



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 1 TERM 3 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

We need all school families to be involved 😊

Happy Birthday Congratulations to Alexander A and River who celebrate their birthdays this week. Best wishes to both of you, from everyone here at school!

Things to look forward to...

Friday, 29 July, Room 4 are (hopefully) off to Bark Bay. Room 1 begin music with Marie.

Monday 1 August Room 5 to Motueka Library.

Thursday 4 August Mr Hepburn and Mrs Roberts away at a neurodiversity course.

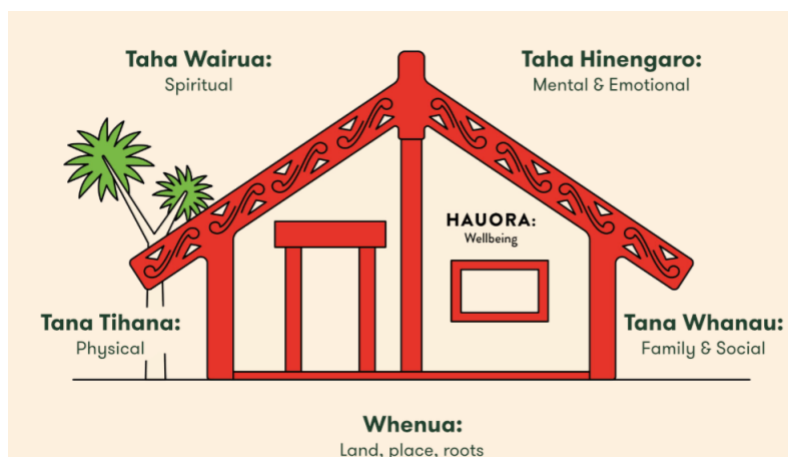
Friday 5 August Mrs Milnes away at a neurodiversity course.

WELCOME TO TERM 3 😊 It feels good to be heading towards Spring and Summer!

A special welcome to Ria who turned 5 in the holidays and has started in Room 1. It is great to have you with us Ria, and it is lovely to see big brother Tadhg and big sister Cora taking good care of you!

Masks: The Ministry of Education has asked that we encourage masks to be worn by students in Year 4 and above, and all adults on school grounds. We have a free supply of masks here.

Houses, Homes and Habitats: As a part of our science and social studies learning this term we will be finding out about different homes, construction and environmental impacts. We are linking this with our learning about taking **responsibility** for our health too. A Māori model of health is based on a strong house. Each pillar represents a part of our health that we should attend to. At this week's Monday Morning meeting, Mrs Roberts introduced us all to the foundations of a strong house, the whenua, or papatuanuku. For the 'health house' (Te Whare Mauri Ora) that we are aiming to develop at Ngatimoti School we lay a foundation of gratitude and appreciation. This is also reflected in our school learning map, where our ultimate aim is to be happy. 😊



Gratitude and appreciation as our base. Be happy and try to make others happy. Start by using manners like please and thank you. 😊



Congratulations to Sayla, Ruby and Johanan who have been selected for the Motueka Netball Under 14 year old development squad. Although Ruby and Johanan have other commitments the weekend of the tournament with their ATYA role, Sayla will travel to Greymouth to represent the region.

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

All eligible voters received a nomination form last term. 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

Some super kind and generous neighbours are donating some items to sell, with all money coming to school as a donation. 1. BEE KEEPING EQUIPMENT including 2 complete apiarist suits and 2 complete clean hives.

2. One ROLL TOP WRITING DESK



For further information please phone Paul or Lesley directly 03 526 8047

NETBALL This Saturday 30 July:

STARS play Upper Moutere at 8.30am

FERNS play Tasman at 10.50 am

DIAMONDS play Tasman at 1.10pm.

Year 1 & 2 Motueka Netball This programme will be starting on 9th August (Tuesday afternoons), held indoors 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!**

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 (Johanana) and Craig (Lucy, Rachel)

WANTED Hockey sticks for outdoor hockey. We have teams who will be playing inter-school hockey at the Motueka Schools Winter Sports and we need more hockey sticks, and/or shin pads! If you have any to donate, or that we can borrow, they will be most appreciated.

The Room 1 students begin **music and movement** with Marie this Friday morning. This is sure to be a fun session.




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