

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 1 TERM 4 2022

Wednesday 19 October - Raapa 19 Whiringa-ā-nuku

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Terms and Holiday Dates 2022

Term Four: 17 Oct -15 Dec FESTIVAL DAY SUN 23 OCTOBER Mon 24 Oct: Labour Day Holiday

Room 3 camp for two nights; 31 Oct, 1 Nov Room 4 camp for three nights; 1, 2, 3 Nov

Room 5 camp: 5-9 Dec

For your calendar

Thursday 27 October: NZ Shake Out 9.30

Monday 31 October: Room 3/4 camp 8 November: Vaz Kowalski Magic show

9 November: Room 5 Rock Climbing11 November: Ngatimoti Athletics day

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16 November: Board meeting



The big news this week is **FESTIVAL** and it is shaping up to be a great one!

The scarecrows are looking amazing! Thank you so much to everyone who has participated in this important and fun activity. Judging takes place tomorrow morning, so if you haven't quite put your scarecrow and sign up, please do it tonight and email a photo to the office for us to display them all.

Right: Lacie and her Paddington Bear scarecrow

Other reminders for the next few days:

- 1. Check the rosters! All parents are asked to please help out on Sunday (and hopefully many can come Saturday morning 10 a.m. to help set up, and Monday to help clean up). Please know the time(s) you are expected! Team leaders are fine tuning these times.
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- 2. Silent auction bids, plant purchases & treasure trove will be available for school families on Saturday afternoon after helping with setup. Bring cash.
- 3. Treasure trove donations of books and bric-a-brac still welcome. We have enough clothes now so please no more clothing, thank you all!
- 4. On <u>Saturday</u> we plan to empty the Festival Shed and hope to build in some shelving for better storage. Can anyone with any building skills offer to help Ben (Angus's dad) with this? Please bring along drills if you have them.
- 5. Donations of eggs to give to people who have offered to make extra cakes, or sold on Festival day as fresh farm eggs.
- 6. Any <u>outdoor tables and chairs</u>, and <u>flowers</u> for decorating the cafe and/or attractive <u>buckets or</u> vases for the tables. (please put your name under anything you loan!)
- 7. At least <u>one cake, slice or savoury item from each family.</u> These can be brought along to Rathgar House (aka the Festival cafe) on either Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning.
- 8. The cake competition, for anyone who would like to enter into the fun, is judged at 3 pm on Saturday by Chef Michael from Falcon Brae Villa! No pressure!! There will be categories for general cakes, special cakes (eg vegan, gluten free or dairy free) and a separate kids section for our students to bake their own cake. It is not compulsory to enter the cake competition!
- 9. Any boxes and bags for the plant stall, for happy shoppers to carry their plants away in!
- 10. Gazebos or sun umbrellas for shade please.
- 11. Chilly bins so we can keep the bottles of Pete's lemonade on ice.
- 12. Gas bottles (named) to school by Friday morning. We will refill them for you
- 13. **Slow cookers**. Please bring these (named) to school tomorrow so River can get busy making the curry! You can contact River on 021 107 3022
- 14. Over the weekend, please be mindful of the long days your children will be out in the sun. We encourage you to apply suncreen to your children each morning, and check they have their own named sunhat.





A big welcome to **Theia** who is starting school with us in Room 1 and **Korbyn** who has started in Room 3. A special welcome also to two visiting students for the week, **Khloe and Shaylah**. Welcome back to **Olivia and Marius** who have returned from their overseas trip. We also welcome Beth Spencer as our junior class teacher Monday - Thursday, whilst Heather Reid is on sabbatical. Welcome also to our new Teacher Aide in Room 1, Grace Roberts. Grace is with us because Emma is on maternity leave. It is great to have so many new friendly faces at school!

Senior Quiz: Tomorrow night Chico and Johanan will be representing us at a General Knowledge quiz being run by the Rotary Club and held at Motueka High School. It is great that we had a large number of our senior students who were confident to try something different. Well done to our senior orienteers who enjoyed the interschool's competition at Rabbit Island at the end of last term. Excellent effort!

ATYA: Interviews have taken place today - there are quite a few applications to choose from. Watch this space to find out next week who our representatives for 2023 will be.

Board News: Our latest policy review is now open at www.schooldocs.co.nz Username: ngatimoti Password: river Follow the links and please give us some feedback! The next meeting of the Board is Wednesday 16 November at 6pm.

Netball Players: Please return your uniforms to school as soon as possible. Thank you!



Chase's spooky scarecrow



TERM 4 PARENT CAKE ROSTER

Friday 28 Oct: Kyna (River, Ari, Phoebe) and Bex (Stella)

Friday 4 Nov: Lucy (Ruby) and Cat (Chico, Beau, Rua)

Friday 11 Nov: Kerri-Ann (Angus) and Tamara (Leon)

Fri 18 Nov: Kate (Ella) and John (Isabella)

25 Nov: Jacqui (Leah) and Kathryn (Kaisami, Grace)

2 Dec: Nathalie (Rafael, Eleanor) and Jamie (Leighton)

9 Dec: Claire (Connor) and Becky (Chase)

TERM FOUR, Week One:

This Friday 21 October there are \$1 JUICIES FOR SALE. There will be no cakes for sale because we would like all families to bake for our Festival Café this weekend

