



Wednesday 16 August 2023

Rāapa 16 Here-turi-kōkā

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TERM DATES 2023

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 OCT

Health Consultation:

Many thanks to the families who have completed the Health Consultation that was sent out last week. It is not too late, if you would still like to comment. Ask for a hard copy from the school office. Please RSVP if you are coming to the Parent Evening on Thursday 24 August. A key part of this meeting will be discussing the Relationships and Sexuality aspect of the Health Curriculum. I am particularly interested in the content that parents expect to be covered at the different year levels.



Above: Tui and Haze celebrate a Yellow win!
Right: Red vs. Blue, all eyes on the ball!

Football Fever! Last week's House Group Challenge was a great example of student leadership and participation. Well done to everyone who contributed, including our local Nelson Building Society for very generously donating the new sports bibs for us, Sports Tasman personnel for helping out and of course the parents and whānau who came to support! It was a close competition, with Blue House and Yellow House coming into the final with equal points. Thanks to some great teamwork, Yellow House came away with the win! Congratulations and well done to all. Our hope is that this type of low-key sports at school encourages more students to join in and play a sport, perhaps even for an out-of-school club.



NGATIMOTI NETBALL The **draw** for this Saturday 12 August:

- Diamonds play at 12pm vs. Brooklyn
- Ferns play at 9am vs. Tasman, then again at 9.30am vs. LMS
- Stars play at 9am vs. Riwaka, then again at 10am vs. Parklands

Netball Fundraising

Thank you all for your time and baking last weekend for our turn fundraising at the courts. We banked over \$1000!! Well worth the effort, and much appreciated!



Glenn is organising a quiz night here at school in the Indigo Room for Sat 2 September, 7pm prompt. Enter your teams of up to 8 people, pay \$10 cash on the night to Glenn, funds raised will be directed to the school music department. Contact Glenn on 0204 081 9932 or find him on Facebook to register.

Room 4 Ski Trip How lucky are we to have a teacher who has dedicated lots of time and energy to organising a ski experience for Years 5 and 6?! It is a big responsibility for a teacher to take a school trip, and the ski trip is especially huge. Mrs Milnes has coordinated sausage sizzles to help with fund-raising, she has found extra snow clothes for some students to wear, she has sent out lots of communications to families so you all know what is happening and she has done a massive amount of behind the scenes paperwork and coordination. Thanks, Mrs Milnes, for doing all of this for the benefit of your class. One of the reasons we offer a ski trip includes giving all Year 5 and 6 students a mountain experience, so students learn new skills and use their RIVER values in a completely different environment. We expect this learning to be a bit difficult at times, but we also expect **respect, innovation, positivity, excellence, and responsibility** to come to the fore! Talking responsibility, there is a large financial commitment for anyone to have a ski experience. Because we opt-in to the government school donation scheme, we only ask for a donation for a trip such as this, rather than invoice families. As well, we use some Festival profits to enable all Year 5 and 6 students to have this experience. If you take your family skiing, we understand that the costs are quite high. For the school experience, we can offer a lesson, ski, poles, helmet and boot hire, shuttle bus transport up the mountain and a small contribution to parents for their petrol, for \$73 per child. We ask that you donate as much as you can towards this, to enable your child to enjoy this big day out, but not to put extra financial stress on you. Thank you, in advance, for your donation. Please pay to Ngatimoti School bank account **03 1354 0359568 00** when you are able. Thank you!



Go the Huskies! Players of the Day for the last three weeks – Cora, Connor and Makaira.

AUGUST	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
Wk 5: 14-18 Aug	14	15	16	17  Congratulations to PETE – 7 today! Winter Sports Y4-6 Board Mtg 6pm	18 Senior Winter Sports Y7 & 8 SAUSAGE SIZZLE Parent Cakes: Gary C & Chance	19
Wk 6: 21-25 Aug	21 Huskies play at 3.30pm	22 R4 Ski Trip Tennis lessons	23  Congratulations to TUI – 12 today!	24 Health Consult Evening 7pm	25  DAFFODIL DAY Parent Cakes: Jeff and Andy G	26
Wk 7: 28 – 1 Sept	28 Bandquest Huskies play at 4.30pm	29 Tennis lessons	30 Epro8 Challenge	31	1 Sept Parent Cakes: Suntah & Tobias H	2 
Wk 8: 4-8 Sept	4 ENVIRO ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK	5	6	7 Interschool's speech competition	8 Parent Cakes: Ben K & Kelvin	9
Wk 9: 11-15 Sept	11 Maori Language Week	12	13	14	15	16
Wk 10: 18 – 22 Sept	18	19	20	21	22 Last day Term 3	

FRIDAY CAKES! 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 and you want a sausage!) Baking is on a parent roster; watch out for your name on our calendar here. 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. **This Friday 19 August, the families of Chase and Jack C are on parent cake duty.**

WORK WANTED FOR SCHOOL PARENT – School hours, anything considered, contact the school office with any ideas. Thank you!