



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 6, 10 March 2010

2010 SCHOOL DONATIONS are \$25 for one, \$40 for two and \$50 for three or more children at school. Lots of you have already paid, thank you!

PARENT LUNCH DUTY. This Friday's duty parents are Judy Heath & Sintah Hassik. 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	
12 March	Judy Heath & Sintah Hassik
19 March	Bridgit Taylor & Liz Travers
26 March	Monique Patterson & Judd Charlett




We would like to say 'hi' to Pearl in the Hall class and Floris in Room 2 this week. Welcome to Ngatimoti School!

School News

In our Ngatimoti curriculum we have 3 overarching learners' qualities:

- 1. Care for self
- 2. Care for and connect with others
- 3. Care for and connect with the environment

Two further opportunities to display and develop the learners' qualities will be :

 This Friday, 12 March when Barry Gardiner is coming as a part of Sea Week. He will show our students some fish, do a demonstration and discuss issues such as sustainability.



Next Friday, 19 March, when we will have our annual fun triathlon. This is for all students! More details next week.

 **VARIETY BASH!** Yesterday the Variety Club wowed us all with their groovy vehicles and fun frolics! The Variety Club is a children's charity that provides support to NZ children. Thanks to everybody who participated by bringing a coin and doing the "whacky hair thing"!

The Variety Club supported our students caring for and connecting with others. It was great to see the whole school out there having fun whilst behaving well, so everybody else could have fun too! Particularly pleasing was the kindness some students showed to others by sharing their goodies and standing back to allow others to have a chance to participate.



That's Oscar up there!

Parent Group News

The school Parent Group is a group of volunteer parents that work together with school staff and Board of trustees to provide a link between our children, the school and home. Our main aim is fundraising. In the past this has included teacher resources, book purchases, funding of school trips, sports equipment and visiting musicians/artists. We also run the Friday lunches, Guy Fawkes BBQ and, of course the amazing Labour weekend Festival! Parental input and support is important within our school. A general meeting and the AGM is to be held on WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH at 1pm for a chit chat and 1.30pm meeting start. I would encourage parents to please make some time to attend. The present committee of chairperson, secretary, treasurer and lunch co-ordinator are standing down this year so these positions all need people to step forward. Terri also needs a Festival co-ordinator for this October's festival. If you have any questions or want to know more about how you can be actively involved in Parent Group, please don't hesitate to contact me, Kath 526 8889.



Board of Trustees Election – Voting Rights

As you will be aware Ngatimoti School Board of trustees is holding an election for parent representatives on our Board of Trustees. All parents and main caregivers of any child enrolled at the school on the day the roll closes are eligible to vote. So, for example in the case of an absent parent who does not live locally, they still have the right to a vote and we would be grateful if you could provide us with the address details of your child's other parent. If that information is not available or not known, please advise. Similarly, if there is a caregiver involved in the daily care of your child, they may also have the right to vote. All family information will be treated in complete confidence. Thank you for your assistance. Amanda (Returning Officer)



HALL CLASS To clear up any confusion, show and tell day for the Hall Class is FRIDAYS.



NETBALL 2010

Thank you for all your enthusiastic interest in the upcoming netball season! We are planning to start training for the **PRIMARY** team from next Wednesday 17 March at lunchtimes. 12pm at the courts please with your sports shoes and hair tied back! Training dates for the other teams will be advised. Any queries phone Lou 526 8815 or Dianne 526 8003

COMMUNITY NOTICES



IS SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY DUE FOR AN EYE EXAMINATION? CALL 0800 VISIQUE

Go to www.visique.co.nz to find out about free sunglasses for new entrants and discounts for kids eye tests!



FREE TO A GOOD HOME
2 Lovely guinea pig brothers
Only 3 months old
Call Krista 526 8147



FRESH FROM THE FARM
Daily fresh milk for your coffee or to make your own yoghurt! Lots of possibilities! Call Krista 526 8147

Community Ripa Rugby Night

Starting on the Wednesday 17th March the Tasman Rugby Union will be holding a Community Ripa Rugby Night at **Sports Park Motueka**. It will run for 4 Wednesdays until 7 April. There is **NO COST**, the kids just have turn up and play (we will put them into teams), we will provide gear and refs.
Note times below
3:30pm – Year 3-4-5
4.00pm – Year-6-7-8



MAGNET MULTIPLIER FUNDRAISER

Attached you will find an order form for a useful and fun little fundraiser which we hope you will like! Each magnetic multiplier costs \$7 with \$2 of that cost going to school funds. If you would like to place an order please return form and payment by the end of term. Thank you!

'Pee Wee' Family Fun Day

A safe and simple practice day for 2 wheelers and quads aimed at beginners or the less confident.
SUNDAY 21 MARCH 2010 10am – 2pm
Kevin King's Farm, Stringer Road (off coastal highway)
For children 12 and under, \$15 per rider.
Adult supervision and sign in required. Bring your own motorbike, helmet and suitable footwear!
No dogs . . . (only hot ones!)

Board of Trustees Election

Nominations are invited for the election of 4 parent representatives to the board of trustees. A nomination form and a copy of this notice will be posted to all eligible voters next week. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. Nominations close at noon on 23 April 2010 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidate's names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school. The poll closes at noon on Friday 7 May 2010.
Amanda Lang
Returning Officer