



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 5, 3 March 2010

The Hall Class and Room 1 will visit the Motueka Library on Monday 8 March. **PLEASE BRING YOUR LIBRARY CARDS.**

The highest bid for the school shade sail was placed by Terri & Jim Everett. Congratulations!

2010 SCHOOL DONATIONS have been set by our Board at \$25 for one,

\$40 for two and \$50 for three or more children at school. Thank you to those who have already paid!

- **PARENT LUNCH DUTY.** This Friday's duty parents are Sue Boissevain & Victoire Soochoon. 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 March	Sue Boissevain & Victoire Soochoon
12 March	Judy Heath & Suntah Hassik
19 March	Bridgit Taylor & Liz Travers
26 March	Monique Patterson & Judd Charlett

- **Motueka Junior Football 2nd Registration Day** is **TODAY** from 3.30-6pm at the Pah St. club rooms.
- **Scholastic Book Club** brochures are out today. Order deadline is Friday 19 March.

SCHOOL NOTICES



AUTUMN CHALLENGE



Your child will be bringing home their Autumn Challenge pack today courtesy of the DHB. Take time with your child to read and do some of the activities suggested.

HALL CLASS
If possible could you please bring one red fruit or vegetable on **FRIDAY 5 MARCH** when we will be having a taste test!

Class Swimming Timetable

We are slightly adjusting our class swimming to accommodate the cooling conditions as follows:

Room 1	10.30am
Hall and Room 4	1 - 1.30pm
Room 3	1.30 - 2.15pm
Room 2	2.15 - 3pm

Stockings Wanted!



The Hall class would like to grow grass heads. For this we would appreciate your unwanted, clean stockings. Unfortunately we will not be able to return them afterwards! ☹



Bryn off to a great start at yesterday's competition!



Please return any washed orange school sports shirts you may have at home, unless you are using them for Touch.

Thank you!

Could students in **Room 4** please bring an **old white shirt** in to school as soon as possible.

We are going to do some tie dying to make colourful art shirts for our class. The op shop is a good place to find a shirt. Thank you. Mrs Hadley.

Motueka River Catchment Competition

Create a poster, draw a picture, make a film clip . . . featuring the Motueka River, we want you to show that what we do on land affects everything downstream from us and out to sea. Great Prizes!!!

Entries close 21 April 2010

More details from your teacher.

Variety Bash

The Variety Club is a children's charity. Next Tuesday they will visit Ngatimoti briefly in their weird and wonderful vehicles. We will have a whacky hair day and a coin trail as a fundraiser for this worthwhile charity. So, on Tuesday, if your child would like to participate with whacky hair and/or bring a coin or two for the coin trail, this would be most appreciated.

MOTUEKA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

19 Ngatimoti swimmers were entered into the Motueka District Swimming Championships yesterday. It was great for our students to compete against the best local swimmers. All swimmers performed well with a number of our students making the finals! Some results were as follows:

- Irene - 2nd Breastroke
- Ari - 2nd Freestyle
- Emily - 2nd Backstroke and 2nd Butterfly
- Bryn - 3rd Freestyle and 3rd Backstroke

Our relay team entered the A grade race with our final two swimmers Bryn and Jasmin making up lots of ground to gain 3rd place.

Well done to all those involved and thank you for your parent support and transport!



NETBALL SEASON 2010 Netball season is just around the corner and it's time to get registrations in. Could all those interested in playing this year please fill out the form below and hand it back to school by Friday 5 March. This year we hope to offer the following levels of Netball (all levels are open to both girls and boys!)

Primary	Future Ferns	Fun Ferns
Aimed at Years 7 & 8.	Aimed at Years 4, 5 & 6.	Aimed at 5 - 7 year olds.

We will need to do a bit of fundraising again this year, any ideas or offers of help would be most welcome. If you would like any more information please do not hesitate to contact either Dianne Boyes on 526 8003 or Lou Betts on 526 8815.

**To register, please fill in and return to school no later than Friday March 5.
PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY IN YET. Thank you!**

My Name is and I would like to register for the
Netball team.

Address

Phone Numbers (home)(mobile)

Date of Birth School Year

Do you have any medical conditions that we should be aware of?

COMMUNITY NOTICES



If you purchase selected Ballance fertiliser from PGG Wrightson between 1 March and 31 May 2010 you can nominate Ngatimoti School to go in a draw to win a computer. In addition \$2 cash for every tonne sold goes to our school fundraising pot!



Go fertilise for Ngatimoti!!

Talking about farming . . . **Federated Farmers** invite you to visit www.farmday.org.nz to find out about your nearest 'farm day' being held on the last Sunday in March.



A reminder that Playgroup now runs weekly on FRIDAYS from 9.30am - 12. All welcome at the School Hall. For more information please contact Davina on 526 8560.

Babysitter required! Orinoco area. Please phone Kylie 526 8163

Kiwi Kids Learn A new educational magazine is being launched for parents and caregivers to support their children to be all they can be. Kiwi Kids Learn is full of useful information to use with school age or preschool children. Kiwi Kids Learn also includes two sections specifically for kids. To find out more or to order a copy go to www.kiwikidslearn.yolasite.com