

Ngatimoti School Newsletter - Week Four, 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

Monday 24 April is a Teacher Only Day

Tuesday 25 April is ANZAC Day holiday

Term 2: Wednesday 26 April – Friday 30 June

Term 3: Monday 17 July – Friday 22 Sept

Term 4: Monday 9 October - Monday 18 Dec

Thanks to those of you who were able to come along to our Infomingle last week. It was great to see lots of connections being made, although I know many adults are actually quite shy! Making the effort on an evening like this can help you understand more about your child's school life and also serve to strengthen our community. Many thanks for the ideas contributed that will help inform our board strategic plan. If you have any further thoughts about what you perceive success to look like for your child over the next 2 to 3 years, or if you would like to give any feedback about the Infomingle, please email me principal@ngatimoti.school.nz

How amazing that on the very day we announced our plan to practice an earthquake drill, we had a big shake! We held a successful drill on Thursday, with all students knowing to stop, cover and hold, and then evacuating sensibly to the bottom field. This morning we also experienced a minor earthquake and the students knew exactly what to do - ka pai! In the event of a real earthquake that compromises the school buildings, we assure you we will do everything possible to care for your children until you are able to safely collect them. Text messages will be our first form of communication so please ensure we have your correct contact details. This also applies in the event of a severe flood, although we would expect to have some advance notice in this case.

LEADERSHIP: I am pleased to announce the 2023 Student Council:

Ruby Ma, Leighton, Kaisami, Haze, Zeph, Madi, Stella, Lucy, Benji, Bella, Rafael, Orrin, Rua and Eleanor will hold this role this year.

Congratulations and thank you to all those who applied.

A thoughtful idea that arose from some of these senior students is to have a sausage sizzle this Friday, to raise funds for a community in Hawke's Bay to perhaps add a little cheer at a very horrible time for them.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Friday 24 February - Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser - \$3

Monday 27 February - Room 4 visits Motueka Library

Thursday 2 March - Paid Union Meetings for Teachers

Friday 3 March - Sausage Sizzle fundraiser - \$3

Monday 6 March - Room 3 visits Motueka Library

Tuesday 7 March - Room 4 trip to Kaiteriteri

Thursday 9 March - Room 4 trip to Bark Bay

IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE. PAID UNION MEETINGS NEXT THURSDAY 2 MARCH:

All teachers will be attending the same meeting in Motueka on Thursday afternoon and so we will need to run the buses home for students at 12.30pm that day. If you are unable to arrange your day to accommodate this change, please let us know. Ali will remain at school for those students who are unable to go home for the afternoon but it is important that you let us know if this is the case.

Thank you for your understanding.



Our enviroleaders enjoyed their hat and planting session last week. Also, we slip Greenhill Road to Coralie Grooby's. Pictured Jordan, Milena and the enviroleaders trek up the track at Coralie's property.

If your child would like to order a sausage for lunch this Friday, they will be \$3 each, served with love by the Student Council! Any other donations to the Hawke's Bay Appeal will also be gratefully received and passed on.

This Thursday all Year 7 and 8 students will be working with Kate and Anita from Sport Tasman, learning about leadership. All of our Year 7 and 8 students have the opportunity to be leaders at our school, and this Live wires course was well received by our students last year.

A disappointment (for now) Unfortunately the Life Education truck was not able to visit this week due to some technical difficulties. We have managed to organise new dates, 29 and 30 May, so we will just need to be patient!

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

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.

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 please contact Kristin.

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!



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 huiajab@gmail.com Or sign up using this link www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/174540

Muddy Buddy
 Adventure Fun Run
2nd April 2023
 Tasman School
 417 Aporo Road, Tasman

ENTER ONLINE: \$15 per person | \$40 family
 ENTER ON THE DAY: \$20 per person | \$50 family
 SIGN IN BETWEEN: 10.00am - 11.30am
 RACE STARTS: 12 noon ...and we're off!

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\$4 / BAG

Text Jess 027 828 6002 to order and these can be brought to school for collection.

WALK THE RUNWAY
 a sunset walk down Nelson Airport's runway
 FUNDRAISING FOR LEUKAEMIA & BLOOD CANCER NZ

GOLD COIN DONATION FREE PARKING

25 FEBRUARY SATURDAY 8PM
 meet inside the terminal

NELSON AIRPORT
 Special Things Sport runs

Iyengar YOGA
 with Mechthild Laufkotter

Tuesday 9.15-10.45am Thursday 5.00-6.30pm
 Community Room Ngatimoti
 Friday 4.30-6.00pm
 St. Andrews Church Hall Motueka

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