

# Ngatimoti School Newsletter - Week Three, Term Two 2023

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## TERM DATES 2023

Term 2: Wednesday 26 April – Fri 30 June

Monday 5 June: King's Birthday holiday

Tuesday 6 June: Teacher Only Day

Term 3: Monday 17 July – Friday 22 Sept

Term 4: Monday 9 October - Monday 18 Dec

Of course we made crowns to celebrate the King's Coronation! George, Juniper, Aniah, Ella, Leon, Freddie, Castiel, Orrin, Rafael, Leia, Eleanor, Lacie, Poppy, Maya, Pete and Sol are pictured practising their Royal waves!

Room Three students wrote about what they would do if they were King or Queen for a day:

*If I was Queen for a day I would go to town.*

*I would make rules.*

*I would wear yellow on Saturdays.*

*I would wear purple on Sunday.*

*Wear pink on Monday! By Juniper 👑*



Enviro Leaders' Trip this Friday: Our school is very proud to be seeking opportunities for students to be in, learn about, and care for the environment. This Friday our Enviro Leaders will go to Bark Bay on a learning journey. The planned activities include

- Some history - including some stories about Medlands, learning about a Te Atiawa pou thinking about the changes at the sandspit and finding out about the Huffam family
- Some biology - what food sources are at Bark Bay for the birds, how are the kaka and other birds surviving and what different fungi can be found.
- Some maths, as one of the prime objectives of this trip is to do another marine litter survey. This data is sorted and analysed in an ongoing study.

These topics all develop our young scientists with skills of observation, patience, and abilities to predict, question and use technical equipment. They learn with and from others, and learn that even though they are young, their ideas are valued and their leadership is appreciated. Many thanks to Heather Reid for offering to lead this day.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE NOW RESCHEDULED FOR 25 MAY

When it rains, it pours...  
but soon,  
**the sun  
shines again.**

We have many children and staff home sick this week, with some testing positive for covid. If you need help at home in any way, e.g. testing kits, food parcels, anything we can help with please get in touch. The current advice from the Ministry of Health is 7 days isolation if tested positive but only for the person who is sick - the rest of the family can go about business as usual. Take care and keep in touch!



Happy Birthday to *Lacie* who is looking forward to her 7th birthday this weekend! Our wonderful cleaner Andrea also celebrates a special birthday this week, and best wishes also to Emma, our teacher aide who we are missing on maternity leave at the moment! Wishing you all lots of fun on your special days from all of us here at school!

## TERM 2

## SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Friday 12 May - Enviroleaders trip to Bark Bay

Monday 15 May - Twisty Twinz performance at 9.30am

Tuesday 16 May - Cross Country Club with Glenn

First Aid lessons for all students with St. John's

Environmental Learning Sessions: 19 May, 2, 16 and 23 June

School Cross Country - Friday 26 May

Friday 19 May - Pink Shirt Day

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**  
ARE POSTPONED  
TO THURSDAY 25 MAY



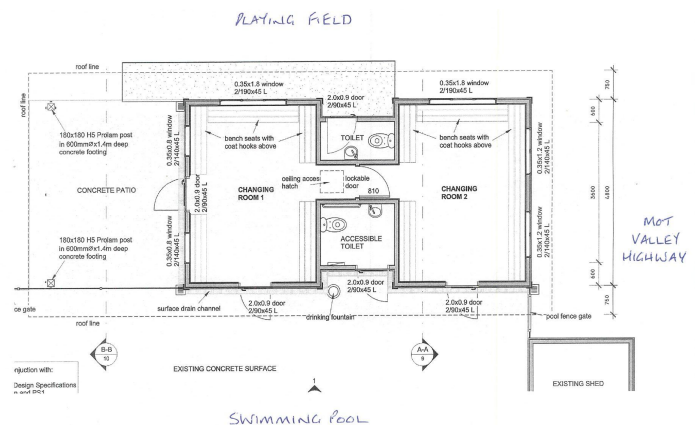
**NEXT MONDAY 9.30am** - all parents and preschoolers are welcome to come along and enjoy the Twisty Twinz show until 10am. Following the show there is a workshop for students to learn some super circus skills.

*The Twisty Twinz Arrr back as Pippi & Poppy the playful pirates! Their new show is a treasure chest packed with surprises, stunts, contortion, comedy, daring acrobatics and fun for everyone! Welcome aboard the Twisty pirate ship and let this sparkling duo take you on an acrobatic adventurr. [twistytwinz@hotmail.com](mailto:twistytwinz@hotmail.com)*

**Good things take time!** A few years ago a suggestion came from a Parent Group meeting that it would be good to have a toilet at the swimming pool. From this, the Board has done a lot of work getting thoughts from students, quotes from builders, Ministry permission and iwi consent. We have had plans drawn up and have now got TDC and iwi consent. This is turning out to all be quite expensive, and so although the Board tagged \$100,000 of savings from previous Festival profits, we are still applying for more funding. This is taking some time! Good things are worth waiting for, and so this message is just to keep you in the loop that this project is still alive!



The planned new swimming pool changing shed with a toilet on each side.  
The existing old shed will remain and be used for storage.



**NETBALL:** Netball training Thursday (tomorrow) after school for Year 3 - 6 players until 4pm. Year 7 & 8 netballers will practice at lunchtime on Friday. Saturday games begin at the courts in Motueka this Saturday 6 May as follows:

Y3/4 - Festival day starts at 8.30am for one hour of fun games.

Y5/6 - please arrive at 9.10am for your 9.40am game.

Y7/8 - please arrive at 1.50pm for your 2.20pm game. You are also on court duty at 3.30pm following your game.

For cancellations please check the messenger group or Motueka Netball Training or facebook page.

**Term 2 Friday Cakes - Parent Roster** This term we will have cakes for sale but no Juicies. Each Friday please send your child with one dollar for a piece of cake if you wish. They should also bring a healthy lunch on fridays. Watch out for your name on our parent baking roster below. Our Parents Group Cake Coordinator is Kristin, text 027 470 8224 or email [kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz) to change your roster date if need be.

For the next few weeks:

12 May: Kristin (Maggie, William) and Rebecca (Chase)
19 May: Shannon (Lacie, Ardy, Poppy) and Jamie (Leighton)
26 May: Marlene (Marius) and Nathalie (Rafael, Eleanor)
2 June: Brenda (Madi, George) and Kerri-Ann (Angus)

**Support our Y8 student Ruby 100k's in 30 days! Details below!**

