



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 5 TERM 3 2022

Wednesday 24 August - Raapa 24 Hereturikoka

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Terms and Holiday Dates 2022

Term Three: 25 July - 30 Sept

26-27 September Room 1 Camp at Tāhuna Beach Holiday Park

Term Four: 17 October - 15 Dec

Rooms 3 & 4 camp: 31 Oct - 4 Nov

Room 5 camp: 5-9 Dec

Labour Weekend Sat 22 Oct is Festival set up day.

FESTIVAL DAY SUN 23 OCTOBER

Mon 24 October is pack up day and a school holiday.

Please think about how you can help with Festival both before and on the day and let us know in the office. ☺

For your calendar

26 August Daffodil Day to raise funds for Cancer Society

5 September Bandquest (new date)

Conservation / Enviro Week

12 September Māori Language Week

19 September Pet day

26 - 27 September Room 1 camp

30 September is the last day of Term Three



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Tui who celebrated his 11th birthday yesterday! Next week, Orianna turns 9 years old, and Nicholas will be 11 years old! Best wishes to you all, from everyone here at school!

Unfortunately the Interschools Winter Tournament of hockey had to be postponed. Fortunately, there is another date for this to go ahead, so keep practising for the first week of Term 4: 19 and 20 October!

The Great House Group Hut Challenge begins next week!

The Student Council have organised this challenge as a part of our Science unit learning about homes and habitats, a part of our Health unit learning about Te Whare Tapa Whā and a way of using our RIVER values together. Some materials will be provided by school. These are: 10 long pieces of bamboo, one tarpaulin, binder twine. House groups can use other materials found around school or bring other materials, as long as they are safe. E.g. cardboard boxes.

On Monday morning each House Group will randomly choose an area (out of the hat) for their hut. Then they will need to decide on the best site within that area.

Each afternoon next week we will have some time to work on the huts, with Friday being a sharing afternoon.

Although it is not a competition, the criteria is

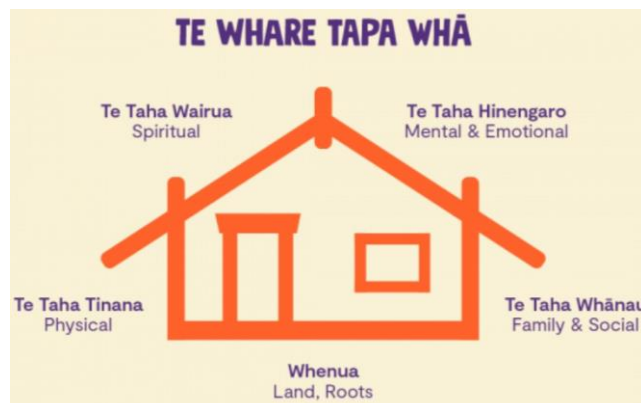
- Compare the architectural plans with the final result. Be able to explain any changes.
- Fit the whole House Group inside
- Strength, stability and safety
- Shelter and water proofing!
- Must have an entrance of some sort, that makes it easy for people to get in and out.
- Decorations and creative ideas

Board News Congratulations to Chops (Freddie, Pedro and Tui's dad) who was co-opted onto the Board at the first meeting since the election process. Chops joins Ciaran, Sophie, Rebecca and Andy as a parent representative.

Heather Reid has been successful in an application to the MOE for a sabbatical next term. This is quite an achievement as only 50 primary teachers across NZ are awarded one each year. Congratulations Heather!

Because of Heather's sabbatical, we have appointed Beth Spencer as the junior class teacher for Term 4.

Emma, our Teacher Aide in the junior class, is due to have a baby and so is taking maternity leave from the end of this term. We will be advertising this position in the local newspaper, The Guardian. It involves working with junior students for 5 mornings each week. If you are interested and would like further details, please let Ali know.



JUNIOR PARENTS - CAMP INFO IS COMING HOME REGULARLY NOW, PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S BAG EACH NIGHT AND WRITE IN YOUR CHILD'S HOME COMMUNICATIONS BOOK TO CONFIRM YOU HAVE SEEN THIS ☺



Fabric daffodils, tattoos and stickers are available at the office for a donation towards the Cancer Society. We also intend to donate funds raised from our cake sales this Friday so send your child with extra money if you wish.

NETBALL This Sat 27 August. You can see the full draw at <https://www.sporty.co.nz/motuekanetball/Draw-1>



STARS play 3 games, the first played at 8.30am - please be at the courts by 8.10am to warm up. Training continues on Thursdays after school

FERNS also play 3 games this week, the first is at 9.30am so please be at the court to warm up at 9.10am.

DIAMONDS play MSS Rockets at 2.30pm so please be at the courts by 2pm to warm up.

The 20th Ngatimoti Festival - Sunday 23 October 2022

TREASURE TROVE Please send in donations for our **Treasure Trove** (second hand shop) Good quality second-hand items and clothes are accepted (no electrical appliances or safety gear, children car seats, helmets etc). We cannot accept any broken items. Clothes will need to be in good condition and washed please. If in doubt whether your items can be donated, or if you have several boxes/items, then please call Johan 027 7635871 to organise a drop off/pick up. Thank you all :)

SCARECROWS For 20 years there has been a tradition to use scarecrows to advertise our festival and point the way in direction of school. The school holidays are the perfect time for you to get creative, and we ask all families to get involved to make a scarecrow. Below are a couple of examples from previous years from the Eggers and Cairney families ☺. Your creation should include a sign declaring NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL 23 OCTOBER 2022 - 10am til 4pm - RAIN OR SHINE and should point visitors in the direction of the school and Ngatimoti Community Reserve. Time to get thinking - tell your friends and family and let's make a scarecrow trail worth following!



PARENT FESTIVAL DAY ROSTER Many of you have already volunteered to help in a particular department on Festival day. If you have yet to do so, call in and see Ali or Amanda in the office to put your name down before we call you! We would love to hear from any friends and family of the school community and members of the wider community too, if you have any ideas let us know. Parking attendants, café workers, recycling helpers for example are always needed. Thanks everyone, it's coming together brilliantly!

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! **This Friday 26-Aug: Meeka (Aniah, Haze) and Sophie (Zeph) (funds for Daffodil Day)**

2 Sept - Brenda (Madi, George) and Sarah (Juniper)

9 September - Jess (Lacie) and Kate (Kuri, Orrin)

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

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

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

NAME THAT TRUCK! Nelson Airport's new \$1.4 million Rosenbauer Panther fire truck is on its way to New Zealand from Austria - and the airport wants help from the community to name the state of the art firefighting vehicle. The new fire truck will be operated by the Nelson Airport Rescue Fire Service. The Rosenbauer Panther is an impressive piece of equipment - it has a 700 horsepower Volvo engine, a cannon that can throw water up to 80 metres and it can blast 7000 litres of water per minute. To mark its arrival, the airport is seeking name suggestions between now and **Wednesday 7 September**. The winner of the naming competition will be invited to take a ride in the new fire truck and will receive a framed photograph of the experience, a \$100 Prezzy card and a \$50 voucher for Sublime Coffee at the airport. All the information is available at nelsonairport.co.nz/name-the-truck. Entry forms are also available from the school office.

