



# NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 7 TERM 3 2022

Wednesday 7 September - Raapa 7 Mahuru

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## Terms and Holiday Dates 2022

Term Three: 25 July - 30 Sept

26-27 September Room 1  
Camp at Tāhuna Beach

Term Four: 17 Oct -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

12 September Māori Language Week

13 September Interschool speech competition at Upper Moutere School. At our Ngatimoti School competition this Friday afternoon, we will select one Year 7/8 student to represent us.

14 September Board Meeting at 6pm

Tennis lessons - Thanks to Festival profits from past years, we are shouting each class a tennis lesson next Wednesday.

15 September Y6 Motec Expo

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



This week is N.Z.'s Conservation Week with a focus on "take a moment to act for nature." Taking action not only benefits nature, but also our personal wellbeing. Ka ora te whenua, ka ora te tangata - when the land is well, the people are well. When Papatūānuku thrives, we thrive. As a way to honour this, we are all involved in enviro-activities each day this week, based around our learning about homes and habitats. Birds, bugs, fish and plants, gardens and tree identification are all on offer. Ask your child what they have been doing!



Wow. For a small school we once again proved how we punch above our weight! Amidst the bright lights in the stunning Theatre Royal, our two bands did us proud at the regional BandQuest on Monday night. Individually our musicians shone, but collectively both bands performed superbly. Congratulations to all band members. Special mention to our band 'Sugar Rush' who came second, being pipped by a band from Waimea Intermediate. Third place went to a band from Nelson College for Girls Prep School. Massive thanks to Glenn for all his work. Your dedication and high expectations paid off on Monday night, Glenn!

Sugar Rush (Chico, Sayla, Kaisami, Ruby & Yuri) on stage at the Theatre Royal. Well done also to Teacher's Nuisance - Phoebe, Kyrin, Liam & Ella

Last week highlighted many other examples of the key competencies in action. The House Hut Challenge allowed students to shine in many different ways. Of particular note was the leadership shown, and also the ability to compromise! Thanks to everyone who helped make this a successful challenge.

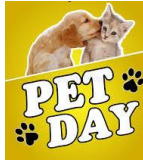
How lucky are we to live and learn in a community like Ngatimoti? As a part of our science learning about houses we have been able to visit some local properties. The Laufkotters' mud brick house, Marios' yurt and Andrea's loghouse showed us lots of interesting building principles. Thank you so much for explaining about the construction, the design and the benefits of your houses.



Blue house's creation as a part of the house hut building challenge



Next week we are planning a week of Te Reo activities to celebrate Māori language week. We look forward to refreshing some past vocab, learning new kupu and getting involved in some action learning.



**Prepare your pets!**

Our much anticipated Pet Day will be on Monday 19 September. Pets can be brought along at 9 a.m. and taken home anytime time around 11 a.m.



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.**

The Project Janszoon Photo Competition is now on display at Motueka Library. Well done to Zeph, Jack C, Beau, Kaisami and Ruby Mc for their submissions - you can vote for your favourite on the Project Janszoon facebook page.



*Our Book Quiz team of Leah, Zeph, Tui and Max (left) represented us well at the inter-school quiz last week. Although they were not prize winners, they used their RIVER values and made us proud! The organisers commented on their dress-ups, and loved our taniwha ☺ Thanks Jacqui for transporting and being the support team!*

**The Year 6 MoTEC Expo is happening next Thursday for all Year 6 students.** They will travel to Motueka on a bus (free!) and have an opportunity to learn about the MoTEC (Motueka Technology Centre). School will pay the costs for this day. Year 6 students will need to wear closed toed shoes and have a good lunch and own water bottle on this day please.



The past few weeks many winter sports seasons have been coming to an end. A number of our students played a weekend sport and have completed the season. Well done to you all!

The only sports teams that compete on a Saturday that are actually school teams are for netball, and last week saw our junior netball team, the Stars, win the Top Year 3 & 4 Team trophy. Great stuff! This week is the prize giving in Motueka for the Year 7 and 8 netball teams. Many thanks to all the parents who make this possible with coaching, managing and generally supporting our teams.

From Tui Bolger: This team have absolutely loved playing together for the first time this season. They have such a happy and positive vibe on and off the court, always trying to help or guide each other and have all shown fantastic sportsmanship. Bex and I are super proud to have coached them this season, they have blown me away with their determination, growth, their can do attitudes, and passion they are developing for the game of netball.



*The Ngatimoti Stars last week with their team trophy - Bella, Maggie, Freddie, Cora, Tara, Ella, Orianna & Tadhg with Arabella and Tui*

**ALL NETBALL PLAYERS; PLEASE BRING YOUR UNIFORMS TO SCHOOL FOR TEAM PHOTOS WITH ROCHELLE THIS FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER.**

This Saturday 10 September is FINALS day for our senior team. Our Ngatimoti Diamonds play at **10.30am**. Prizegiving is at 3pm in the basketball stadium.



We will hold our own school netball prizegiving here at Rathgar House next Friday 16 September from 4pm - 5.45pm. There will be a sausage sizzle, with sausages provided at no cost to parents - please bring a plate to share. All netball families are invited - no unsupervised children please. There will be fun parent vs. student games of netball, followed by food and prizegiving. Come along and have fun celebrating our amazing players and coaches for this year's netball season.

**FREE Tennis Open Day - Upper Moutere Tennis Club - Saturday 24th Sept 11.30-12.30pm**

ALL students are invited to join me for an hour of tennis fun! Ball Machine, games, prizes/giveaways including a NEW Racquet, coaching, mini nets for juniors. Racquets provided. Everyone is welcome! Contact Vanessa 022 4600 320

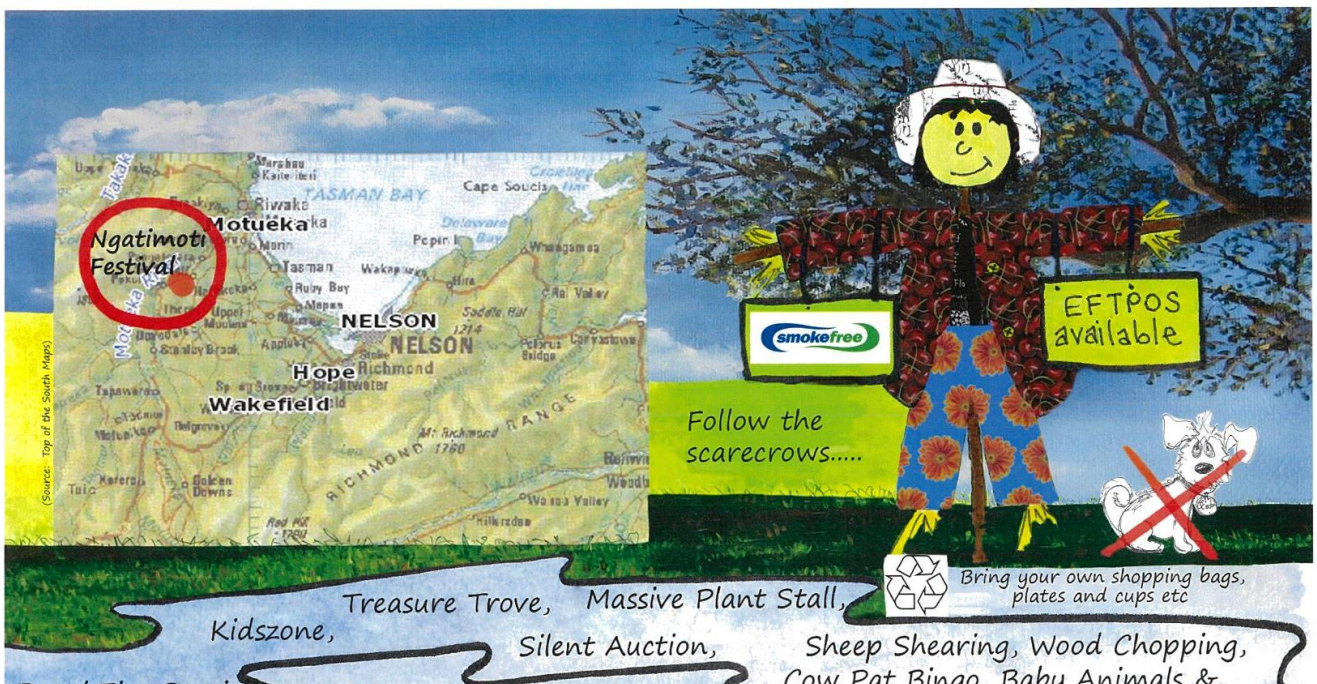
The 20th Ngatimoti Festival - Sunday 23 October 2022

It is 45 days until Festival Day - The first Sunday back after the school holidays!

We appreciate all the hard work you are all doing behind the scenes, thank you all ☺

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- Marquees, gazebos (particularly if they have sides)
- Face painters - If you have skills or know anyone we can invite please let us know!
- Confirmation of help on our parent roster for the day
- Donations for our Silent Auction (services, art, craft items, local business vouchers etc etc.)
- Good quality second hand goods for our Treasure Trove (no electrical or damaged items please)
- Do you know of anywhere in Nelson we could place a large sign advertising our festival?
- Scarecrows! We would love every family to make a scarecrow please.
- More help for our parking team, café team and ice-cream stall on the day.



Thanks Lynette for designing these flyers.

We will be getting them printed soon and send some home for distribution over the holidays



One of our enviro activities this week involved making bird feeders. Chase and Kaidyn, Leia and Orianna work together here stringing pieces of apple. Jill, Lacie & Yuri drill logs to make insect houses. Ask your child what they did today! Our special enviro learning sessions continue for the rest of the week between 11.30am and 12.30pm.



**Parent Cake Roster FRIDAYS - \$1 Cake** (no Juicys 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!

**9 Sept - Jess (Lacie) and Kate (Kuri, Orrin)**

23 Sept- Myra (Johanen) and Craig (Lucy, Rachel)

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

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

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LIFE SKILLS THROUGH ADVENTURE



**School Holiday Canoe Camps 2022 - 2023**

**My First Canoe Camp: 9-10 year olds**

**SPRING**

Thu 13 - Fri 14 October

**SUMMER**

Thu 12 - Fri 13 January

Thu 26 - Fri 27 January

**AUTUMN**

Thu 20 - Fri 21 April

**Wilderness Canoe Camp: 11-13 year olds**

**SPRING**

Sun 9 - Tue 11 October

**SUMMER**

Sun 8 - Tue 10 January

Sun 22 - Tue 24 January

**AUTUMN**

Sun 16 - Tue 18 April

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**Spring Fair**  
A touch of magic for the whole family!

**SUNDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER**  
10AM TO 4PM  
165 ROBINSON ROAD, LOWER MOUTERE

**Motueka Steiner School**

You are warmly invited to a magical world at our new campus!

follow the jester • wander through fairyland • meet the fairy queen  
have your face painted • watch a puppet show • play games with your children  
paint silk streamers • dip candles • conquer the medieval challenge  
stock up on plants, gourmet foods, and secondhand books • buy unique handmade toys  
enjoy live music and exciting entertainment • savour delicious international foods  
win amazing silent-auction items • tour our new campus • and more!

Entry is by gold-coin koha. This is a low-waste event; thank you for doing your part!  
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We appreciate the many people and businesses supporting our fair. Thank you!

Thank you to **FUJI XEROX** for printing this poster.

**SPORT TASMAN Term 4 Touch Rugby Competition**

**Start Date:**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Junior and Intermediate grades, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Senior grades  
Competition runs for 7 weeks (Finals week: 13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> December)

**Time:** Matches start at 3:30 pm. Games run for the duration of 2 x 10 minute halves.

**Grading:** Year 1 and 2 children play in the junior grade, Year 3, 4, and 5 children play in the Intermediate grade  
Year 6, 7, and 8 children play in the Senior grade

***To enter a team from Ngatimoti School please send expressions of interest to the school office and if there are enough players we can register a team by the end of this term.  
The cost to players will be \$15 per player for the term.***