and support! We hope you all enjoyed a well deserved long weekend!



Elvis is alive and well, and living in Ngatimoti ☺

School Board NEWS

Board News: This evening's board meeting will confirm our election date for the triennial board elections this year. Important information will be sent out **before the end of this term** inviting nominations for prospective parent board members. Our preferred method of communication for this is email. Nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. Current parent members are Andy McFarland (Presiding Member), Rebecca Myjer, Chops Prouting, Ciaran Bolger and Sophie Jackson. If you are interested in becoming a board member, you can find out more at <https://www.schoolboardelections.org.nz/becoming-a-board-member/> or have a chat with Ali, Heather or Amanda.



Room 3 students enjoyed a day out at Motueka library this week. Room 4 will visit next Monday.

On Monday we are honoured to be hosting NZ's first Reading Ambassador. Ben Brown (Ngāti Mahuta, Ngāti Koroki, Ngāti Paoa) advocates for and champions the importance of reading in the lives of young New Zealanders, their whānau, and communities. Ben was brought up in Ngatimoti and is coming back with a film crew as they are making a documentary about him and his role. What an exciting opportunity for us to host Ben and the team on Monday!

On Friday Room 3 is planning a trip to Bark Bay as a part of our environmental education programme, and next Tuesday Room 4 will have this opportunity. We are so lucky to have this special site as our adopted piece of the Abel Tasman National Park, and really appreciate the relationships we have built with Project Janszoon, DOC and Sea Shuttle.

Scooter Skills for Room 1 & 3 students On Tuesday and Wednesday next week (5 & 6 July), Rooms 1 and 3 will be learning some safety skills for scooter riding (which can also be transferred to bike riding!) If your child has a scooter with safe handle bar grips (the metal ends must be covered by the foam/rubber grips), then please bring it to school on Tuesday. Scooters can be kept safe overnight at school. We will have spare scooters available if you do not have one. All students need to bring helmets too please.



Thank you Mill Creek Orchard! We received a nice surprise last week when Nicola from Mill Creek Orchard popped in to give us a donation of more than \$570 from their PYO blueberry week recently. It is true, blueberries really are good for you! Thanks heaps Mill Creek Orchard!

NETBALL NEWS The netball season continues this Saturday 2 July. Good luck teams!

STARS play at 8.30am
FERNs play at 10.50am
DIAMONDS play at 1.10pm.

You can also see the weekly netball draw at <https://www.sporty.co.nz/motuekanetball/Draw-1>



Thank you to Granny Smith who volunteered her expert knitting knowledge in Room 3 last week! Manu and Madi are concentrating hard in this photo ☺

School Donations In other board news, our school has decided to opt in to the Ministry of Education school donations scheme. This means that we will not be asking parents for donations once again this year. We are also lucky to have our festival funds from Parent Group which help subsidise some extras for your children while they are here at school (e.g. school stationery). Thanks parents!

Strawberry Plants for Sale As part of the Ngatimoti Festival Plant Stall this year we are going to sell some bare rooted Strawberry plants. These will be available within the next few weeks. They come from a commercial nursery so are not someone's last year's plants which have been dug up. Bundle of 10 plants for \$15. They can go straight into the garden or be potted up until you have an area ready. Sweet, large and prolific. Txt or email your orders to Marian 021 2400 416 or marianchick@gmail.com. Orders in by this Sunday July 2nd please. Alternatively you can buy plants at the festival for \$3 ea potted up.

Being Innovative is the value we have been working on this term, and a part of this is about trying new things. Last week Room 3 students learned to knit with Rochelle's Granny Smith.

Bikes in Schools with Sport Tasman Tomorrow our Year 7 and 8 class will continue their biking lessons in Motueka, with Sport Tasman taking them for a controlled tour of some of the streets. Biking is a great way to exercise but does come with many risks, particularly when on the road. We do not encourage our students to bike to school until they are at least 10 years old, and even then we expect parents to teach some bike etiquette and safety skills.

With Parent-Student-Teacher meetings, everyone has had an opportunity to talk about successes to date and goals for your tamariki. As a school, we have five strategic goals; Well-being, Identity, Creativity, Literacy and Numeracy. We are regularly thinking about these goals and factoring them into our schoolwide planning. Recently a focus for well-being has been around bike and scooter safety, identity has been strengthened with Enviro activities and creativity has had a time to shine with Matariki learning. A priority for us always is developing literacy and numeracy skills, as they are a foundation to a lot of other learning.

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:

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

8 July: Marlene (Olivia, Marius) and Myra (Johanan)

Week 1 Term 3: Friday 29 July - Kerri-Ann (Angus) and Jen (Pete)



Great concentration and co-ordination shown here by Alex C as he learns safe cycling signals.



Well done to the brave kids who were able to submerge themselves in the pool last week!

Happy New Year! We are past the shortest day and into the time of Matariki, which is aligned with the Māori New Year. This is a good time to reflect on what has been going well and think about what we are planning for the next half of the year. What can we achieve?

MOTUEKA JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL TERM 3 2022 at MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM WEDNESDAYS 4 -6.30 PM

Motueka Junior Volleyball offers the opportunity to students to further develop their volleyball skills by participating in a weekly Junior Volleyball League. Open to Years 3 - 8, boys and girls. Teams may have a combination of year groups.

Venue: Motueka High School Gymnasium Dates: Wednesday 3 August - 28th September, 2022

Time: between 4.00pm and 6.30pm Fee: \$25.00 per student ASK AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR A PERMISSION FORM.

TIME OUT TOUR with Matt Chisholm The Top of South Rural Support Trust invites you to come along and catch up with rural people from your region at one of Matt Chisholm's Time Out Tour events. Registrations are now open for the Top of the South leg of Matt's Time Out Tour. **Get your free ticket today for one of the following events:**

- Thursday 7 July, 5.30pm: Golden Bay, East Takaka Hall
- Friday 8 July, 11.30am: Tapawera Rugby Clubrooms
- Friday 8 July 5.30pm: Millers Rest, 6767 SH6, Rai Valley

Register for one of the Top of South events here: <https://www.rural-support.org.nz/Time-Out-Tour>

AUDIO EXPERIENCE

Mauri Tau

Monday 4th July 5:30pm - 7pm

Venue: Te Noninga Kumu - Motueka Public Library
Tickets: \$13
Book tickets at website: bit.ly/motuekaart
Email: winterartmotueka@gmail.com

A Matariki audio theatre work by Scotty Cotter; a Silo Theatre commission. This work is an audio-play that you listen to via a speaker. MAURI TAU is a unique storytelling experience that weaves together the magic of theatre, your whakapapa to the stars and nature. This guided experience immerses you - the listener, in a playful and reflective Sound Play alongside Te Kāhui o Matariki.

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Music classes for parents/carers & baby/pēpē (0-12 months)

Build confidence and competence in being your most musical self to engage your baby in musical moments throughout each day. Foster a joyous interactive musical relationship, sing for the love of singing, and for the numerous developmental benefits that shared musical engagement has for your child.

REGISTER



To register interest for the next 10-class series in Motueka visit: <http://forms.gle/nJF9eaygoKHGpnw08>

For enquires and further information contact Class Facilitator, Marie Willis.

E: mariebagley@gmail.com | P: 021 0654 572



We are a friendly group of parents running play sessions for children aged 0 - 6.

We operate every Friday morning during term time between 9.15 and 12.15 at Rathgar House (Ngatimoti School Hall, Greenhill Road)

Sessions are free and tea and coffee is provided.

All are welcome so come along and join the fun!

For any enquiries contact Sophie 021 0220 6977