



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

Newsletter Term 1, Week 3, 17 February 2010



NO HAT NO PLAY! Bring your hat every day!



Don't forget your togs every day too!!

- ROOM 3 will visit the Motueka Library on Monday 22 February. **PLEASE BRING YOUR LIBRARY CARDS.**
- Thanks to all the year 7 & 8 students who have returned your MOTEC forms and paid your fees promptly. There are still a few outstanding. Please check to make sure you have paid.
- 2010 SCHOOL DONATIONS** have been set by our Board of Trustees as \$25 for one child, \$40 for two children and \$50 for three or more children at school. Thank you to those who have already paid!
- SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS** are due in to the office TOMORROW, Thursday February 18.
- Our first **BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING** for the year is to be held TONIGHT, 17 February 6pm at school.
- 2010 COMPUTER AGREEMENTS.** All Room 1 & 2 students should have returned these to the office by now. Thank you for keeping our records up to date.
- PARENT LUNCH DUTY.** This Friday's duty parents are Lou Betts and Rita Stallknecht. 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	
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



Touch the Sea

Our Hall class had a great day yesterday at the Touch The Sea Aquarium at Mapua



"I liked the Puffer Fish. I touched a fish; it was soft like a Snake. I saw an Eel, it was scary."

Ari



"I saw a Stingray and it was beautiful and scary. I liked visiting the Aquarium. It was fun and I had a great day." Rosa

"My favourite water animal at Touch the Sea Aquarium was the Eels. The Eel is swimming over some coral in the tank." Wolfgang

Thank you to the lovely parents who helped with transport and supervision for our trip!



Mrs Dell would like to remind the Hall class to bring a drinking cup or bottle to school every day. Thank you!



ENVIRO LEADERS 2010

We are pleased to announce our class enviro-leaders for this year:

Hall: Rosa

Rm4: Kai and Jessie

Rm3: Josh and Hannah

Rm2: Richard, Sofie, Emily and Louie

Rm1: Manu, Oscar, Hinemoana and Billy

These students are selected by their peers and teachers to liaise with their class on environmental projects.



Ukeleles

We are lucky to have been given funding by Fresh Choice for 6 ukeleles for our school!



SWIMMING SPORTS



Next Wednesday 24 February, Brooklyn School is hosting a swimming sports event for rural schools. Students from years 4 to 8 will be participating in this event. Your child should know if they have been selected. We will need parent transport if possible and are hoping to take around 40 students so please call the office if you can help! We plan to leave Ngatimoti at 10.15am and leave Brooklyn at 2.30pm.

TOUCH

We have 2 teams entered in this term's touch module. This begins next Wednesday 24 Feb. Parent supervision and transport is required. The draw will be sent out next week.



SHADE SAIL FOR SALE !

We have a large green shade sail which is now surplus to requirements at school. It will be on display near the school entrance for all to see! Offers over \$100 are invited in a clearly marked sealed envelope to the office before Friday 26 February.

FEEDBACK FROM THE INFOMINGLE

Our school infomingle was a success last week, thank you to all those parents who braved the elements to attend.

Remember, you are welcome to ask any questions or arrange to meet with our class teachers at any time. Just phone the office to make an appointment.

AFTER SCHOOL ART PROGRAMME

Art classes will commence TOMORROW after school at 3pm in the Hall. Classes will run until 4.30pm every Thursday for 6 weeks at a total cost of \$120.

To register your child's interest in attending these classes please phone David Thomas on 526 7772 or email asapartprogram@yahoo.com



SOCCER

If your child is interested in playing soccer this year, Sue would like to hear from you in an attempt to co-ordinate the teams in a more practical way than last year.... Please ring her on 5268234.

2010 NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL - 24 October

As you all know, last year's festival was a huge success, raising more than \$20,000 for the school. This year Terri is standing down as festival co-ordinator so it is already time to start thinking about your role. We invite all families to take part in some way and would like to take this opportunity to especially invite all our new families on board! Call Terri on 526 8771 with any questions or for more information.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BIKE WISE FAMILY FUN RIDE

Sunday 28 February. 2pm from the Skate Park on Old Wharf Road, Motueka. Free entry, the chance to win a new bike and other spot prizes! More info from Krista Hobday at TDC on 543 8551

YOGA WITH MECHTHILD

Yoga classes are held on Thursdays in the Community rooms. 5.30pm - 7pm. \$8 per session. Enquiries phone Mechthild 526 8554

The Motueka Recreation Centre is raising funds for Relay for Life. (NZ Cancer Society) We are holding a public skating session on **Saturday 20th** February from 6pm - 9pm. The cost will be \$2 per person and this includes skate/blade hire. It will also be one of the last chances to skate on the old rink floor before it is upgraded.

Come on down for a fun night out raising money for a great cause.

PARENTING THROUGH SEPARATION? HOW CAN WE DO WHAT'S BEST FOR THE CHILDREN?

Barnados and Family Works are providing free presentations providing practical ideas and tips to help you and your children through a difficult time. Parent only sessions, couples do not attend together. Monday 22 and 29 March 9.30-11.30am at the Special Education meeting room next door to Motueka Family Service Centre, Talbot St. Contact Family Works 547 9350 or Barnados 539 0019