



NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - WEEK 4 TERM 4 2022

Wednesday 9 November - Raapa 9 Whiringa-ā-rangi

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Terms and Holiday Dates 2022

Term Four: 17 Oct -15 Dec

Room 5 camp: 5-9 Dec at Totaranui ☺

2023 Term 1: WED 1 Feb - Thurs 6 April

Waitangi Day Mon 6 February

Good Friday 7 April, Easter Sunday 9 April

Term 2: Monday 24 April - Friday 30 June

Term 3: Monday 17 July - Friday 22 Sept

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR END OF 2022 ASSEMBLY

For your calendar

THIS FRIDAY 11 November: Ngatimoti Athletics day - 1pm

11 Nov @ 3pm FESTIVAL FEEDBACK MEETING - Rathgar House

16 Nov: Board meeting

Fri 2 Dec: School Library stocktake

Tues 13 Dec: Music recital for all Glenn's music students

Wed 14 Dec: End of Year Assembly - 11.30am - Indigo Room

Thurs 15 Dec: Last day at school for 2022

DON'T FORGET YOUR HAT!



Term 1 & 4



THANK YOU to all of our Room 3 and 4 students who rose to the many challenges of camp last week. Thank you for using your RIVER values so well and thank you for making camp great for other people, as well as yourself! You should all be proud of yourselves.

- Who managed a good walk without getting blisters?
- Who cared for someone who needed some support?
- Who washed and dried their own dishes?
- Who kept their bunkroom tidy and well organised?
- Who went for a swim in the sea?
- Who had plenty of food to eat?
- Who learned to light a fire?
- Who slept in a tent?
- Who had a good laugh?
- Who survived?!



THANK YOU to all Room 3 and 4 parents and caregivers who helped to organise and prepare their own children for the expectations of camp. Thanks for the amazing amount of food and equipment that was donated or shared. Special thanks to those adults who were able to spend time at camp, helping others and ensuring everyone experienced some good times, some successes and learned some new skills. Without such supportive, adaptable and generous adults, camps would not be the same.

A HUGE THANK YOU to our awesome teachers, Mrs Milnes and Mrs Roberts, for your vision, planning and organising before camp, and the work you did during camp to make sure everything went smoothly and all the learners found some things on camp that made them feel proud, happy, relaxed or refreshed!



Top: Room 3 happy campers
Left: A Room 4 action shot
Above: Room 4 birdwatching



As an outdoor challenge our Senior Class is rock climbing today at the Takaka Quarry. What a beautiful day for it too! Thanks to Kim, Catherine and Stu for helping transport and supervise, NMIT tutors for this opportunity!

This Friday, 11 November, we will be holding our Ngatimoti Athletics day, for all students. We will have an earlier lunch to allow events to begin at 1 pm. The events will be high and long jumps, throwing activities, with shot put and discus for seniors, and various running events. We will finish with a House group relay. *Please remember to wear appropriate clothing on Friday.*

From the results on this day, we will select students to represent us at the Motueka Inter-schools athletics day which will be held on 22 November for the juniors, and 23 November for the seniors at Lower Moutere School.

Following the athletics day, please come along to Rathgar House for a post-festival meeting to share feedback from our phenomenal 20th Festival.

Last week, six of our keen writers were lucky enough to have the opportunity to meet and participate in a writers' workshop at the Motueka Library with NZ Poet Laureate Selina Tusitala Marsh. How cool to write with an expert!

Right: Olivia, Ruby, Flint, Ella, Madi and Pedro with poet Selina Tusitala Marsh.



Please remember that even though the end of the term is coming closer, you are always welcome to make an appointment with a class teacher to find out about where your child is at, what they are doing and how you might help.



Above: George interacts with Magician Vas Kovalski

Yesterday the whole school were treated to a magic show which incorporated learning about eating well. What did your child think of the show 'Be Bright, Eat Right'?

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED Friday 2 DECEMBER

A couple of parent helpers are needed please to help complete the annual library stocktake. If you are available and willing to come along for a couple of hours on Friday 2 December, please let us know.

Thank you.

Please return all library books to school by Friday 25 Nov.

Rā Whānau ki a koe - Happy Birthday
Congratulations to Whaea Beth and Orrin who celebrate their birthdays today! Ruby McK will enjoy her special day tomorrow.
Best wishes from all of us here at school!

Term 4 Friday Cakes and Juicies Thank you parents for your delicious baking. In Term 4 we have frozen Juicies for sale for \$1 each, and \$1 for a piece of cake. 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. To opt out of this roster please contact Kristin.

TERM 4 PARENT CAKE ROSTER

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)

Swimming Lessons with Catherine in the Ngatimoti School Pool

If there is enough interest I will run a block course of 5 lessons from Friday 16th December to Tuesday 20th December in the Ngatimoti School pool. Lessons will likely be in the morning and the cost will be \$40 per child for the course. These are privately run lessons after school finishes for the year on the 15th Dec. To register your interest please call or text Catherine Chick 021761764.



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Te Ataarangi Ki Te Tauhu o Te Waka a Maui are happy to let you know that we are offering a daytime beginner's Te Reo class in 2023. This is a community based course.

Wednesdays 10.30am - 1.30pm

Venue will be in central Motueka

<http://www.tereomaori.org/>

Classes will begin in March and follow the school terms through to the end of October.

Cost: \$250 + gst (there is a support fund available)

Note that there will likely be spaces available in our year 2 and 3 evening classes as well

If you would like to register your interest or find out more please contact Anne Harvey akorumaki@gmail.com



HAVE YOU LOST A PAIR OF READING GLASSES AT CAMP LAST WEEK? They are at the school office



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More fun photos from camp!!

Thank you all of you who have sent in photos of camp and school activities. Marian, Tui, Phoebe, Louie, to name a few. Keep them coming, as we're not always there with a camera to capture the magic - thank you!

Left: Snorkelling at Room 4 camp, thank you Louie Burger for these photos!

Parents, please check that you have paid your camp donation to school. Camps are heavily subsidised by previous festival profits, thanks to your hard work, however as you can imagine, some camp activities are expensive and we appreciate your donations:

Room 3 = \$20, Room 4 = \$30, Room 5 = \$50

If you have yet to pay, please do so online to Ngatimoti School 03 1354 0359568 00 or with cash at the office. Thank you to those who have already paid. Please ask Amanda at the office if you are unsure. Thank you!

Room 5 students go on camp to beautiful Totaranui on Monday 5 Dec and return on Friday 9 Dec.
Permission and information notices will be sent home soon. Please note, if you are a parent who wishes to stay overnight you will need to have an up to date Police Vet Check.
Amanda can give you a form or you may have a current check already?



*Above: Room 3 cook damper around the camp fire.
Right: Lacie, Mrs Milnes and Vincent at Rm 4 camp.
Below: Leah and Jordan in their bunk room.*



*Above: Korbyn enjoys learning to kayak.
Below: Pedro!*

Below left: Aniah, Freddie, Bella, Cora and Ella - too cool for school!

