

Ngatimoti School Newsletter - Week Three, Term One, 2023

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TERM DATES 2023

2023 Term 1: WED 1 Feb – Thurs 6 April

Good Friday 7 April, Easter Sunday 9 April

Term 2: Monday 24 April – Friday 30 June

Term 3: Monday 17 July – Friday 22 Sept

Term 4: Monday 9 October - Monday 18 Dec

The big bus route aka the Baton bus or Ian's bus!

Thank you for your patience while we adjust to the new routine - keep communicating with us if any issues arise 😊

How incredible it is to be continuing to enjoy summer weather here in Ngatimoti yet seeing and hearing about the horrendous weather in the North Island with Cyclone Gabrielle. My thoughts are with you if you have family or friends affected. Likewise, I have been thinking about the tragic earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. I have a nephew who lives in Turkey and it has been a nerve-racking time hearing about how his Turkish family has been affected. At times like this I feel grateful to be living here and to have such a supportive community around me. *Ali*



Tomorrow we will have our termly emergency practice at school and this term we will practice an earthquake drill. You might like to talk about this at home with your children too. Drop, cover and hold is our key message.

And, tomorrow night is our INFOMINGLE. Please come along to listen, learn and help build connections in our community! The Board will provide a free sausage in bread for you all. :)

The plan for tomorrow's infomingle, Thurs 16 Feb:

5 pm BBQ on

5:30 pm Welcome and general school info

5:45 pm Room 1 parents meet Ms Reid & Whaea Beth

6:15 pm Room 3 parents to meet Mrs Roberts

6:45 pm Room 4 parents to meet Mrs Milnes

7:15 pm Room 5 parents to meet Whaea Suzanne

LEADERSHIP: We have a new group of keen Enviro-leaders this year, and this afternoon they are heading up to Coralie Grooby's to the QE2 covenanted native forest to have a planning session. We look forward to hearing lots of good ideas from Ruby Mc, Ella Pi, Jack C, Liam, Max, Yuri, Ella Q, Chase, Leah, Milena, Aniah, Leon, William and Lacie K.

Thanks Mrs Milnes for being so proactive with our

enviro-learning and thanks Phoebe for supporting the group today! *Our 2023 Enviro-leaders under blue skies today*



House leaders: **RED:** Kyrin & Beau, **GREEN:** Ella Pi & Ruby Ma, **BLUE:** Ruby Mc & Leighton, **YELLOW:** Haze & Tui.

Student Council, Librarians and Sport leaders are still to be decided. If your child is keen to be a member of the Student Council this year, please remind them that they can either write Ms Turner a letter or come in and have a chat. The final day for applying is this Friday, 17 February.

Coming up next week we have the Life Education truck visiting on Monday and Tuesday. This year all classes will be learning about some body systems, and probably a few more of Harold the giraffe's jokes. This is free for all students, thanks to previous Festival profits.



Glenn is back at school to teach private music lessons on Tuesdays and Wednesdays this year. There are not many spaces for new students at present, but if your child is keen and willing to put in the practice, call Glenn to discuss options on 02040819932

Term 4 Friday Cakes and Juicies As a part of our Parents Group fundraising for the year, each Friday we sell cakes and frozen Juicies for \$1 each as a treat after lunch. We ask parents to bake on a roster for this, so watch out for your name to appear in future weeks.

For the next couple of weeks;

Friday 17 Feb - Catherine (Beau, Rua) & Marian (Freddie, Pedro, Tui)

Friday 24 Feb - Rebecca (Quinn, Tara) & Tui (Tadhg, Cora, Ria)

On Fridays, please send your child with a healthy lunch as well as the correct cash to buy their cake and/or Juicie if you wish.

If any parents feel like donating some baking at any time we would appreciate that, and can freeze cakes for future use. Our Parents Group Cake Coordinator is Kristin and she can be contacted by email at kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz or text 027 470 8224. To opt out of this roster or swap dates in the future please contact Kristin.



Huia Junior Rugby Registrations are open!

Come and join our amazing rugby club, ages/teams range from under 6 through to under 14 Saturday morning games with after school training, new socks and playing top provided.

Kick off in May - Sign up today!!

Any questions please Contact Tui on 027 229 2814 or email huijab@gmail.com

Or sign up using this link www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/174540

Teeball & u10 baseball: Moutere Community Centre

Every Wednesday of term 1, 4-5pm. Years 1-8 welcome as a team or as an individual. \$25 per player for the term. All equipment and coaching provided. Turn up and register on site or register at www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/204292. For more information call 027 644 1099.

TOUCH RUGBY - MOTUEKA RECREATION CENTRE

Starts Tuesday 28 th February – Junior and Intermediate grades Wednesday 1 st March – Senior grades
Year 1 and 2 children = junior grade,
Year 3, 4, and 5 = Intermediate grade
Year 6, 7, and 8 = Senior grade

Form a team and register with Amanda in the school office before 20 February. \$10 per player per term. If a parents is keen to take a group of students in the school van, please let us know.

5-17 YEARS OLD?

LOOKING FOR FUN?

JOIN ST JOHN YOUTH

Stoke Division
Thursday's during Term Time
6:00pm - 7:30pm
 Stoke Methodist Church Hall,
 94 Neale Ave, Stoke, Nelson
gareth.polglaze@stjohn.org.nz

Richmond Division
Thursday's during Term Time
6:30pm - 8pm
 Richmond Baptist Church Hall
 123 Salisbury Rd, Richmond, Nelson
geoff.roe@stjohn.org.nz

Motueka Division
Thursday's during Term Time
6:30pm - 8pm
 St John Rooms
 15 Courtney St, Motueka
selena.christie@stjohn.org.nz



St John Youth is a vibrant leadership programme that focuses on the development and success of young people. Come along to St John youth where you gain valuable skills in first aid, communication, drill and more.
www.youth.stjohn.org.nz

Our School Policies and Procedures are with SchoolDocs. This term's review is Legislation and Administration Policy. Log in, explore and have your say - we need your feedback!

LINK: <https://ngatimoti.schooldocs.co.nz/> LOGIN: ngatimoti PASSWORD: river

Ngatimoti Parent Group AGM - Friday 17 March - 3pm here at school
 We are planning a whole school triathlon that same afternoon and all parents are invited to attend!