

Ngatimoti School Newsletter - Week Seven, Term Two 2023

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

9 June - Interschools Country at Rabbit Island (selected students)
13 June - NZ Playhouse perform Treasure Island at 11.30am
14 June - My Ride Motueka visit us for bike safety checks
16 June - R4 Sausage Sizzle
19 June - El Gregoe brings his magic show to school - 9.30am
20 June - Room 3 visit to Bark Bay (separate notices home soon)
- Rippa Rugby Tournament for selected Y4-6 students

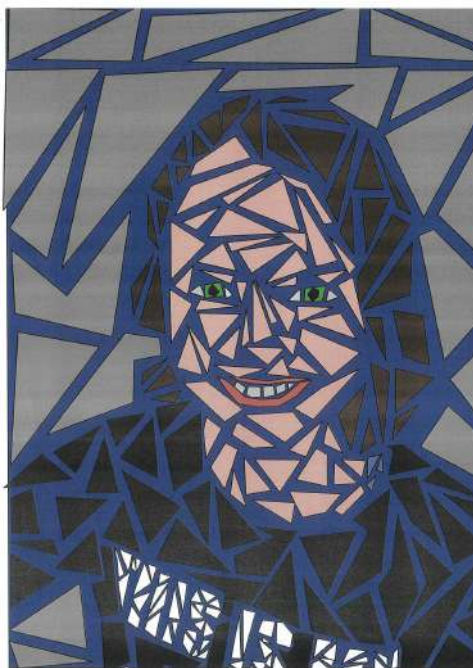
TERM DATES 2023

Term 2: Wednesday 26 April – Fri 30 June

Term 3: Monday 17 July – Friday 22 Sept

Term 4: Monday 9 October - Monday 18 Dec

FESTIVAL DAY IS SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER



Room 4 have been making mosaic self-portraits based on the stained glass at St. James Church. This is Lucy! Great art!

How lovely to be back! Last week I attended a Rural Principals' Conference in Queenstown, and although I found it to be an inspiring few days away, I realised how much I missed the friendly faces at Ngatimoti! Today it has been a privilege to be outside on a frosty morning and hearing so many polite 'Hello Ms Turner' greetings! I hope you were all able to enjoy your children over the extended weekend! *Ali*

From your feedback earlier in the year, we understand there is a need for us as teachers to learn ways to develop emotional skills for ourselves and your children. These skills include resilience, confidence, being able to effectively manage emotions and to get along with others. Yesterday our teachers spent the day learning about this aspect of Health Education that is often difficult to see, teach or learn. The Pause, Breathe, Smile programme seems to be a great resource to teach these skills. We plan to introduce the 8 week programme in its entirety next term.

More good news! A majority of primary teachers have voted in an independent secret ballot to accept the latest Ministry of Education collective agreement offer. This means all proposed strikes at primary schools have been cancelled.

written NZ based text books and fiction. He had the children engrossed in his presentation from the first explosion.

"I thought it was exciting when Des Hunt fired a container into the air" Castiel.

"Takeaways from Des Hunt were 'never give up' and 'do this at home'" Pedro.

Thanks to Read NZ and festival profits for helping with the funding for us to be able to host Des last week. We have copies of his books in our school library.

Right: Des Hunt teaches some physics!



Parent-Student-Teacher meetings will be scheduled towards the end of this term.

A key competencies notice is attached to this newsletter about this for parents to consider.



Happy Birthday! Best wishes to Ella P in Room 3 who celebrates her 8th birthday today! Pedro will be 10 years old this weekend, Aniah will be 8 and Yuri will be 12 on Monday. Congratulations all of you, from everyone here at School 😊



Bike Safety Checks NEXT WEDNESDAY 14th June, a team of mechanics from My Ride Motueka will be here at the beginning of the school day to do safety checks on students' bikes. If you wish to bring your child's bike in especially for this that would be great (bikes can be stored at school on Tuesday evening if necessary).



Many of our students have submitted creative entries into a competition to design a treehouse, following the Wood is Good forestry education visit last week. Here are two innovative designs from Makaira and Ella in Room 3!

NETBALL Training and games are back this week after the long weekend. We hope you are all well rested and ready to get back on the courts! This Saturday:

- Stars play at 8.30am
- Ferns play at 10.50am
- Diamonds play at 12pm

Please be at the courts in plenty of time to warm up ready for your games. Good luck!

House sitter available from September - call Anna Gimson 022 631 7636

Term 2 Friday Cakes - Parent Roster This term we 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 (unless it's sausage sizzle day, in which case bring an extra \$3). 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 to change your roster date if need be. For the next few weeks:

9 June: Emma (Jack, Liam) and Claire (Connor)
16 June: River (Flint) and Kate (Orrin, Kuri) (R4 Sausage Sizzle too)
23 June: Craig (Rachel, Lucy) and Rebecca (Chase)
30 June: Sarah-Jane (Juniper) and Sophie (Zeph)



NEON DISCO.
Return permission slips to school with \$5 (cash only) to book your ticket. There are no door sales! Ask Amanda if you need another permission notice.

