



## NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 6 TERM 3 2022

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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 3 for two nights,

Room 4 stay for three nights

Room 5 camp: 5-9 Dec

FESTIVAL DAY SUN 23 OCTOBER

### For your calendar

Next Monday 5 September Bandquest - good luck to "Sugar Rush" and "A Teacher's Nuisance" ☺

Next week is also Conservation Week.

12 September Māori Language Week

14 September Board Meeting at 6pm

19 September Pet day

26 - 27 September Room 1 camp - Please check regularly for updates in your juniors' school bags

30 September is the last day of Term Three



**Rā Whanau Happy Birthday to Lucy** who will be 10 years old on Saturday! Next week, **Rachel, Olivia and Phoebe** will all be 13 years old! Congratulations all of you, from everyone here at school!

In the NZ Curriculum there are 5 key competencies. These are the cornerstones of effective learning and are skills that we teach throughout a school day, which are hopefully carried through life. They are

- Managing yourself,
- Relating to others,
- Thinking,
- Using language and symbols
- and participating and contributing.

This week with our Hut Building we are noticing students using all of these skills. Listening and compromising are essential aspects to managing yourself. Finding ways to be helpful and bringing contributions of either good ideas or items from home are ways to participate and contribute. Of course, kotahitanga (working together as a team), and using thinking skills are also helping the huts to be built!

'Huts and houses' is one of our science and technology topics this year, with discussion about materials, site suitability and structures or designs from all around the world a part of this learning. To further understand this topic, all classes will be visiting Andrea's loghouse and Marios' yurt next door on Friday morning. Rooms 4 will also be walking up Greenhill Road tomorrow to see the Laufkotter's house and learn about how it was built and the particular materials used.

On Friday afternoon, we will have a sharing and a testing of the Huts, according to the criteria.

**Motueka Book Quiz.** Tomorrow, our fabulous team of readers, **Zeph, Max, Tui and Leah**, with **Stella** as reserve, will represent us at the annual Motueka Book Quiz. Best of luck!

**Yr 7/8 Speech Competitions** are on again this year, with our Seniors writing and presenting their speeches to their peers this week. We will then select one student to represent us at the inter-school event which is held at upper Moutere school on Tuesday 13 September at 6.45pm.



*House hut building in action this week!*



**Next week is Conservation Week.**

Our fabulous Enviro Leaders will be taking a group through learning activities each day. Activities include insect habitats, bird homes, eels and fish, plants and trees.



Applications are now open to Year 6 & 7 students for 2023 Abel Tasman Youth Ambassador positions. You can get an application form from the office, and more details from Mrs Milnes and/or our current ATYA representatives Johanan, Kaisami, Ella and Ruby M. Application deadline Friday 23 September.

Five of our students have become finalists in a Project Janszoon Photo Competition for Ngatimoti School. They will be going on display in the Motueka Library and one will be chosen as the winner, winning a \$200 Harvey Norman voucher. Well done to Zeph, Jack C, Beau, Kaisami and Ruby Mc. Below left is Kaisami's entry ☺ Good luck all of you!



George, Sol and Makaira are pictured making fruit muffins today at school with Anna and junior students. All 5 of the key competencies are required for baking! Ka pai Room One ☺



Leon was a successful learner on Monday, persevering and managing himself to proudly finish a model of The Tokyo Tower. Mr Ives said he is the first Year 3 student he has taught who has managed this! Well done Leon.

**Pet Day** (actually Pet Morning) is being planned for Monday 19 September. Start practising to lead your lamb, dress up your dog or groom your goldfish!!



**NETBALL** This Sat 3 September. Junior netball **Rainbow Dress Up** day - make it fun! Junior prizegiving is at 11am on Court 5 - please meet on the court sitting in your teams.

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



**STARS** play 3 games once again, the first is vs. LMO Hotshots at 9.10am - please be at the courts by 8.50am to warm up, followed by a 9.30am game vs. MSS Magic and a 10.10am game vs. LMO Sapphires. Training continues on Thursdays after school



**FERNs** have one bye and play two games this week, the first is at 8.50am vs. Brooklyn Koru so please be at the court to warm up at 8.25am. Your second game follows at 9.10 vs. MSS Mystics.



**DIAMONDS** play Tasman Diamonds at 2.30pm so please be at the courts by 2pm to warm up. Good luck in the semi-finals!!

**The 20th Ngatimoti Festival - Sunday 23 October 2022** Herbs & Berries wanted for cuttings/splitting  
*This week we are wanting to pot up some herbs for the Ngatimoti festival plant stall. Does anyone have an abundance of any of the following herbs? Mint, Marjoram, Thyme, Oregano or Lemon Balm. If you are happy to dig a wee patch up for us, it would be much appreciated. We plan to pot up this Friday and possibly again next week so please get in touch if you have some plants we can use.*

*We are also looking for thornless blackberry & currant cuttings too if anyone has these available.*

Please contact Marian on 021 2400 416 or [marianchick@gmail.com](mailto:marianchick@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz) or text 027 470 8224. To opt out of this roster please contact Kristin. Thanks everyone!



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

9 Sept - Jess (Lacie) and Kate (Kuri, Orrin) 23 Sept- Myra (Johanan) and Craig (Lucy, Rachel)

16 Sept- Kristin (Maggie, William) and Terri (Makaira) 30 Sept - River (Flint) and Philippa (Ahikā)

**Thank you all! \$127 was raised for the Cancer Society from last week's daffodil and cake sales!**