

Wednesday 20 September 2023

Rāapa 20 Mahuru 2023

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PET DAY followed by our **SCIENCE TOY SHOW** is scheduled for this Friday, however with the rain forecast we have decided to postpone the pet part of the day, but still celebrate our science learning from 11 till 12:30 pm. We would love to have parents, whānau and friends come along to share our learning.

We plan to now have our Pet Day on the first Tuesday back next term, **Tues 10 Oct, 9am-11 am.**



Also, the first week back at school next term, our **Senior Class** have the opportunity to go to the Science Roadshow which is being held at Motueka High School on Wednesday 11 October. We would appreciate any parents able to help with transport for this. We will leave school at 11:50 am and return by 3 pm. Parents are welcome to stay with us, or drop and run, and come back for the return trip to school!

School Community Consultation

To develop our strategic plan for next year, we use the voice of our school community to help shape our school goals. At the February Infomingle we gathered many great ideas and arising from the 'two stars and one wish' on the mid-year school reports, were a few further thoughts. At the moment it seems that many people see a need for developing connections and relationships, and a number of parents want students to increase confidence and capabilities. **Please let me know any thoughts you have on how we could build confidence or any specific capabilities you would like school to focus on. All ideas are good ideas! Send them to Ali asap. Many thanks for your help with this!**



Our Room 4 & 5 students enjoyed a morning learning about how to help keep themselves safe in a number of emergency situations this week. What did they tell you about it?



Technology Challenges: Thank you and congratulations to our two teams of problem solvers who represented us at the Technology Challenges days at MoTEC this week. Our Year 5 and 6 team did well in all the challenges and came first in the General Knowledge Quiz. Our Year 7 and 8 team also did well in all challenges and came 3rd in the paper plane challenge. Well done, Flint, Madi, Tadhg, Stella, Kaisami, Kylin, Jack C and Liam. Thank you to Lynette and Brenda for your transport and support for our teams!



Madi & Tadhg work together at the Motec Challenge.

Liam has a kaka on his head at Natureland during the ATYA trip last weekend!



Abel Tasman Youth Ambassador 2024 Applications close **this Friday 22 September** for students in **Year 6 or 7** this year to apply for this opportunity for 2024. For 2023 our ATYA representatives are Ella, Ruby McK, Liam & Jack C. For more details and/or an application pack please ask Amanda in the office, this year's ATYAs or Lauren in Room 4. Interviews will be held with Project Janszoon on Tues 10 Oct (Wk1T4).



THANK YOU to all of our parent supporters and coaches who ensured we had another great netball season!

Ngatimoti Diamonds: Alex, Ruby, Sienna, Coaches Kathryn & Rochelle, Kuri, Cassie, Ruby.
Absent: Kaisami, Rosy.
 Special congratulations to **Cassie** who was awarded Most Improved Player, and to **Ruby Max** who was awarded the Dianne Boyes Trophy

Ngatimoti Ferns: Orianna, Maggie, Madi, Grace, Sahara, Ella. Coaches Phoebe & Lisa. Absent: Bella, Jordan
 Special congratulations to **Maggie** who was awarded Most Improved Player, and **Madi** for being our RIVER player, showing all our school river values.

Ngatimoti Stars: Cora, Freddie, Milena, Tara, Lacie, Harper & Ella.
Coaches Jess & Tui.
 Well done all of you for playing a fantastic season of netball



Motueka Touch Registrations are now open for the Motueka Touch league (Touch NZ affiliated), register your name to join a school team with Amanda or Mrs Roberts before the end of term. **Games are played in Riwaka on Thursday evenings.**

Teeball & 12U baseball: MAPUA DOMAIN, every Wednesday of term 4. 4-5pm. Years 1-8 welcome as a team or as an individual. \$25 per player for the term. All equipment and coaching provided. Turn up and register on site or preregister at <http://www.tetauihubaseball.nz/play/tasman-country>. For more information call the Tasman Country Baseball Club on 027 644 1099.

INDOOR SOCCER at Motueka Recreation Centre - We have two teams registered as follows:





Ngatimoti Middles: **Quinn, Flint, Manu, Ari, Marius, Castiel, Orrin** – Games are played on Wednesdays, beginning 18th October.
 Ngatimoti Seniors: **Yuri, Ella, Kyrin, Jack C, Benji, Liam, Jack E** – Games are played on Tuesdays, beginning 17th October.
 If you have yet to pay your fees, please pay \$15 per player to Ngatimoti School 03 1354 0359568 00 or with cash at the office. Thanks!
 School sports shirts will be handed out at the start of next term, and all players must wear sports shoes, not sandals or gum boots! If a parent wishes to use the school minivan to transport the teams, please check with Ali. **Please return any school sports shirts to school by the end of this week if you have yet to do so from this term. (Netball uniforms too please!)**

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. 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 22 September, we will serve ice creams for \$1 each instead of cakes.

- For the first couple of weeks of next term, this is the plan for Friday cake duty:
- Friday 13 October: Craig S (Rachel & Lucy) and Stephane S (Rafael & Eleanor).
- Friday 20 October: No cakes (everyone please bake a cake for the festival café this weekend)
- Friday 27 October: Kristin (Maggie & William) and Kerri-Ann (Angus)

HAPPY HOLIDAY BIRTHDAYS!! Congratulations to **Theia, Milena**, and our lovely volunteer **Jill**, who are lucky to celebrate their special days over the term break. Have fun all of you, from everyone here at school!

SEPTEMBER	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
Wk 10: 18 – 22 Sept	18 Y5/6 MoTec Challenge (Madi, Tadhg, Stella & Flint) Clued Up Kids in Motueka for other Rm 4 & all Rm 5 students (free bus, am)	19 Y7/8 Motec Challenge  <i>BEST WISHES TO HAZE AND ZEPH who celebrate their birthdays today!</i>	20  <i>CONGRATULATIONS TO LEAH SB who will be 6 today!</i>	21 Y6 MoTec Expo Board Meeting 6pm	22 Last day T3 Science Show 11am - 12.30pm Parent Cakes: This week we have some chocolate ice creams to sell for \$1 each for parents group funds	 H O L I D A Y S 

TERM FOUR: Term Four begins on Monday 9 October and ends on Monday 18 December.
Teacher Only Day – 20 November

MON 9 OCT	TUES 10 OCT	WED 11 OCT	THURS 12 OCT	FRI 13 OCTOBER	SAT 14 OCT	SUN 15 OCT
Back to School T4	ATYA Interviews PET DAY 9-11am	Room 5 visit Motueka Science Roadshow		FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING 3pm <i>PARENT CAKES: Stephane & Craig S</i>	General Election Day – Rathgar House is a polling station. <i>Happy Birthday George!</i>	
<u>MON 16 OCT</u>	<u>TUES 17 OCT</u> Ngatimoti Seniors Indoor Soccer	<u>WED 18 OCT</u> Ngatimoti Middles Indoor Soccer <i>Board meeting 6pm</i>	<u>THURS 19 OCT</u>	<u>FRI 20 OCT</u> <i>No cakes, please bake for Festival</i>	<u>SAT 21 OCT</u> FESTIVAL SET UP DAY <i>Happy Birthday Manu & Tadhg!</i>	<u>SUN 22 OCT</u> FESTIVAL DAY! 
<u>MON 23 OCT</u> Labour Day Clean up day!	<u>TUES 24 OCT</u>	<u>WED 25 OCT</u>	<u>THURS 26 OCT</u>	<u>FRI 27 OCT</u> <i>Cakes: Kristin & Kerri-Ann</i>	<u>SAT 28 OCT</u>	<u>SUN 29 OCT</u>
<u>MON 30 OCT</u>	<u>TUES 31 OCT</u>	<u>WED 1 NOV</u>	<u>THURS 2 NOV</u>	<u>FRI 3 NOV</u>	<u>SAT 4 NOV</u>	<u>SUN 5 NOV</u>



You may have noticed that work has begun on the cycle trail running down the highway past the school. If you have any questions about this project you can contact Belinda Crisp, **Trail Manager Nelson Tasman Cycle Trails Trust** 0211 680 833 www.heartofbiking.org.nz

NEXT MEETING

The next, and final Festival planning meeting for 2023 will be held on Friday 13 October, 3pm at Rathgar House. (The end of week one, term four). Please read the separate Festival Newsletter for more on what we need in the run up to our 21st Festival.

Attached to the email newsletter you will find details of more holiday activities happening at the Motueka Library and the Motueka Recreation Centre. Have fun, stay safe and we'll see you all back in Term Four!



September School Holidays Nature Sessions

Bushcraft, foraging, whittling, fire lighting, nature crafts and fun adventures.
Lower Moutere and Kina Beach
5-14 year olds
9am-3pm, 26th, 27th and 28th September
\$53 per day.
Registrations close September 24th

Website: innatureeducation.com
Facebook: In Nature Education
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It is nearly the holidays, and you know what that means!! SCARECROW TIME!!

Some themes could be sun-smart, river values, environmentally friendly, reduce, reuse, recycle, 21st Festival, etc. to highlight some of our unique characteristics, e.g. woodchoppers, animals etc ...

The options are endless! However, ideally, we would like your scarecrow to be able to last until Festival weekend. This may be weather dependent, of course!! Also, if your scarecrow is able to be transported safely and in one piece, we would love to have it displayed here at school on festival day somewhere.

Please make a sign too...

Sunday 22 October, 10am - 4pm, rain or shine, Koha entry.

NO to dogs, smoking or vaping.

YES to fun for all the family, food, animal attractions and live music all day!

That kind of thing...keep it simple!



- **EGGS WANTED:** We need 100 eggs for our schnitzel stall. Please consider donating a dozen or two when we return to school next term. Thank you!
- **SECOND HAND ITEMS WELCOME!** Please continue to send in your good quality second hand items; clothes, books, homewares, etc. NO electrical items or broken junk, thanks. Donations can be dropped off at school or contact Phoebe 021 211 6730 or Emelie 027 763 872.
- **CAFE:** More volunteers are needed to help in the Rathgar House Cafe on Festival Day.
- **PICK-UPS:** There are a number of items to pick up on Friday 20 October and return on Tuesday 24 October, e.g. marquees, bbqs, supplies etc. from Motueka, Richmond and Nelson. If you are willing to help and/or have a trailer (perhaps access to a chiller trailer) for use, please let us know at the school office so we can share this load.
- **WASTE MINIMISATION:** We need at least 6 more assertive, adult volunteers to help direct festival visitors to the correct recycling/compost/rubbish bin on the day. There are three waste stations to cover.
- **WASH TRUCK:** More volunteers are needed for the washing up truck that we hire for the day as a part of our plan to reduce waste. This is a nice job for someone who is happy not to face the crowds so we can re-use the cafe crockery.
- **TEAM LEADERS:** Please let Amanda, Jess or Lucy know if you have any particular **SHOPPING** and/or **SIGNAGE** requirements. Thanks to Jess and Lucy who are our queen shoppers!
- **ROSTERS:** Team leaders; you are in charge of working out your parent/staff rosters on the day. Please contact your volunteers to confirm times etc. Amanda can help with contact details to begin next term if necessary. If you **DO NOT** wish your contact details to be shared, please let us know.

Thank you all of you for your support and hard work. We are nearly there, hoping for another great day!