



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 2 TERM 4 2022

Wednesday 26 October - Raapa 26 Whiringa-ā-nuku

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Terms and Holiday Dates 2022

Term Four: 17 Oct -15 Dec

Room 3 & 4 go on camp next week!!

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

Glenn's students' music recital - 13 December

For your calendar

Thursday 27 October: NZ Shake Out 9.30

8 November: Vaz Kowalski Magic show

9 November: Room 5 Rock Climbing

11 November: Ngatimoti Athletics day

11 Nov @ 3pm FESTIVAL FEEDBACK MEETING - Rathgar House

16 November: Board meeting

DON'T FORGET YOUR HAT!



We turned on another great day!

Thanks everyone for making the 20th Ngatimoti Festival a community spirited, fun and profitable day! Your generosity of time, goods, ideas and person-power was second-to-none! Although the Festival is about fundraising, it is also about relationships and community. I felt proud to be a part of the Ngatimoti community over the weekend!



A selection of the amazing cakes and some of our hard working team in our Festival Café organised by Jinx. Great work, thanks all! Don't forget to pick up your cake containers from school!



Rua does a flip on the popular bungy tramp 😊

Many people put in many, many hours to ensure the day went well, so please take this as a huge thank you for everything you did. Thanks to those who organised, set up and cleaned up after themselves, and huge thanks to those who helped with the overall setting up and cleaning up. The set up crew on Saturday was awesome and the clean up crew on Monday was superb. A few ultra-amazing people were here for all three days of the weekend. Thank you. Thanks to the team who designed and built shelving into the Festival shed on Saturday. That has made a huge improvement. Thanks to the first-timers who dedicated themselves to Festival help this year. A lot of our new families did a stunning job supporting Festival.

Thanks to all those parents whose children have grown and left Ngatimoti School, yet they still came back and helped out. Thanks to the wonderful past-students who came and helped out. Thanks to those community members who pitched in and worked for us, just for the fun of it! And thanks to the staff who went above and beyond their role. I really can't thank everybody in our whole community enough! We had record numbers through the gate and have had a lot of good feedback about the school, the friendly and helpful students and the great community vibe. Innovations such as the Guess the Weight of the Fleece, the fish burgers, the incredible baking and the amazing scarecrows reflected the creativity and the generosity of our community. Whilst this Festival is fresh in our minds, please jot down a review of your day - what went well and any possible suggestions for the future. You could either drop these written ideas into the office, or email them to Ali ali@ngatimoti.school.nz or Annie at ngatimotifestival@gmail.com. Team leaders in particular are asked to complete the form attached, to give their feedback. Also, if you can think of anybody in the wider community who needs a special thank you, please let us know that too!

rā whānau

Best wishes to Tadhg and Manu who have both celebrated their 9th birthdays last week. We hope you had a wonderful time, from everyone here at school!



Thanks to our parents, Motueka Creamery and Talleys, our ice cream stall was a huge success this year!

Motueka Inter-school Quiz Well done Johanan and Chico for representing us so well at the inter-school quiz last week. You did us proud with your RIVER values and in particular, aiming for excellence. This paid off with 4th place, out of 12 schools!

Covid update: Unfortunately this week Covid is hitting Ngatimoti again, with three families already reporting that they are now testing positive. None of these people have had Covid before, but please take care of each other and if you need some Rapid Antigen Tests, we have lots here at school. The guidelines now state that only the person with Covid must stay home and isolate for 7 days, although many are choosing to err on the side of caution and keep the family isolated. If you need any support, please let us know.

ATYA: Congratulations to Liam, Jack C, Ruby Mc and Ella P whose applications were successful to become our ATYA representatives for 2023. There is a powhiri in Golden Bay this weekend for these students, and our current ATYA representatives Ruby, Ella, Johanan and Kaisami. We are very proud of you all!

Camps are a great experience for students to be with their classmates to learn in an outdoor environment. We have been super fortunate already to have many offers of parent help for the Room 3 and 4 camps to Marahau. Parents are reminded that camps are school camps, not holiday camps! Please help out for the greater

good of the camp and respect the teachers' decisions! There is a lot for teachers to consider when on camp and although we may not always do things quite as your family might, the class teacher has the ultimate responsibility for everyone. All Room 3 and 4 parents are invited along to a camp meeting tonight at 4:30 pm to have a chat about the programme, the food, the areas that teachers most need help with etc. This meeting is especially important for those who will be staying overnight, but all parents are invited. If you have any questions, this will be a great time to ask them!

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.

Our condolences are with our lovely student, Leighton, and her family at this tragic time. The public service for Bryce Bennett will be held at the Upper Moutere Community Centre this Saturday at 2 pm.



Term 4 Friday Cakes and Juicies

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 on Fridays. Kristin can be contacted by email kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz or text 027 470 8224.

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)

To opt out of this roster please contact Kristin. Thanks everyone!

Thanks to everyone who helped make our 20th school and community fundraising festival a wonderful success. We would like to collect your ideas, wisdom and experiences while it is fresh in your minds, to help us with planning for next year, only 350+ days to go...



Ngatimoti Festival Feedback Form

The area/s we were involved with: _____

What worked really well in that area:

What was missing / had too much of / ran out of / needs to change in that area:

Things we noticed that relate to the functioning of the festival overall: (eg advertising / signage / money/ parking/ rubbish / layout)

Suggestions about other stalls / activities we noticed about other sections:

Other stalls/ activities we could do next year / should drop

Thank-yous need to be sent to the following businesses / people in the community:

We think that the funds raised could make the most impact to our children's schooling by being used for:

Some examples of where we have used festival funds in previous years include providing student's stationery, photos, subsidising swimming pool key, solar panels to heat swimming pool, dance lessons, creative arts & yoga, performances, bands, sports, additional teaching resources, playground equipment.

☺ *Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.*

Festival Competition Results

Congratulations to the following winners of our competitions this year!

Cake competition:

Adults

First prize - Tina Williams

Joint Second - Kate Hyde and Brenda Fry

Third - Jess King

Adults Gluten/Dairy Free

First prize - Nele Siezen

Second - Nathalie Eschbach

Third - Becky Donnelly

Students

First prize - Beau B

Second - Lacie K

Third - Olivia D

Sayla won one of three rounds of **cow-pat bingo** – the other two were won by members of the public. Wahoo Sayla!

Another visitor to our festival won the **Guess the Weight of the fleece** competition alongside the sheep shearing. Thanks team!

Scarecrow competition:

Overall winner - **Lacie K and Paddington Bear** 😊

Equal prize winners, and comments from the judge:

- **Zeph** and Grandpa Ken's Mandalorian - Best upcycling, use of products and creativity, very well made!
- **The Stewart family's** Star Wars battle droid - Most effective use of design using one element. Love the originality!
- Cat in the trap by the **Burger family** - For great use of materials (love the chainsaw chain mouth!), very clever theme and striking size and shape.
- The wooden family by **Angus** - For beautifully coloured and constructed people!
- Halloween dude by **Chase** - For great impact, night and day!
- Hangman by **Alex A** - The surprise factor! Made me smile.
- Traditional yellow scarecrow and colourful sign by Lacie, Ardy and Poppy - For great attention to detail - love the blanket stitched vest and co-ordinating cuffs.
- Date girl by **Luke and Theia** - Great positioning, beautifully made and nice and strong!

Thanks once again to all of you for the baking, donations, creativity and enthusiasm - let's do it again next year! Come along to our Festival feedback meeting on Friday 11 November after the athletics day here at school and in the meantime please return the feedback form with your comments.