



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 3 TERM 3 2022

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Terms and Holiday Dates 2022

Term Three: 25 July - 30 Sept

26-27 September Room 1 Camp

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

Please think about how you can help on the day and let us know in the office. 😊

See more about the Fabulous Festival overleaf!

For your calendar

14 August Zambuko Marimba Band play 5:30 -7 pm at the Ngatimoti Hall

15 August Room 4 visit to the Suter Art Gallery in Nelson

16 August Year 5/6 team MoTEC Challenge team

17 August Tennis with Vanessa and Year 7/8 MoTEC Challenge team

18 August All Year 6 students to MoTEC Expo (bus provided😊)

22 August BandQuest for our 2 school bands: Theatre Royal, Nelson

24 August Years 4, 5 and 6 Winter Sports Tournament (hockey)

25 August Years 7 and 8 Winter Sports Tournament (hockey)

Health: At this week's Monday Morning meeting, Mrs Roberts introduced another pillar for our 'health house'. We began with a foundation of **gratitude**, added a pillar of **giving to others** and now we have introduced a pillar of caring for our body (**tinana**). This includes being active, which Mrs Roberts explains not only helps our heart and lungs, but releases endorphins that make us feel good. 😊

Happy Birthday to **Flint** for yesterday and to **Sayla** for Sunday, celebrating special days this week. Best wishes to you, from everyone here at school!



Welcome to Ngatimoti School Leia, and parents Rachael and Andy. It is great to have you here with us.

NETBALL This Saturday 13 August

STARS play Motueka South at 9:40 am

FERNS play Lower Moutere at 9:40 am

DIAMONDS play Riwaka at 1:12 pm

HOCKEY: Thanks to those who have managed to find shin guards! A reminder that all Year 4, 5 and 6 students will be playing hockey at the inter-schools Winter Tournament and will need to provide their own **mouthguard**. It would be best if they were all bringing a mouthguard everyday now, for practices.

FEEDBACK on Parent-Student-Teacher meetings and reports please

You might like to reply to these questions by email or tear off this paper slip and send it to the office with any thoughts. Recently you have had an opportunity to talk through a written report with a class teacher, about your child's learning, life at school and learning goals. We would like to know how parents and caregivers are feeling about our reporting processes.

Name: _____

1. Do you feel you had a chance to have your thoughts listened to?
2. Do you understand how well your child is doing and what their goals are?
3. Did you get enough information? If not, specifically what else would you have liked?
4. Were the learning goals set relevant?
5. Would you like more in the way of written reporting?
6. Would you like more face to face meetings?
7. Any further thoughts about reporting that will help to enhance your child's learning?

The Ngatimoti Festival

The Ngatimoti Festival is the major fundraiser for Ngatimoti School. It is also a major annual event for the community to work together and showcase our district.

The festival started in 2000 and has followed a similar formula ever since. It is based on the premise that there is something for everyone to enjoy, and although it is a fund raiser, it is affordable for most. Revenue is gathered through gate entry koha, a silent auction, stall holders' fees and profits made on our school stalls.

School stalls include

- Food e.g. ice cream, BBQ, pig and lamb spit sandwiches, goat and vege curry, cafe with cakes. (Other food stalls are here by invitation, which means we get a great range of foods on the day, and they pay us a stall holders' fee.)
- Entertainment provided by school is largely free, such as the animal petting area, live music, sheep shearing and weaving demos. We do also have a KidZone with a range of inexpensive activities run by students, a Cow Pat Bingo and a Lucky Dip. The community provides some free entertainment with the fire men, the wood choppers and the car displays. Outside providers are invited and they pay us a donation, but charge and supervise their own entertainment. Eg bouncy castles, jeeps or bungee tramp.
- Stalls are generally for 'outsiders' to run, as we need parents on the day helping with the huge number of jobs required to run a successful, fun and stress-free Festival! School has a Plant Stall and a Treasure Trove (otherwise known as White Elephant), which are organised and run by parents.

Our Ngatimoti Festival is no ordinary Festival, no school gala, and no mean feat to organise!

Already the planning has started. E.g. Sophie and Marlene successfully applied for funds to pay for the dishwasher truck, Lynette has designed a flyer and Gary and Lynette have the Traffic Management plan underway, Chance and River are working on the curries, Andy has applied for a bar licence, Ben has offered fish to fry, Marian and her team has started preparing plants and seeds, Emilie and Johan are starting to store treasures for the Treasure Trove, and some parents have been in to offer their help. 😊

What is needed now?

- Everyone to have a job on the day! At this stage we particularly need parking people, animals and animal tent supervisors, cafe helpers, spit cooks/servers. ...
- New or excellent quality items/services to donate for the Silent Auction. Please contact Kristin, Kerri-Ann or Catherine.
- HELP to grow plants now! Please let Marian know, or contact the office.
- Start your Spring Clean ups! Phoebe is overseeing the clothing for the Treasure Trove, so you can start to donate clean, good quality clothing (that could be sold for approx. \$5 per item) asap. Phoebe will collect clothes each week from school, and Johan and Emelie have offered to sort, store and sell any items for the Treasure Trove, but nothing electrical. Think household items, books, toys. Bring them in to the office anytime.
- And then there are the scarecrows, but there will be more about them next week!



And let's not forget about our regular Friday cakes!

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!**

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)

