

Ngatimoti School Newsletter - Week Nine, Term Two 2023

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

TERM DATES 2023

22 June - Board meeting
23 June - Inter-school Matariki games day for Rooms 4 and 5
- Room 3 visit Bark Bay
26 June - Room 4 visit Motueka Library
30 June - Last day of term: Mid Winter Swim in the pool,
Room 4 Sausage sizzle and a class gymnastics display!
Term 3 starts Monday 17 July.
20 July - Kath Bee presents Dangerous Decibels (hearing education)
21 July - Matariki Disco - 5-8pm at school
28 July - FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING - 3pm at school

Term 2: Wed 26 April – Friday 30 June

Term 3: Monday 17 July – Friday 22 Sept

Term 4: Monday 9 Oct - Monday 18 Dec

FESTIVAL DAY IS SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

Labour Day Holiday Monday 23 October

Tomorrow it is the winter solstice - the shortest day of the year. This is also the beginning of Matariki, so it is a very appropriate time of the year for meeting with teachers to talk through your child's learning successes and next goals. Please make contact with the class teachers, either directly or through Amanda. Teachers appreciate hearing your point of view. Thanks to all those parents who have already confirmed or completed these meetings.



Being RESPONSIBLE - a RIVER value focus for us all this term.

During learning times, being responsible can mean focusing and listening, or knowing when to speak up and when to stay quiet. It can mean starting tasks straight away, doing the right thing at the right time, being honest or asking when you are not sure. These are all important traits for life, and this term we have been thinking about being responsible by using the question 'What if ...?'

As a part of our learning about being responsible, ElGregoe the magician put on a great show on Monday. He had some key messages, such as being a HERO (Helpful, Empathetic, Resilient, Opportunities to make a difference). Ask your child about the Ups and Downs Box, where El Gregoe showed that all sorts of things can happen, but the glass of tea inside can stay intact. Life can throw us all some challenges, but we can come out ok! He did a great magic trick with ropes of different lengths. This represented treating people fairly. Loke was chosen to be El Gregoe's puppet and he was a real superstar! He helped to teach us not to repeat everything we hear!



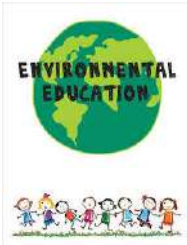
Loke gets into character during the ElGregoe show

The weather is typically wintery and not conducive to trips and sports days! The Room 3 trip to Bark Bay has been postponed until this Friday and the Matariki Games for Year 5, 6 & 7 on Friday will hopefully go ahead, however the weather forecast does not bode well. We do not have a postponement date for the Year 5/6 Rippa tournament yet.



*HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Poppy and William who celebrate their birthdays this week!
Best wishes to you both from everyone here at school!*





Room 1 have been learning about some special animals native to Aotearoa New Zealand. To add to our in-class learning, we also participated in school wide Environmental Education activities, making tracking tunnels and chew cards. We wanted to know if there were any animal pests around our school that attack our native animals.

And look what we found! We were disappointed to find many footprints made by rats and mice around the school grounds. What do we do now? We are asking for any parents who would like to help us to set traps to catch these pest animals. Perhaps you have some traps at home that are safe to use at school that we could borrow? The type with a wooden box is good for using at school because no one can put their hands inside the box to touch the actual trap inside. Please contact the school if you can help us!



Ria and Theia show their footprint findings.



NETBALL Well done to *Cora, Cassie and Rosy* who were awarded Players of the Day at last weekend's games!

Training is on at school this week, however this Saturday there is no netball because of the darts tournament being held at the Recreation Centre. There is Saturday netball on 1 July, then no netball in the middle weekend of the holidays. Our opportunity for fundraising at the netball courts is Saturday 12 August so if you are able to help with this by doing a shift on our stall, baking etc please let Rochelle know.

Left; Tara, Cora, Freddie, Lacie and Harper - part of the super Stars team!

TERM THREE MINIBALL AT MOTUEKA RECREATION CENTRE

Register now for next term's competition. **WITH A COUPLE MORE Yr3-4 PLAYERS WE HAVE A TEAM!** Year 3-6 students play on Mondays after school. Year 7 & 8 students play on Wednesdays. Register your interest with Amanda in the office in the first instance, and if we can get school teams together, there may be the option of using the school minivan for transport. The cost to parents is \$15 per player for the term. We must register our teams before the end of this term - which is next week! Let Amanda know asap if you are interested.

MATARIKI DISCO - FRIDAY 21 JULY - 5-8pm



A parents group organised disco for all students is being planned for the end of week one next term, Friday 21 July from 5-8pm in the Indigo Room here at school. Come and enjoy a social night to bring us together and celebrate Matariki. Dress up - the theme is *SHINE BRIGHT*. Bring a plate of food to share. Hot drinks will be provided for parents

Term 2 Friday Cakes - Parent Roster 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:

MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL

invites Year 8 students,
their parents/caregivers to our

Open Evening
Wednesday 26th July 2023

commencing at 6.30 pm
in the School Hall

Come along to experience the many rich
opportunities available to your son or daughter

Self-Paced tours available

We hope to see you there

Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders

23 June: Kerri-Ann (Angus) and Rebecca (Chase)	SCHOOL PHOTOS Order envelopes and more information for school photos will be sent home by the end of term. Thanks Marian!
30 June: Sarah-Jane (Juniper) and Sophie (Zeph) (Sausage Sizzle)	

MARK YOUR DIARIES: FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING FRIDAY 28 JULY AT 3pm
LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO DO TO HELP AT THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL!