



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 10 TERM 2 2022

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Terms and Holiday Dates 2022

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 is the last day of Term Two! **YELLOW House** are the winning house overall this term, with points accumulated from R.I.V.E.R. tickets over the term. Well done YELLOW people!

SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS We are expecting your orders to arrive tomorrow so please check school bags. Any queries, please contact Scott the photographer directly. Thanks!

Happy Birthday Congratulations to Kyrin and Kaisami who will celebrate birthdays in the holidays. Best wishes to all of you, from everyone here at school!



Above: Our Principal Ali reads to students.

Below: Olivia, Arabella, Phoebe, Ella, Chico and NZ Reading Ambassador Ben Brown



Ben's advice to all adults is to read to kids. Encourage your child to read. Share your favourite stories with them. Just read!

THIS WEEK IS PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION WEEK

We think our Principal Ali is particularly special. Ali makes every effort to make sure your tamariki are happy and settled at school. Ali is continually building relationships and cares for the ongoing well-being of staff, students and parents alike. Thanks Ali, we want you to know we appreciate you every day and every week!

On Monday the Senior Class were entertained by a past pupil, who recounted many memories of his time at Ngatimoti School, and living in the valley. Ben Brown is now a storyteller, an author and an advocate for reading. He is proudly NZ's first ever Reading Ambassador. He entertained us with stories of mischief at school, and told us about his everyday life as a child growing up. He was motivated to read after his father "threw a book" at him. That book was Tom Sawyer. It would be interesting to hear from parents which book clicked them into reading!

Here are some words taken from Ben's blog ...
Reading for pleasure. Reading for fun. Reading because it makes you think better, feel better, know better.
No carrots. No sticks. Just words. W ... O ... R ... D ... S.
Humanity owes everything to words. They are our greatest invention. Learning to write and read them is our greatest innovation. Nothing else comes close. Nothing else even happens. You'd think we'd be all over it... Well... yeah... nah... maybe... or... maybe not...

A funny thing seems to have happened as we make our way to tomorrow. These days, technology and information lays everything at our fingertips, in our pockets, on our tablets, laptops and devices, in our cars, our TVs, our toasters - words have never had as much utility or application - but a clear trend has emerged in the last ten to fifteen years - engaging with the written word is becoming problematic. Reading as a comprehensive skill set appears to be in decline. More of our kids are leaving school with reading skills that can only disadvantage them in an information dense reality.



This week we welcome **Sol** to our school. Sol joins Room 1 and we hope you and your family love it here at Ngatimoti!



Ka pai Sayla, Ruby and Ruby who excelled in the Rabbit Island Cross Country race last week. Sayla came 9th, Ruby M came 22nd and Ruby MK came 38th out of a field of hundreds of runners. 😊 😊 😊

Our Senior students did us proud last week at the Ride On exercise held in Motueka. Students learned about signalling safely, being cautious around pedestrians and parked cars, and cycling safely in an urban environment. Many thanks to the parents who ensured bikes and helmets were available and special thanks to Craig Beatson for your support. The instructors commented on the excellent behaviour and manners shown by this group of senior students.



NETBALL NEWS This Saturday 9 July:

STARS play at 8.30am

FERNS play at 9.40am

DIAMONDS play at 1.10pm.

STARS & FERNS: There is no netball in the middle and last weekend of the holidays.

DIAMONDS: No netball in the middle weekend but you will play in the last weekend of the holidays.

Check the weekly netball draw at <https://www.sporty.co.nz/motuekanetball/Draw-1>

Year 1 & 2 Motueka Netball The Year 1&2 programme will be starting on 9th August (Tuesday afternoons), held indoors on the Skating Rink at the Motueka Rec Centre from 3.45pm to 4.45pm.

Each player will need to register online. Click [HERE](#) to take you through to the link for each person to register. Locate your school list, click on the words 'registration form' beside your school name and complete the registration form.



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. Alternatively you can buy plants at the festival for \$3 ea potted up.

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:

8 July: Marlene (Olivia, Marius)

29 July - Kerri-Ann (Angus) and Jen (Pete)

5-Aug Tui (Cora, Tadhg, Ria) and Justina (Sol)

12-Aug Marian (Tui, Pedro, Freddie) and Alisa (Luke & Theia)

19-Aug Nic (Alexander) and Bex (Stella)

26-Aug Meeka (Aniah, Haze) and Sophie (Zeph) (Daffodil Day)

2-Sep Brenda (Madi, George) and Sarah-Jane (Juniper)

9-Sep Jess (Lacie-Ann) and Kate (Kuri, Orrin)

16-Sep Kristin (Maggie, William) and Terri (Makaira)

23-Sep Myra (Johan) and Craig (Lucy, Rachel)

30-Sep River (Flint) and Philippa (Ahikā)



**STAY SAFE AND WELL
AND ENJOY YOUR BREAK -
SEE YOU ALL FOR TERM 3
ON MONDAY 25 JULY 😊**



Ngatimoti School Board Elections Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of 4 parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form.

Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office. Nominations close at **noon on 3 August**. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination. The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed on request. Should an election be necessary, voting papers will be issued by 10 August and voting closes at **4pm on Wednesday 7 September**.

Amanda Cole, Returning Officer

Current parent board 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 chat with a current board member, Ali, Heather or Amanda.

How to nominate:

- You will have received a nomination form. **IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE BY EMAIL ALREADY (SENT ON TUESDAY 5 JULY) PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL OFFICE KNOW.**
- As you fill out the nomination form, think about good reasons why you or the person you are nominating should be on your school board.
- If you are nominating someone, make sure you and the person you are nominating sign the form.
- If you are nominating yourself, make sure you sign both sections (candidate and nominee).
- Once complete, send it back to your returning officer by the date specified on your form.

If you do not have children at the school and still wish to step forward for the school, you'll need someone on the parent electoral roll to nominate you.

How do I fill out a candidate statement?

If you are the candidate, you can submit an optional statement (up to 400 words) and a photograph. Your candidate statement may include:

- Experience
- Qualifications
- Abilities
- previous involvement with the school
- reasons for standing for election
- interests
- anything else that can be reasonably linked to the education of children.

You must make sure your signed candidate statement is received by the returning officer by the deadline shown on your form.

'Musical Moments'

Music classes for parents and baby to bond through music

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 your interest for the next 10-class series starting the week of July 25th (Wednesday or Thursday mornings, Imagine Theatre, Central Motueka).

Possible classes in Ngatimoti, if sufficient interest.

Register at <http://forms.gle/nJF9eaygoKhGpnwo8>

For further information and enquires contact 'Musical Moments' Facilitator, Marie Willis mariembagley@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

Young Geologists NZ Knife Making Tour

24 th July 10.30 - 2.30
Lower Moutere Memorial Hall
213 Main Road Lower Moutere
\$100 per participant

This is a hands-on Knife making workshop where you get to choose to make a hatchet, hunting or pocketknife.

The workshop is taught by two industrious 15-year-olds, where you'll learn the process of shaping blades, shaping and designing handles, and all that goes into knife assembly through to a finished polished personalised piece.

Open to 5-adult (under 12 needs assisted supervision)
Participants must supply own ear and eye protection please.

To book your spot please contact:

Sheree Gregge:

0212221185 (txt) or email dans.sheree@xtra.co.nz

or

Anna Ormandy at naturenuturenz@gmail.com

We need a minimum of 25 people to make this event happen, so book your spot now.



July School Holidays Nature Sessions

Bushcraft, foraging, bush medicine, whittling, fire lighting, nature crafts and fun adventures. Located in nature spaces around Motueka.

5-14 year olds. 9am-3pm \$50 for the day.

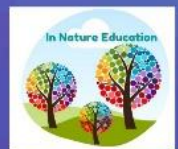
Check out our website for more details

In Nature Education.com

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CIRCUS FUN!

For Minnies 3-4 year olds

★ Silks
★ Trapeeze
★ Acro
★ Balance
★ Balls



Amandala Photography



★ Stilts
★ Hoops
★ Fun Games

~With The Twisty Twinz~

Mondays- 1st Aug.- 26th Sep. 2pm- 3pm

Ngatimoti Memorial hall- 1297 Motueka Valley Highway

★ Children must be accompanied by an adult during these classes.

Contact: *Nefe & Lola Siezen* 0212500025, twistytwinz@hotmail.com

The seeds of today are the blossoms of tomorrow..



CIRCUS FUN!

With The Twisty Twinz...

★ Aerials
★ Hulahoops
★ Juggling
★ Acrobatics
★ Stilting
★ Unicycling
★ And more..



WEEKLY CIRCUS CLASSES

★ Mondays- 1st Aug. - 26th Sep.

Ngatimoti Memorial Hall

1297 Motueka valley Highway

- Minnies 2-3pm
- Juniors 3:30-4:30pm
- Intermediates 4:30-5:30pm
- Aerials for Adults 5:30-6:30pm

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