



Term Dates for 2010	
Term One:	2 Feb - 1 April
Term Two:	19 April - 2 July
Term Three:	19 July - 24 September
Term Four:	11 Oct - 15 December

**COME AND CLAIM YOUR
LOST PROPERTY FROM
2009! LAST CHANCE
THIS WEEK!**

Newsletter Term 1, Week 1, 3 February 2010

Reminder!



**NO HAT
NO PLAY**
*Bring your
hat every day!*

PARENT LUNCH DUTY. This Friday's duty parents are **Maya Mosimann & Dorit Galante**. Duty parents, please be at school at **12 noon** with approx.30 pieces of cake. If you cannot make it please swap with another parent. **\$1 cake, \$1 juicie.**

Students should bring their money in a named purse.

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
5 March	Trudi Palmer & Victoire Soochoon
12 March	Judy Heath & Suntah Hassik
19 March	Bridgit Taylor & Liz Travers
26 March	Monique Patterson & Judd Charlett

SCHOOL NOTICES

A lovely warm welcome back to school everyone! Our roll now stands at 102 students and we especially welcome new students Stella, Ari and Anita into Room 1 and, of course, our new teachers Bruce Whitwell and Liz Wijnands (pronounced Wynans). We hope you all enjoy being here at Ngatimoti in 2010.

In addition to some classroom changes, we have some timetable changes to get used to:

Interval will now be from 10.15am - 10.30am

Lunchtime now runs from 12pm - 1pm

Fruit Time

Every morning, just prior to interval, we have fruit time. For this we ask students to share a piece of fruit if possible. Fruit is usually cut up and distributed. If you cannot provide fruit each day that does not cause a problem, however we do expect every child to contribute some days.

Assemblies

There will be no regular assemblies this term because of our swimming timetable.

Motueka Library Cards

We hope all students have a Motueka TDC Library Card. If not, Amanda has application forms in the office.

You will find this terms Library visit rota below . . .

Lunchboxes are Great!

Our lunch eating procedures are as follows:

1. We have 2 teachers on duty.
2. Students are to bring their lunch box to the lunch eating area, where they are to sit and eat for approximately 10 minutes.
3. The hand bell is then rung and if students have finished eating they raise their hand. Teachers ask students to place food waste in the food scraps bin and to take any other waste home in their lunchbox.
4. A teacher will then check lunchboxes and let students go to put their lunch box away, collect sports gear and go to play.

Please note:

1. As an enviro-school we aim to have no gladwrap at school and we aim to minimise wrappers of any sort!
2. As a health-promoting school we suggest sandwiches and fruit are good lunch staples. Chippies, muesli bars etc. are treat foods.

MOTUEKA LIBRARY TIMETABLE Term 1. Mondays 1:30 - 2:30pm

(Motec bus leaves school at 12:30 p.m. Students to play at Memorial Park 1 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Bus leaves from Motec at 2:30 p.m.)

8 Feb	15 Feb	22 Feb	1 Mar	8 Mar	15 Mar	22 Mar	29 Mar
Room 1 & Hall Steve & Amy	Room 2 Bruce	Room 3 Liz	Room 4 Heather	Room 1 & Hall Steve & Amy	Room 2 Bruce	Room 3 Liz	Room 4 Heather

TOPIC FOR THE TERM

We have a science focus on **WATER** this term. Most classes will begin by studying the water cycle.

PLAYGROUP NEWS

Playgroup will be held at school on **Fridays** this year 10am - 12pm. Any queries please phone Davina on 526 8560

INFOMINGLE

5pm 11 Feb

Next Thursday 11 February we welcome all to our annual infomingle. This is an opportunity to meet staff and find out about school life this year. 5pm - the BBQ will be lit, bring your own tea!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT TARGETS

Each year we set student achievement targets for the Ministry of Education. This year we have two:

1. To raise achievement in numeracy knowledge.
2. To raise achievement in writing.

DAILY CLASS SWIMMING TIMETABLE

All students have swimming lessons each day as part of our PE programme.

10.30am till 11:15 am.	Room 1
11:15 till 12:00 pm.	Room 3
1:00pm till 1:30 pm.	Hall
1:30 till 2:15 pm.	Room 4
2:15 till 2:55pm	Room 2

SUCCESSFUL HOLIDAY SWIMMING. A great number of people made the most of our pool during the holidays. Thanks to all of you for using this resource so well! Thanks too to Sue for looking after the pool while Maurice had a well earned break.

JUDY WILL BEGIN SWIMMING LESSONS from **Monday 8 February**. 6 lessons will cost \$20, either Monday-Wednesday-Friday after school or Tuesday-Thursday after school and Saturday mornings. If you are interested in enrolling your child in these lessons please complete the enrolment form attached (or collect one from the office if you get the newsletter by email) and return the form **with payment** to school by **this Friday, 5 Feb**. Judy will then phone you over the weekend to confirm days and times. Any queries phone Judy Lumsden on 526 8890.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

YOGA WITH MECHTHILD

Yoga classes will return weekly from next Thursday in the Community rooms.

5.30pm - 7pm. \$8 per session. Enquiries phone Mechthild 526 8554

CREATIVE KIDZ

- Drama and Movement classes for children 5-10 years. A Professional Curriculum ensures your child builds confidence, communication and drama skills while having lots of fun. Classes in Nelson and Richmond start week of Monday 15 Feb. To secure your place and for more information contact Hester Phillips, 5466638 or 021 202 1573

MOTUEKA RECREATION CENTRE ACTIVITIES STARTING WEEK 2, 8 FEBRUARY

Inline Hockey, Tuesdays from 3:45pm - 5pm. Annual membership.

Indoor Climbing on the Mot Rock Thursdays 3:30pm - 4:30pm, \$3 per session.

Minihoops under 8s Basketball coaching, Fridays 3:30pm - 4:15pm \$2 per session.

Miniball Coaching, Fridays 4:15pm - 5pm, \$2 per session.

We also have roller skating sessions on Friday 6pm - 8pm and Saturday 1pm - 3pm \$3 if you have your own skate and \$5 if you need to hire a pair.

CONTACT THE RECREATION CENTRE FOR MORE INFORMATION