



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 9 TERM 3 2022

Wednesday 21 September - Raapa 21 Mahuru

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Terms and Holiday Dates 2022

Term Three: 25 July - 30 Sept

26 Sept: Queen's Memorial Holiday

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

Room 3 & 4 Camp Notices have been sent home this week. If you wish to volunteer for overnight camp help you will need to be police vet checked - please contact the office if this is the case, and regularly check school bags and emails for camp notices. Thanks parents!

For your calendar

Week 9: Thursday 22 Sept: Enviro and ATYA students to Bark Bay

Tennis with Vanessa will also happen tomorrow, Thursday, as today is rainy! THIS SATURDAY is the free tennis session at Moutere Community Centre - more details on page 3.

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

27 - 28 September Room 1 camp at Tahunanui - have fun!!

28 September Room 5 students Orienteering day at Kaiteriteri

30 September is the last day of Term Three

Welcome Leah! This week, Leah has turned 5 and now officially joins Room One. We hope you love it here at school Leah! 😊

Happy Birthday! Best wishes to Leah, Haze and Zeph who have all celebrated their birthdays this week. Congratulations from all of us here at school.



The weather this week is inclement, and although tomorrow looks like the best day for Pet Day, we have a big group of students at Bark Bay tomorrow as Enviro-leaders. Therefore we will keep planning for this FRIDAY to be Pet Day. It will be the same plan, with animals coming in at 9 a.m. and being taken home again from 11 a.m. Please check last week's newsletter for this detailed information.

If it is wet we will need to cancel, and will let you know by text and/or email on Friday morning.



Johan and Ruby in action on the baseball field.

More details of how to register for regular baseball coaching at Moutere Community Centre next term on page 3 of this newsletter.



Last chance to apply to be one of our 2023 Abel Tasman Youth Ambassador positions. Applications are open to Year 6 & 7 students. 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 Johan, Kaisami, Ella and Ruby M. **Application deadline THIS Friday 23 September.**



Board News At last week's meeting, our board decided to begin the 2023 school year on Wednesday 1 February. Monday 30 January is Nelson Anniversary Day, and Tuesday 31 January will be a Teacher Only Day. Monday 6 February is Waitangi day so this makes for two short weeks to begin Term One 2023.

In other board news, our latest policy review is now open at www.schooldocs.co.nz

Username: ngatimoti Password: river Follow the links to the review and please give us some feedback! 😊

Ngatimoti Netball: Prize giving last Friday was well attended, heaps of fun and a great way to celebrate the end of another amazing netball season. Once again huge thanks to our netball teams and their coaches, managers and supporters. Last Friday our school netball students were all awarded a medal for their great skills and sportsmanship, and our school netball trophies went to:

Most improved player: Alexander C & Jordan

RIVER values shown at netball: Sayla R & Kuri

Superb sportsmanship: Ruby Mc & Sahara

Dianne Boyes Trophy: Johanan for all round excellence ☺



Thank you to all the parents who turned out to yesterday's Festival meeting!

What are you doing on Festival day?

If you know of anyone who may be able to help on the roster for Festival, please make contact with Amanda in the office! We are particularly short staffed in the following areas: *Treasure Trove* and *spit roast* sellers, *Café* helpers, *Entry gatekeepers*, *parking wardens* or *CowPat bingo*. Contact the office to volunteer your services on the day - we need all the help we can get! Thank you.



Animal Tent On Festival day we are on the search for any friendly animals you may be able to bring along, for example, rabbits, piglets, chickens, goats, lambs. We will also be looking for hay bales for this tent and small animal cages to borrow for the weekend. No dogs please, and no animals are permitted to be sold on the day.



Thank you for the treasures you have been sending in! Donations of second hand books, good quality toys, bric-a-brac, furniture and good quality clothing are most appreciated, as our trove is looking quite empty at the moment! Please **DO NOT** donate any damaged or electrical items.



Plant Stall If you have any small/medium boxes suitable for our plants to be taken home in on Festival day, please take them to the Indigo Room.

FESTIVAL CAFÉ Our café is based in Rathgar House on Festival day. **All** parents are asked to donate a cake or some savoury baking for sale on the day. There is a cake competition on the Saturday (the day before Festival) for all you competitive bakers out there! There will also be a student cake competition too. Any baking can be brought in on the set-up Saturday, or first thing on Sunday morning. (Festival day)



ALSO we need flowers to decorate the tables and the room. Please let Jinx know if you might have anything suitable.



SCARECROWS Please could ALL families make a scarecrow and a sign to go with it declaring NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL - SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER 10am - 4pm RAIN OR SHINE (pointing in the general direction of school!) If you live off a main road / off the school bus route, please let us know and we will make sure we include you in our competition. You can start getting these up anytime soon!



At the moment we do not have sheep shearing. This has always been a key feature of our country festival. If you have any ideas on how we can make this happen, please get in touch. Thanks!

Festival questions? ngatimotifestival@gmail.com or office@ngatimoti.school.nz

FESTIVAL WEEKEND IS AT THE END OF THE FIRST WEEK BACK TO SCHOOL NEXT TERM!!



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 or text 027 470 8224. To opt out of this roster please contact Kristin. **Thanks everyone!** Juicies will also be for sale next term!!

This watch was found on school grounds yesterday.

Is it yours?

It's at the school office.



23 Sept- Myra (Johanan) and Craig (Lucy, Rachel) 30 Sept - River (Flint) and Philippa (Ahikā)



Orianna and Ella both have their eyes on the ball at last week's tennis session with Vanessa. More tennis coaching for all here at school tomorrow!

HOLIDAY AND COMMUNITY NOTICES



October School Holidays Nature Sessions

Bushcraft, foraging, whittling, fire lighting, nature crafts and fun adventures.

Located in nature spaces around Motueka. 5-14 year olds. 9am-3pm, 4th, 5th and 6th October. \$50 for the day.

Check out our website for more details In Nature Education.com

For enquiries visit:

Facebook: In Nature Education

Email: naturenurturenz@gmail.com



Parents – we have 5000 of these flyers to distribute around the area to advertise our 20th Festival. If you are travelling NZ over the holidays and/or are happy to help spread the word around the places you work and visit, please contact the office to have some sent home. Thank you!



Beautiful Purebred Kelpie Pups for sale. Ready 10th October. Phone Tamara 0275892505

FREE Tennis Open Day - Upper Moutere Tennis Club THIS 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! Vanessa 022 4600 320.



HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

WEEK 1: 5-6 October Cooking and Engineering- This workshop is designed for 5-7 year olds and will occur at our **NELSON** site, 173 Rutherford St. To register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holiday-prog-nelson-5-7-yr-olds-tickets-418380355907>

WEEK 2: 11-13 October: Art and Engineering, Engineering with Soft Materials or Cooking These workshops are being held at **GARIN COLLEGE** These courses are designed for ages 7-13 (up to year 8). To register go here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holiday-programmes-oct-2022-tickets-416458587847>

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 call Rachel Knowles (Association secretary) 021 343690

2005 TOYOTA HILUX FOR SALE

Call Ianthe 021 041 9493

NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES



Time to have some FUN while playing
NETBALL these school holidays!

Year 5 & 6
Year 7 & 8

Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th October 2022

\$35 for 1 day or \$60 for both

Programmes are strictly limited to 30 kids -
first registered first in!

To sign up, check out the registration form on
our Instagram or Facebook page.
sharpenupsport@gmail.com

VOLLEYBALL MOTUEKA / GOLDEN BAY

MOTUEKA SPIKERS VOLLEYBALL TERM 4 2022

VENUE: MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

SEASON: Tuesday 25th October – Tuesday 6th December 2022 (7 weeks)

FORMAT: The competition is for Year 7 & 8 players and is for 6 a side teams and is played on a full size court. Each team will have one 3 set match a week.

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 per player for the season.

A minimum of 7 players must be registered

Further Information: League Organiser (Allan Brodie), Volleyball Motueka Golden Bay region@volleyballtasman.nz

Online Violin Lessons

Suzuki method violin lessons available online for complete beginners aged 3yrs+ with a parent/support person. Flexible lesson booking online. Keep progressing between lessons by watching pre-recorded video lessons on the website. Try website access free for one week and book a free trial lesson. Feel free to contact me with any questions, Katie Dey www.katiesuzukimusic.com/

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SPORT TASMAN Term 4 Touch Rugby Competition

LAST CHANCE NEXT WEEK TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR NEXT TERM'S TOUCH - WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH PLAYERS TO REGISTER A TEAM YET

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.

FOR SALE - KID'S FREE STANDING SWING
SIDE-SWINGING BENCH STYLE

Open to offers, must pick up.

Jacqui 021 158 8319

1988 MITSUBISHI L300 VAN FOR SALE

Fully road legal - WOF and REGO - Very pre-loved, reliable but old, with a tidy bed and storage set up in the back. Good to go!
Open to offers, ask Amanda in the office

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>