



## NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 8 TERM 3 2022

Wednesday 14 September - Raapa 14 Mahuru

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### Terms and Holiday Dates 2022

**Term Three: 25 July - 30 Sept**

**26 Sept: Queen's Memorial Holiday**

**27-28 September Room 1 Camp at Tāhuna Beach**

**Term Four: 17 Oct - 15 Dec**

**FESTIVAL DAY SUN 23 OCTOBER**

**Mon 24 Oct: Labour Day Holiday**

*Room 3 for two nights; 31 Oct, 1 Nov*

*Room 4 for three nights; 1, 2, 3 Nov*

*Room 5 camp: 5-9 Dec*

### For your calendar

**Week 8: 12 - 16 September** This week is Māori Language Week

**14 September** Board Meeting at 6pm

**Tennis lessons** - Each class has a tennis lesson today and again next Wednesday.

**15 September** Year 6 students to Motec Expo

**16 September** Netball prizegiving

**Week 9: Mon 19 September** Pet day

**Thursday 22 Sept:** Enviroleaders and ATYA representatives to Bark Bay

**Week 10: Mon 26 Sept:** Queen's Memorial Public Holiday - no school.

**27 - 28 September** Room 1 camp - Please confirm that these new dates suit you for Junior camp if you have not yet done so ☺

**28 September** Room 5 students Orienteering day at Kaiteriteri

**30 September** is the last day of Term Three



### **Ngā mihi o Te Wiki o te Reo Māori!**

Today, 14 September, marks the 50th anniversary of the Māori Language Petition. We hope you take a moment to celebrate te reo Māori from wherever you are to honour our Māori language champions, past and present. We are celebrating at Ngatimoti School with daily activities including River teaching a class each afternoon. Thanks River!



*To mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth II we have our flag flying at half-mast. The Government has announced a Memorial Holiday for Monday 26 September.*

**Farewell Nicholas.** This week is Nicholas' final week at Ngatimoti School. We wish you and your family the best of luck in your new school and life in Nelson. ☺

**Welcome back Rafaël and Eléanor** who have returned from their overseas trip. We missed you!



Applications are now open to Year 6 & 7 students for 2023 Abel Tasman Youth Ambassador positions. This is a fantastic opportunity and our representatives regularly visit Bark Bay, our adopted section of the Abel Tasman National Park, working alongside DOC, iwi and Project Janszoon to help restore the ecology of the Park. 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 NEXT Friday 23 September.



### ***Ka pai Sayla***

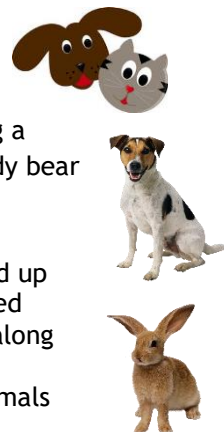
who came second in the inter-school's speech competition at Upper Moutere School yesterday. We are so proud of you Sayla, well done!!

## **PET DAY 2022 - Next Monday**

The Student Council has planned a Pet Day for this coming Monday morning, 19 September. This is a fun morning for students to show their pets off! It is not compulsory to bring a pet. If you do not have a pet, you can bring a favourite teddy bear or soft toy - one per student! ☺

### **Rules**

1. When dogs are brought to school, they need to be tied up along the back tree line - fitness course area. (well separated from other dogs!) Lambs, calves and ponies can be tied up along the top of the bank or on the bottom field.
2. Only bring your dog if it is safe around kids, other animals and other dogs. If you are worried, please do not bring it to school.
3. Bring your own water container and food for your pet. For lambs, we have a fastest drinking lamb competition so please bring your own 200 ml of pre-mixed milk in a bottle for this.
4. Please don't lead your dog all around. Leave it tied up and people can come and visit it!
5. Any poo or mess is the pet owner's responsibility.
6. Remember to look after your pet and not let it get stressed out.
7. No dogs can come on the bus. If you have a smaller animal that will STAY in its cage on the bus, you can ask your bus driver if it will be ok!
8. Pets need to be taken home by lunchtime.
9. If you want to pat someone else's animal, you should ask the owner's permission. This is for your own safety.
10. Do not run around the ponies and be careful and calm around all animals!



### **Organisation of the day**

**9 a.m.** Your dog, calf, pony or lamb should be left tied up and students need to go to class. Animals in cages (chickens, ducks, rabbits etc.) are to be left on display by the sandpit. After doing the roll, teachers will take their class around to see the pets of their class members.

**9:30 a.m.** The show ring will be on the top field. Dogs stay tied up, students with a dog or no pet are seated to watch the events. Students with any other pet are to bring the pet and start parading around the ring. There are categories like "biggest ears, shiniest coat, longest whiskers etc. LAMBS will be called in for judging first. Other pets and owners can line up and sit down in front of the audience. Then CALVES, then GOATS, PONIES and CAGED animals...

**10 a.m.** ish The dog show, which will include an obedience event of: Sit, Stay, Come".

**10:30 a.m.** ish Obstacle courses - all animals and their owners can participate, with each class running their own course

**Finally** we have a dress up competition. All pets that are dressed up can parade around the ring again for this final event!

Morning tea time and lunch time will be flexible. We would like all pets, especially dogs, to be collected and taken home by about midday.

Thank you for your support! (If it is too wet, we will postpone and let you know in the morning)



### ***Ka pai Arabella***

who was awarded the Ruby Aberhart Leadership Trophy from Motueka Netball Centre for 2022.  
Great stuff Arabella!



**NETBALL PRIZEGIVING THIS FRIDAY 16 September, here at Rathgar House from 4pm - 5.45pm.** There will be a sausage sizzle, with sausages provided at no cost to parents - please bring a plate to share and your sports shoes. All netball families are invited - no unsupervised children please. There will be fun parent vs. student games of netball, followed by food and prize giving. Come along and have fun celebrating our amazing players and coaches for this year's netball season.



Congratulations to Mr Hepburn who has been awarded Study Leave for 2023. Mr Hepburn will be studying for a Diploma in Career Development at NMIT. Well done on your successful application!

**COVID UPDATE from Jan Tinetti, Associate Minister of Education:**

Tēnā koe

These are the changes that have taken effect this week: Household contacts of COVID-19 cases no longer need to isolate, but instead should undertake a RAT test every day for 5 days. Mask wearing is no longer strongly recommended.

**The 20th Ngatimoti Festival**  
**Sunday 23 October 2022**

**FESTIVAL MEETING NEXT TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER RATHGAR HOUSE - ALL WELCOME - PLEASE TRY TO COME ALONG, PARTICULARLY IF YOU ARE A TEAM LEADER.**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR:**

- MORE HELP WITH SORTING THE RECYCLING AND WORKING IN THE WASHING UP TRUCK ON THE DAY
- Marquees, gazebos (particularly if they have sides)
- 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. We have bamboo here at school, left over from our hut constructions - you are welcome to come and take some. Get in quick, it all needs to be gone tomorrow!

**Parent Cake Roster FRIDAYS - \$1 Cake**



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!

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

**23 Sept- Myra (Johanan) and Craig (Lucy, Rachel)**

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



**2005 TOYOTA HILUX**

**FOR SALE**

**Call Ianthe 021 041 9493**

**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!  
For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/MotuekaSteinerSchoolSpringFair/](http://www.facebook.com/MotuekaSteinerSchoolSpringFair/) or e-mail [fairs@motueka.steiner.school.nz](mailto:fairs@motueka.steiner.school.nz).  
We appreciate the many people and businesses supporting our fair. Thank you!





### Fixed Term Teacher Aide at Ngatimoti School to cover Maternity Leave

Hours: Monday to Friday 9am - 12:30pm

Beginning Term 4 2022 - Monday 17 October for a period of up to one year

Primarily to support junior students

You must have a flexible approach to working in a school environment

Please send your CV and cover letter to [principal@ngatimoti-school.nz](mailto:principal@ngatimoti-school.nz)

or The Principal, Ngatimoti School, Greenhill Road, RD1 Motueka

Applications close Tuesday 20 September 2022 at 3pm

**RESPECTFUL, INNOVATIVE, POSITIVE, EXCELLENT AND RESPONSIBLE**

**Gymnastics Nelson**

## OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Join us for some holiday FUN!

Including gymnastics, games,  
arts & crafts and MORE!

October 3-7th & 10-14th

Full Day (9-3pm) - \$55

Half Day (9-12pm) - \$30

Limited Spaces, book online NOW!  
<https://gymnast.co.nz/holiday-program>



### 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.

### SPORT TASMAN Term 4 Touch Rugby Competition

Year 1 and 2 children play in the junior grade (Tuesdays), Year 3, 4, and 5 children play in the Intermediate grade (Tuesdays), Year 6, 7, and 8 children play in the Senior grade (Wednesdays) 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 approximately \$15 per player for the term.

### TEEBALL / BASEBALL - Wednesdays in Term 4 at Moutere Community Centre from 4pm to 5pm

Use this link to register your child: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/204292>

Players can just turn up week 1 and have a go and see if they like it before registering and paying.

Any other questions please don't hesitate to give us a call.

Rachel Knowles (Association secretary) 021 343690

