

Ngatimoti School Newsletter - Week Ten, Term Two 2023

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

TERM DATES 2023

30 June - Last day of term: The plan is outlined below.
Term 3 starts Monday 17 July.
20 July - Kath Bee presents Dangerous Decibels (hearing education)
21 July - Matariki Disco - 5-8pm at school
24 July - First miniball game for the Huskies after school
26 July - Motueka High School Open Evening for Year 8 students
28 July - FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING - 3pm at school
2 August - Y5/6 Library Book Quiz
QUIZ NIGHT WITH GLENN - Saturday 19 August

Term 2: Wed 26 April – Friday 30 June
Term 3: Monday 17 July – Friday 22 Sept
Term 4: Monday 9 Oct - Monday 18 Dec
Teacher only day - 20 November
FESTIVAL DAY IS SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER
Labour Day Holiday Monday 23 October



*HAPPY HOLIDAY BIRTHDAYS to Juniper, Ruby, Quinn, Kylin and Mrs Milnes
who all celebrate birthdays over the coming holidays. Have loads of fun all of you
from everyone here at school!*

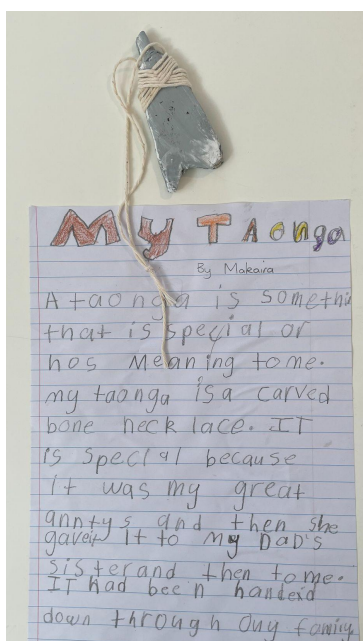
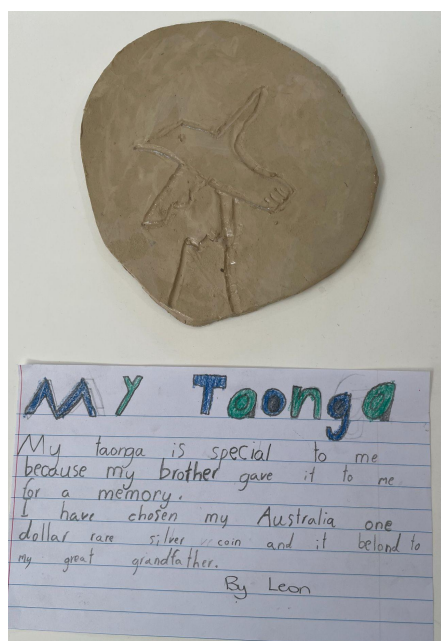


To cool down at the end of another busy term, we have a fun afternoon planned for this Friday 30 June.
Here is the approximate timing of events:

- 12.30pm Playtime
- 1.10pm Sausage sizzle, lunch and cake time
- 1.30pm - Brodie from Sport Tasman will take our junior miniball team for some introductory training
- 1.30pm - Room 1 and 4 gymnastics display
- 2pm - Brodie ball skills with Room 1 students
- 2pm - Room 3 & 5 gymnastics display
- 2.30pm - Mid Winter swim in the pool.

The mid-winter swim is very much a voluntary activity and is open to any students, but we would prefer it if any Room 1 participants have a parent here with them. If you particularly do NOT want your child to swim, please let us know, as we will assume they have permission if they have togs and a towel!

RED House is the winning house overall this term, with points accumulated from R.I.V.E.R. tickets over the term. Well done RED people!
Tomorrow afternoon, they will have a special RED house celebration.



Left: Room 3's treasure by Leon and Makaira

Verb poems by The Whizzy Writer's Group

Tiger (by Ardy, R3)

Prowls, tracks, hunts, jumps,
Stealthy, sharp claws rip apart meat,
Grabs and tugs,
Roars, fights.

Fantail (by Ella, R3)

Flutters, flitters, chirps, somersaults
Builds nests, feeds young,
Dive bombs people.



Celebrating Winter Solstice: Room 4 making vegetable soup and Leah & Ella planting garlic on the shortest day. This garlic has been in Mrs Milnes' family for over 100 years!

NETBALL Training is on at school this week - Thursday lunchtime for the diamonds. For this Saturday 1 July:

- Diamonds play at 12pm
- Ferns play at 9.40am
- Stars have two games at 8.30am and 9.40am

There is no netball in the middle weekend, or the final week of the holidays. Our opportunity for fundraising at the netball courts is Saturday 12 August so please let Rochelle know if you are able to help with this.

TERM THREE MINIBALL AT MOTUEKA RECREATION CENTRE

We have registered a Junior team for next term's miniball competition! Our "Ngatimoti Huskies" are Angus, Sol, Cora, Kaidyn, Connor R, Castiel and Orrin (there is still room for one or two more players).

Games begin on Monday 24 July after school. The school minivan is available if a parent wishes to use it to transport the team to and from the Motueka Recreation Centre and school sports t-shirts will be handed out to players before the first game. The cost to parents is \$15 per player for the term. You can pay this directly to school 03 1354 0359568 00 or with cash at the office. Brodie from Sport Tasman will be here this Friday for some skills training and the Huskies will get together for their first training then.



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.

Matariki, marking the Māori New Year, is a multi-faceted event and is celebrated in various ways across our country. Its traditional role was to remember the departed. Now, Matariki is embraced as a joyful occasion symbolizing the cycles of life and death. Having a Matariki disco celebration at Ngatimoti School not only strengthens community bonds but also promotes cultural diversity and understanding. It allows people to connect with the significance of Matariki and appreciate the beauty of the night sky while celebrating the beginning of a new year together. If you are able to help out with this, please let Jess King or Amanda know. Similarly, if you have lights or decorations to share, or any great party games that you would like to teach!

Friday Cakes - Parent Roster 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 this Friday 30 June there is a sausage sizzle to raise funds for Room 4 to go skiing next term - \$3.

Cake duty parents are Kristin (Maggie/William) and Sophie (Zeph)

Thanks parents for all your amazing help and baking this term!

SCHOOL PHOTOS Order envelopes are being sent home with today's newsletters. Any queries, please contact Marian directly on 021 240 0416. Festival funds will pay for all students to receive a free class photo.

Motueka Valley Association Community Potluck Dinner - Friday 14 July at Ngatimoti Memorial Hall

**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!**