

Motueka Valley Association Newsletter

May 2013

Local Community Halls

At the MVA April meeting there was much discussion on how well we in the Motueka Valley are endowed with community facilities (see photos). The rooms offer a variety of venues for small to large functions, from meetings to weddings. Ngatimoti Memorial Hall and the Ngatimoti Reserve Community Room (at Firestation) are financially supported by TDC but Pokororo and Stanleybrook receive no funding from TDC. All have local committees that look after the management and maintenance of the buildings.



However usage is generally low and it was decided that the MVA would promote one function in each of the venues per year - @ Ngatimoti Memorial Hall there will be the celebrations for the 100th birthday of the Peninsula bridge. @ Pokororo Hall there will be an evening of live storytelling. @ Stanleybrook Hall there will be a country dance. @ Ngatimoti Community Room & Reserve there will be a summer barbeque.



Each venue has a regular user group which is excellent; Ngatimoti Memorial Hall has been regularly used for practices by the marimba group, Chimuka. The Ngatimoti Community room is regularly used for yoga, Qi Gong, art group, meetings and by a variety of other groups. Pokororo hall is regularly used by the Women's Group and Stanleybrook is the regular venue for a group of table tennis players.



So keep eye out for the dates.

In the meantime if you need to book one of these venues, the people to call are;

- Ngatimoti Memorial Hall - Paul Wielandt 5268047
- Ngatimoti Reserve Community Room - Sarah Bradshaw 5268026
- Pokororo Hall - Brian or Giselle Storer 5268065
- Stanleybrook Hall - Kerry Hall 5433884



Next MVA Meeting
7.30pm (winter time)
Tuesday 21 May
Ngatimoti Hall
All welcome



Ngatimoti School
"Together We Excel"

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Term 2: Mon 6 May – Fri 12 July
Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday Mon 3 June

Congratulations to our newly elected board members. The first meeting of the new board takes place on Wednesday 15 May at 6pm.

OUR CURRICULUM This term all classes are learning about the Pacific Island Nations and will be doing lots of great science learning later in the term. All classes will be doing some gymnastics, we will begin our Enviro groups again and there will be another Maori Culture Club opportunity!

Other events to look forward to later this term

include an interactive musical performance with Bob Bickerton and a drama group visiting with their production of The Big Sad Wolf. Thanks to our fabulous Festival last year, these performances are free for all of our students!

Class Blogs Why not check them out at rm-2ngatimoti@blogspot.co.nz room3river2013@blogspot.com and ngatimoti4.blogspot.co.nz We are currently in the process of creating a new school website and look forward to a bright new look! Watch this space!



Our Ngatimoti St John Cadets attended the Anzac Day dawn service.

**Ngatimoti School
Board of Trustees Election
Declaration of Results**

Staff Representative At the close of nominations for our staff representative, as there was only one nomination I hereby declare Lauren Milnes duly elected.

Parent Election: Parent Representative Votes:

Anderson, Graeme	46
Beatson, Jennifer	42
Boissevain, Sue	35
Coleman, Pam	21
Gavalas, Marios	51
Invalid votes	7

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Graeme Anderson

Jennifer Beatson

Sue Boissevain

Marios Gavalas

Signed Amanda Cole, Returning Officer

NGATIMOTI TOUCH CHAMPIONS!

We are very proud of our Ngatimoti Steamers who won the Touch finals at the Motueka Recreation Centre last week! Our Primary netball teams both started the season with wins too and we wish all our sports teams lots of luck for the terms competitions.



Cards & Pens We have school cards and pens for sale from the school office: \$12 for a pack of 8 cards PLUS a free Ngatimoti School Pen!!!

SCRAP METAL We are still pleased to receive your unwanted scrap metal. Drop it in the shed or call us if you need it collecting. Thank you!!

Friends of St James Church Ngatimoti



Christening Service
Sunday, 19th May at 10:30 a.m.
Conducted by Rev. Neil Bowdler

All children welcome to Sunday School
Morning tea and social time to follow

A very warm welcome to all

MVA Committee Members

Fred Hickling	027 448 4430
Bruce Dyer	526 8288
Lesley Hadley	526 8047
Stuart Granger	970 9004
Bernd Reiter	526 8544
Karen O'Malley	526 8211

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