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NO PLAY**
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every day!

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Term Dates for 2009
Tm 4: 12 Oct - 16 Dec
2010 Start Tue 2 Feb

Newsletter Term 4, Week 7, 25 November 2009



- **PARENT LUNCH DUTY.** This Friday's duty parents are **Sharon Kearns & Jasmin Ashley**. Please be at school at 12.30 with approx. 25-30 pieces of cake. If you cannot make it please swap with another parent. \$1 cake, \$1 juicie..
- **SCHOOL PHOTOS should have been returned by now.** Please check to make sure you have either placed your order or returned your photos as the photographer is calling to collect late orders this Friday, thank you.
- **Tennis Lessons** continue on Thursdays but will now be held from 1.30pm – 2.30pm. Last lesson 10 Dec. Thank you everyone for paying so promptly!
- Please return your **CLEARFILES** to school if you haven't done so already.
- **The Hall Class** are visiting Motueka Library on Monday 30 November. Library cards are needed if you wish to borrow books. **We have Junior Library Membership forms in the office if you need to apply for a card.**
- Our next **Board of Trustees meeting** is to be held tonight at 6pm at school.
- **SPORTS UNIFORMS** from last week's athletics competition should be washed and returned to school please.

TERM 4 FRIDAY LUNCH ROSTER	
27 Nov	Sharon Kearns & Jasmin Ashley
4 Dec	Elizabeth Rajnai & Terri Everett
11 Dec	Julie Edwards & Wendy Maclean

SCHOOL NOTICES

The Ngatimoti Curriculum With the revised NZ Curriculum coming into effect in 2010, our staff have been busy adapting it to become our Ngatimoti Curriculum. The BOT and staff believe strongly in the parent input component, however I have some concerns with this. With so many students coming from such diverse backgrounds I find school can become a difficult place for some. We have high expectations at school and these are reflected in our RIVER values (**R**espect, **p**ositive, **i**nno**V**ative, **E**xcellence, **R**esponsible). Attitudes and behaviour are a significant component of our school curriculum and we would appreciate your support with this. If students come to school tired and hungry, then they begin their day on a back foot. If students have parents working alongside them and encouraging them, then school can in part be an extension of home. It is important for us to work together, and in this way our students – your children – will have the best possible primary education. Ali



SWIMMING POOL OPENING!! The pool is open from next week! Pool keys are available from the office; \$35 per pool key to include a \$5 refundable deposit on return of your key at the end of the season. Each adult key holder must sign the pool key holders agreement on purchase of your key.

SWIMMING LESSONS WITH JUDY Lessons will start next week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for 2 weeks OR Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday mornings for 2 weeks. For 6 lessons The cost is \$20 for 6 lessons. **Children must be pre-registered and paid for BEFORE lessons begin on Monday** so that sessions are not interrupted. A registration form is attached to this newsletter or you can catch Judy at school from 8.30am – 9am on Friday morning or 3-3.30pm on Friday afternoon. Alternatively phone Judy on 526 8890 (evenings). There will also be another 6 lessons in the holidays between 19 Jan and 30 Jan. If you are interested please let Judy know.

CHRISTMAS STARLIGHT PARADE Amy, Debbie and Tracey Harrison are starting to organise a float for the Motueka Starlight Parade NEXT FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER 7.30pm – 9.30pm. We are visualising a float theme based on the kiwi xmas. Do you have any ideas or props? Costumes that fit the theme? We would love to hear about them. **It is, of course, optional for your child to participate so if you would like them to be involved please return the slip below.** We need to know numbers by this Friday please. If your child is in the choir we would really like them to attend!

HELP! We would like to set up some music on the back of our starlight parade float truck. For this we will need an inverter to convert 12V to 230V and a car battery. If you can loan us these and/or can help with setting up, this would be most appreciated!

I would like to participate in the Starlight Parade on
Friday 4 December from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

I understand I am responsible for my child during that time and will be there to collect them at
the end.

Signed..... Parent/Guardian

BUS BEHAVIOUR

We expect your child to be respectful and responsible on the school bus.

Some need reminders about this!

Please ask your child about his/her bus behaviour.

MOTUEKA A & P SHOW

Sunday 6 Dec at the show grounds.

I am still looking for a few more animals for the animal nursery area, especially some pet lambs! If you can help out please call me, Kath 526 8889. There is also a pet competition to enter on the day.

PARENT GROUP MEETING

The final meeting of the year will be on **WEDNESDAY 2 DEC** at 1pm for a chit chat – 1.30pm meeting start.

It would be great to see as many parents as possible along for this last meeting. Please bring a plate if possible. Thanks!

NEXT WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER We have a great day planned! **Room 1** students will visit Waimea Intermediate for the Science Roadshow. **They will travel by bus at a charge of \$2 each.** Parents are most welcome to come along too.

The rest of the school will be treated to 2 shows; one drama and one music.

At 9am we have the Firesafe Show and at 11.30am we have the Motueka High School band performing for us.

These shows come at no cost to you, thanks to the Parent Group's donation this year to pay for all arts performances!



VARIETY CLUB

You may have seen on the Breakfast programme that the Variety Club are travelling around NZ to give bikes to deserving students. We have been lucky enough to choose 5 students to receive a bike!

This has been a particularly difficult task as we believe we have many excellent students.

The variety club gave us some criteria to work within, which included the need for the student to be between 7 & 9 years old.

We have decided **Kyle Boyes, Knightly Clarke, Toby Stephens, Josh Stock and Manaia Te Manawa** will be the lucky and the most deserving students.

They will be awarded their bikes on Friday morning at a presentation at Motueka South School.



As a culmination of our Kiwiana unit and an end of year senior celebration, Room 1 students are invited to Anchorage in the Abel Tasman National Park for an overnight camp on Thursday 10 and Friday 11 Dec. For more information contact Steve.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KAITERITERI MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK - OFFICIAL OPENING SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER @ 10:30am

Martin Farm Road, Kaiteriteri. Students and their families are invited to join the Mayor at the official opening of the Kaiteriteri Mountain Bike Park. Ride (or walk) the tracks. Learn to ride a pump track. Grab a sausage at the sausage sizzle. The park is designed for families to enjoy, with wide tracks with limited slopes. More information including maps from <http://kaiteriterimtbpark.blogspot.com/>

Ngatimoti Store Cooperative

The second general community meeting of the proposed Ngatimoti Co-operative will take place on Saturday 28 November 6.30pm at the Ngatimoti Store.

In this meeting we will be presenting the outcome of various preliminary meetings of the core group on how we envision the Co-op to run (practically and financially), what's in it for you, what still needs to be done, and ask for your input, decisions and support. If we get enough community support to go ahead, the Store could open up before the second weekend of December! The time to act is NOW.

Kaiteriteri Boat Charters are offering family fishing trips from Kaiteriteri beach. From \$500 with \$20 from every trip being donated to Ngatimoti School.

Contact Terri 035268771

info@kaiteriteriboatcharters.co.nz

Ngatimoti Bowling Club

Peninsula Road

Every Tuesday 5.30pm Social Bowls

Also every Saturday 1.30pm

Everybody and anybody welcome!

Enquiries to Madeline or Trevor Rogers 526 8884

MOBILE SHEEP SHEARER WANTED

Does anybody know a shearer who will come to our place to shear our 2 sheep?

Please call Amanda 526 7288 (or school office)

Thanks!

REFLEXOLOGY TREATMENTS

Synergy Zone, 1877 Westbank Road

Relaxing time out therapy for your wellbeing...adults \$50/hour, \$30/½hour. Primary age children \$20/session.

Phone Tracey (RN, Dip Reflexology)

526 8807 for an appointment or more information.

HAY BALES FOR SALE

We expect to have about 120 small bales available for sale around mid-end December.

Please phone John Clarke on 526 8560 to reserve your supply.

Whilst we love to advertise local services and activities we do have limited space. If you are not a Ngatimoti School parent, we would be grateful for a \$5 donation to place your personal advertisement. Thank you!