



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Four, Term Two 2024



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Term 2: Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July
King's Birthday Holiday Monday 3 June
Teacher only day Tuesday 4 June
Matariki holiday Friday 28 June

Term 3: Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September
Term 4: Monday 14 October – Wednesday 18 December
Festival Day is Sunday 27 October



CAMP DATES: R3/4 11-15 November,
R5 2-6 December.
Room 1 will have one night at Quinney's
Bush 2-6 Dec.

Week 4: Tomorrow! 23 May: Whole school Cross Country
Fri 24 May: Room 1 & 3 visit Bark Bay
Week 5: Dancing with Dean for all classes! 😊

Ali Turner will be on leave from next week for the rest of the term. Lauren Milnes will be Acting Principal for this time.

Week 6: Monday 3 June: NO SCHOOL – King's Birthday
Tuesday 4 June: NO SCHOOL – Teacher Only Day

On the evening of Tues 4 June, there is a community presentation at Motueka High School that we think would be worthwhile for all parents to attend. Further details later in this newsletter.

Thursday 6 June: Room 1, 3 & 4 Fire Safety session after lunch
Friday 7 June: Rabbit Island Cross Country for qualifying students.

Orinoco bus changes from Term 3



The Ministry of Education has advised us that as of next term, the Orinoco bus will no longer go up Rosedale Rd. There will be a small extension along Thorpe-Orinoco Road. For most students on this bus, there will be little change. If you would like any clarification please talk to Ali this week.

School Photo Orders

Individual order envelopes have been sent home with students this week. Please return these to school **BEFORE next Friday 31 May**. Thanks to Marian and River – great job!

School will pay for a class photo each, from the fabulous Festival profit last year! 😊



It's Cross-Country time!! Tomorrow afternoon, all students will have a course to run at Ed Stevens' farm on Greenhill Road. Thanks, Ed, for your generosity!

We will need some parents to come and help guide, run, and support our runners please! Here is the plan:

R3, 4, 5: Early lunch at 12.30pm then walk up to prepare for the run.

R1 will have lunch and follow other classes up the hill around 1.30pm

1.45pm: Competitive Race: A longer course, for all Room 3, 4 & 5 runners who wish to qualify for the Rabbit Island Interschool's race on 7 June.

2pm: Room 1 Race: For the junior students – we would love for parents to join in and run with your Room 1 child.

2.15pm: Personal Best Race: Open to all room 3, 4 & 5 students for a fun, non-competitive challenge!

Runners are advised to wear suitable footwear (no gumboots!)

There are hazards around the course such as sticks, rocks, animal poo, and creeks. There is also a pile of wood that we need to avoid; please help us to keep our Tamariki safe and away from this pile. Please discuss safety and footwear with your child tonight.



Above: Kelly showing us a ko today, a traditional digging tool.



Room 3 students enjoyed Kapa Haka last week.

Our Arts theme continues this term with Bob Bickerton demonstrating traditional Māori musical instruments yesterday, and Kelly from the Nelson Museum telling us stories and showing artefacts relating to local areas today. Next week we have Dean here to teach all students some dance moves!



Tui, Nico & Liam were fascinated with the musical instruments Bob shared digging yesterday.

Pink Shirt Day! So many of us got into the spirit of Pink Shirt Day last Friday. Pink Shirt Day is a campaign that celebrates diversity and supports environments where all people can feel safe, valued and respected. We pride ourselves here at Ngatimoti in creating a safe and inclusive environment for our school community. Thanks to your donations from cake sales last Friday, we will donate \$70 to the Mental Health Foundation. Thank you all for your support.



Netball Practices continue after school today for the Stars (Y3/4). Because of the Room 4 trip to Bark Bay today, our Ferns (Y5/6) will practice this FRIDAY after school. Game times for this Saturday are below.

Please arrive at the courts with plenty of time to warm up and prepare for your game with your team.

If you have yet to pay your netball fees for the season, payment can be made to Ngatimoti School 03 1354 0359568 00; Y3/4 = \$30, Y5/6 = \$35, Y7/8 = \$40 (or with cash at the office). Thank you! If you are having difficulty with paying for sports fees, please let us know as we might be able to help.

Please contact your team manager or coach if you have any netball queries.

Ngatimoti Stars – Year 3 & 4 Players: Ella P, Freddie, Milena, Tara, Lacie, Juniper, Sinoa	Practice Wednesdays 3.15 – 4pm Coach: Jess Manager: Marian	Saturday 25 May game at 8.30am
Ngatimoti Ferns – Year 5 & 6 Players: Bella, Ella Q, Madi, Maggie, Orianna, Harper, Maisey, Kaitlyn, Stella B	Practice FRIDAY THIS WEEK Coach: Bex D Manager: Kristin	Saturday 25 May game at 10.50am
Ngatimoti Diamonds – Year 7 & 8 Players: Kuri, Grace, Stella I, Sahara, Benji, Leah, Jordan, Alice, Tilly, Beau, Tui	Practice Wednesdays 3.15 – 4.30pm Coach: Kathryn & Bex I Manager: Lisa	Saturday 25 May game at 1.10pm

Cakes for sale each Friday.

Each Friday we have a parent baking roster to provide cakes for sale to our students. Funds raised go towards parent group funds. Watch out for your name on the termly roster and when it's your duty day, please bake enough for approximately 30 pieces of cake/slice to sell for \$1 each. It would be helpful if you label any special ingredients, e.g. gluten free, too. Each Friday, please send your child with \$1 for a cake if you wish (no Juicies this term). Your children should also bring a healthy lunch on Fridays. **Laura Townley** is our parent cake roster coordinator. You can contact Laura on 022 084 2606. *Thanks for the extra pink cakes last week, Laura!*

TERM TWO PARENT BAKING ROSTER
24 May: Terri (Makaira, Shylo) Bex (Stella)
31 May: Sophie (Zeph) Sarah-Jane (Juniper)
7 June: Tevina (Sinoa) Brenda (George, Madi)
14 June: Alysse (Shekinah, Amittai, Nazareth) Laura (Birdie)
21 June: Jess (Lacie) Kerri-Ann (Angus)
28 June: Matariki Holiday, no school
5 July: Kate (Kuri, Orrin) Nataliya (Alex)

NGATIMOTI / FESTIVAL RECIPE BOOK

If you have any fantastic, favourite recipes, sweet or savoury, that you are willing to share we would love to include them. Photos would be great too, and of course who to credit the recipes to! Send to anna@ngatimoti.school.nz

Reminders

Please pay outstanding Motec fees of \$80 for Year 7 & 8 students. Even if you just pay part of this fee for materials for the year, we do appreciate it.

There are still some pool keys out there from summer. Please check and return your key to the school office if you have not yet done so.

House to Rent

3 bed, 1 bathroom house for rent. Graham Valley, on the school bus route. Full size tub and shower, fire in living room plus 11 radiators throughout the house. Fridge, freezer, washing machine and dryer, lots of space for the kids to play, vege gardens and large firewood shed, private driveway, very private property. Pets negotiable, chicken coop. Rent \$550-\$600/week.
Contact John 021 259 1355 johnromeo2005@hotmail.com

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Urgent rental accommodation needed for school parent and daughter. Anything considered, please call/text Katrin if you can help. 021 022 57075. Thankyou.

UPRIGHT FREEZER WANTED

No drawers needed; shelves preferred!
Contact Rebecca 027 326 3039



Saturday 8 June: Hunt for fungi with Julie in the Brooklyn Domain

This Event builds awareness of different types of fungi

Please arrive at the Brooklyn Domain 78 Brooklyn Valley Road (on google) by 10.15am for check in and to meet Julie our guide for the Event.

10.30am- Introduction from Julie

- safety briefing
- introductory talk about fungi and how to find them
- resources include - field identification books and simple diagrams to show what we are looking for.
- the best way to take a fungi photo.

Julie will take us to hunt out and pick some mushrooms under supervision.

- Demonstration of how to make spore prints, black and white paper to make fungi prints provided.
- Opportunity to take a mushroom or two home to more spore prints.
- Re-group for the last hour to share our finds.
- Have lunch.

Parent Petrol Vouchers: Thank you to all the parents who help transport and support our students on school trips. Did you know that from Festival profits last year, we have petrol vouchers in the office available to parents who use their own vehicle for school trips and camps? Thanks to Parents Group for this – ask Amanda at the school office if you would like a voucher to help with expenses for school trips.

YOUTH WEEK EVENT
YOUTH FIT
SUNDAY 26TH MAY • 4PM - 6PM

4:00PM • AQUA FIT LESSONS • AGES 12-17
 4:00PM • WATER SAFETY SESSION • AGES 18-24
 4:30PM • AQUA FIT LESSONS • AGES 18-24
 4:30PM • WATER SAFETY SESSION • AGES 12-17

RICHMOND AQUATIC CENTRE | **Youth week** | **tasman**
 Te Kaitiaki o Aorere

JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

KAITIAKI KIDS
 AVAILABLE TO: 10-12 YRS
 COST: \$350pp
 5 days, 9am - 3pm



GO WILD!
 AVAILABLE TO: 7-10 YRS
 COST: \$350pp
 5 days, 9am - 3pm



Plus we have programmes for 14 -18yr olds

Enrol now!
www.wio.org.nz



Motueka High School Junior A Netball present....

BINGO NIGHT

SATURDAY JUNE 8th **DOORS OPEN 6.30PM**
BINGO STARTS 7PM

AT MOUTERE HILLS COMMUNITY CENTRE, UPPER MOUTERE

Fundraising to get to SISS competition in Christchurch this July

LOTS OF FUN!

Text Clare on 021 146 4971 to book your table.
 Max. 10 per table. Bar open. Food available

Community Presentation with Kathryn Berkett

RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN

WHAT WE CAN DO - AS PARENTS AND COMMUNITY - TO HELP!

VENUE: MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL HALL

DATE: TUESDAY 4TH JUNE

TIME: 6.30PM



A free 90 minute presentation for parents, caregivers and extended whānau

We use the word resilience all the time, we want it for ourselves and for our children. But what does it actually look like? And how do we develop it?

Understanding the neuroscience of how resilience develops, will help us recognise what we can do in our everyday lives and interactions, to increase resilience in our communities. This session will help you understand, in a simple yet sufficient way, how we can build resilience.

The beauty of this session is that you can take the information and immediately apply it to your world. Reports of 'you have changed our household' and 'I get it now' are very common feedbacks from those who attend this session. Come along and hear how it can help you too.

About Kathryn Berkett

Kathryn is a mother of two adolescents, with a Masters in Educational Psychology. Kathryn has been learning and working in this area for over twenty years, training national and international audiences, including Police, Teachers, Parents, Social Workers, NZ Rugby and many more.

Come along to this unique, local opportunity to hear what might be the most useful information of your life!



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