



Term Dates for 2009  
 THE LAST DAY OF THIS TERM IS  
 WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER  
 2010 TERM 1: 2 FEB - 1 APRIL  
 TERM 2: 19 APRIL - 2 JULY

*Newsletter Term 4, Week 9, 9 Dec 2009*



**PARENT LUNCH DUTY.** This Friday's duty parents are **Julie Edwards & Wendy Maclean.** 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.**

TERM 1 2010 FRIDAY LUNCH ROSTER	
5 Feb	Maya Mosimann & Dorit Galante
12 Feb	Rowan Boot & Dianne Feaver
19 Feb	Lou Betts & Rita Stallknecht
26 Feb	Heidrun Berl & Elaine Haycock

**SCHOOL NOTICES**

**IMPORTANT SWIMMING LESSON NOTICE:** Due to the senior camping trip Judy has had to reschedule her swimming lessons. Thursday and Friday lessons are now to be held on Monday and Tuesday instead.

Our final school day is next **WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER.** On this day, we have an assembly which begins at 11.30am and will finish at approximately 12.30pm. The buses will leave straight after the assembly. Parents, grandparents and extended families are most welcome to join us in the hall.

**To our Year 8 students and parents:** Please join us in Room 1 for a farewell morning tea at 10.30am. At our final assembly we will also farewell Ms Bridger and Debs Godsiff.

Thank you both for all your work at Ngatimoti School!

To begin 2010 our staff will be:

Hall teacher	Juniors - Year 1	
Room 4	Years 2 & 3	Amy Dell
Room 3	Years 3 & 4	Heather Reid & Jo Hadley
Room 2	Years 5 & 6	Liz Wijnands
Room 1	Years 7 & 8	Bruce Whitwell
		Steve Dunn

Congratulations to Amy Dell, who has secured a permanent position with us at Ngatimoti School. Amy will be on leave on Wednesday 16 December and so will not be present at our final assembly.

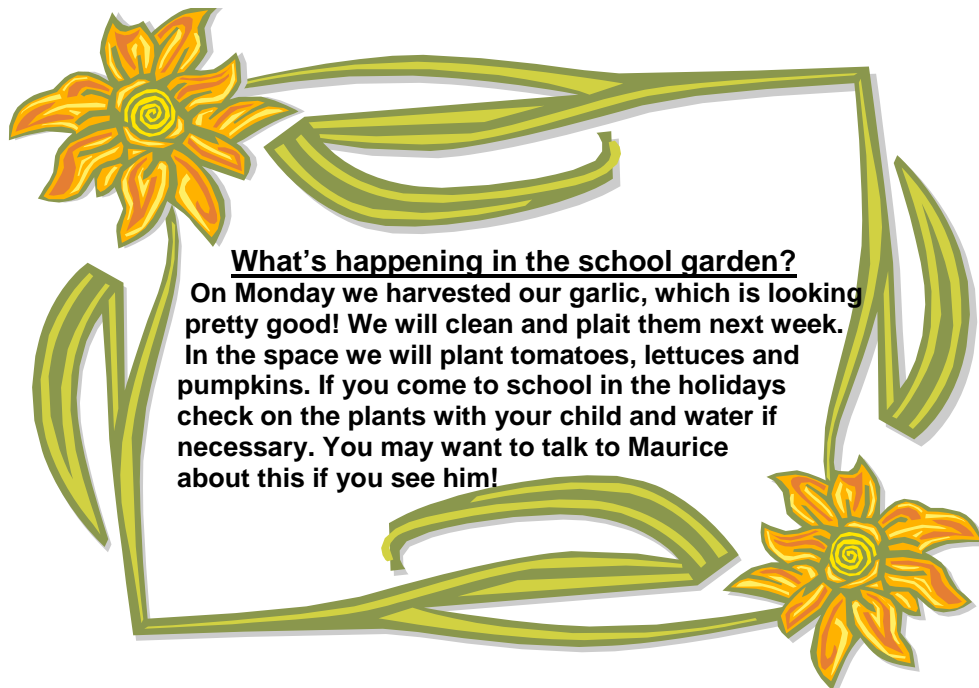
**2010** Students are expected back at school on Tuesday 2 February at 9am. Lunchtimes in 2010 will be from 12 noon until 1pm. Interval will be from 10.15-10.30am



**Room 4** will be visiting the Motueka Library on Monday 14 December

**Native Seedlings Wanted**  
 Please drop into Debs in the hall.  
 Thank you!

on **WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER** If possible, could you please send your child with a spare bag to help them to bring home all their school work from the year.



**What's happening in the school garden?**  
 On Monday we harvested our garlic, which is looking pretty good! We will clean and plait them next week. In the space we will plant tomatoes, lettuces and pumpkins. If you come to school in the holidays check on the plants with your child and water if necessary. You may want to talk to Maurice about this if you see him!

**A note from our gardener, Mechthild on eating raw beans:**  
 A toxic compound called "lectin phytohae-maglutinin" is present in many bean varieties in the raw state. This is especially concentrated in red kidney beans. A certain dose will lead to vomiting, diarrhoea and other intestinal upsets. The toxin is destroyed during cooking, and sprouting will partially reduce the amount.

**STREAM TIDY UP** We are looking for offers of help to tidy up our school stream. Please see Steve in Room 1 if you are willing to help ☺

**Starlight Parade** Our debut into this annual event was a great success. Thanks to all those who contributed in some way. Special thanks to Tracey Harrison, Amy and Debs for organising it all!

**Pet Morning – Monday 14 December**

Weather permitting; we will have our pet morning this coming Monday. To ensure this is a success, please;

- only bring dogs that are used to people and are 'safe'!
- keep all dogs on a leash
- be prepared to clean up after your pet
- bring a bowl for water

Pets cannot be brought on the school bus, but will need to be at school by 9am.

All dogs are to be tied up along the fitness course. Caged animals (cats, mice etc.) are to go in the hall. All other animals should be tied along the Highway fence line.

All students will be either participating or watching. The programme will be:

**9am Dog Events**

- Show ring
- obedience
- races
- best dressed

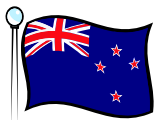
**10am Other Large Animals**

- (lambs, ponies, calves etc; no elephants please)
- show ring events
  - best dressed

**10.30am Caged Animals**

At 11am we will have interval. The animals should then be taken home.

**Kiwiana National Anthems by Room 1 students**



This is New Zealand  
The Land of the Cloud  
where we collect kiwi  
and try to be loud!



We eat pavlova, of this we are proud.  
We have 4 stars in a cross  
We play rugby without a loss  
EDMONDS is our brand; this we think is very grand.  
So let's all stay and make a stand,  
In this beautiful Kiwi Land!!!

by Tarn McGowan



Slip on ya gumboots,  
go for a ride,  
you might see a kiwi if you look to the side.

Driving around on the good old Jeep,  
rounding up those . . . . . sheep.

Tie up Rover,  
and have some pavlova,  
or go whale watching in Kaikoura.  
Drink some L&P; visit the Maori in their Iwi.

Livin' in Aotearoa, the Long White Cloud,  
so we're proud and sing along.

by Kaka Te Ahu



**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**YOGA NEWS**



The last class for this term is Thursday 17 December at 5.30pm in the community rooms. Thanks for your support over the year. I will be offering a 'led practice' on a Monday morning at 9am, starting on Jan 4 at the School Hall.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a good start to 2010! From Mechthild.

**PLAYGROUP NOTICE** On Monday 14 December we are planning a playgroup visit to Jester House. Meet there between 10 and 10.30am. Call Davina for more details on 526 8560



**CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE!**

From \$5 Pick your own or from our selection at Rocky Knob Call 526 8771

**Flax/Harakeke Weaving Retreat** From 11am January 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> 2010 Come and enjoy a creative flax weaving retreat in the Motueka Valley. \$100 per adult or \$30 per day. Camping available onsite \$10 per adult. Bring your own food & flax if possible. Weaving families welcome.

***Wishing you all a very merry Christmas & happy and safe holidays. See you all in Twenty Ten!***

