

# Motueka Valley Association Newsletter

## December 2013

**Take a break from Xmas preparations!**

**Final 2013 MVA Meeting  
8pm Tuesday 17 Dec  
@ Ngatimoti Community Room**

**Thanks to Wendy for collating the newsletter this year  
and**

**Thanks to Annemarie - our postie  
- for delivering it free of charge**

**Motueka Valley Association sends everyone in the valley best wishes for the festive season.**

**Have a relaxingly active summer.**

**No MVA meeting or newsletter for January,  
back to normal in February 2014**



## **Pokororo Womens Club**

Motueka Valley  
Defibrillator Fund Update

**Target \$5000  
Amount raised so far \$3800**

Pokororo Womens Club have this month donated \$1500 to this appeal.

The thermometer is rising –

Thankyou to all those who have sent donations this last month.

Special mention of an amount of \$1000 donated by the Ngatimoti Parent Group as a thankyou to all the support from the Community for the Ngatimoti Festival.

The Motueka Valley Association have 'come on board' and there will be a meeting (probably February) to update/familiarise everyone with this machine as well as finalise installation/site etc. There will also be a CPR demonstration. Watch this space.

Any enquiries re donations – PLEASE CONTACT any of the following:

Jocelyn Thorn 5268802  
Glen Davenport 5268740  
Gloria Anderson 5268644



### **Friends of St James Church Ngatimoti**



Sunday, 15th December  
at 10:30 a.m.  
Conducted by  
Rev. Joy Bradley

All children welcome to Sunday School  
Morning tea and social time to follow  
*A very warm welcome to all*

**CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL SERVICE  
With the Motueka District Brass  
Tuesday, 24th December, at 7. 30PM**

**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL**





**Ngatimoti School**  
"Together We Excel"

**Ngatimoti School**  
**Greenhill Rd Ngatimoti**  
**RD1 Motueka**

Tel: 03 526 8842 Fax: 03 526 8872  
Email: office@ngatimoti.school.nz

TERM DATES 2013:

Term 4: Mon 14 Oct – Fri 20 Dec  
Ngatimoti Festival Day Sun 27 Oct

**WOOHOO!!** Ngatimoti Parent Group made a whopping \$40,000 donation to school this week following this year's festival, PLUS a \$1000 donation to the Pokororo Women's Club towards their community defibrillator fund! \$250 will be donated to the Philippines recovery fund too. Thank you to all parents, students and extended community for your continuing support and hard work, we think that's very special indeed and well worth the effort!

Recently our students have been treated to a performance by the very talented Duo Jackson. We have also had a visit from Kori the Penguin and the staff of ASB Aquatic Centre talking to our students about swim safety, and another visit from the ASB Get Wise programme teaching our students about financial literacy. We have



enjoyed amazing success at the recent Interschool Athletics Tournament and have had a record number of competitive sports teams this term in Touch, Cricket and Volleyball. Our Enviro stream project has come along in leaps and bounds with some fantastic work being done by students and parents.

**Pool Keys** The school swimming pool is OPEN! Pool keys are for sale from the school office at a cost of \$35, with \$10 refunded on return of your key next year. You

may pay by cash or cheque at the office (open 8.30am – 1pm daily) or you may also pay directly online to account 03 0693 0121445 00 (please reference swim pool key). There is an agreement to sign before you purchase a key so please request one from the office if you wish to purchase a season key. The pool is open to the public between the hours of 12-6pm in school holidays and after school except when swimming lessons are in progress – times and dates for these will be displayed at the poolside.

#### Preparations for 2014

**Years 7 and 8** will be taught by Josh Leenhouders in Room 1 for the first half of the year. Josh has a passion for the outdoors and a degree in science. He is looking forward to working at Ngatimoti!

**Years 5 and 6** will be taught by Lauren Milnes, relocated to the bigger Indigo Room.

**Years 3 and 4** will be taught by Debbie Godsiff in Room 3. Debs has accepted a permanent teaching position with us.

**Years 1 and 2** will be taught by Heather Reid in Room 5.

We will also have Bruce Whitwell in for one day a week, Kathy Stephens as a specialist music and drama teacher and Jo Hadley as a literacy support teacher. Mechthild and Judy will continue as Teacher Aides. Amanda, Lou, Ian, Lou and Trevor will continue in their work; however the caretaking and cleaning positions will be advertised at the end of Term 1. Steve Dunn is taking six months leave and will return to teach in Room 1 in Term 3. Maegan Copping will be returning to Motueka South School and Cheryl Isles has accepted a position to teach in Singapore at an International School. We thank them both for their year at Ngatimoti and wish them all the best for 2014.

#### END OF YEAR MUSIC RECITAL

**WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER – 7pm INDIGO ROOM**

All students who are learning an instrument will be performing and everyone is very welcome to come along and watch. To finish the year we are looking forward to taking all classes out on fun outdoor trips next week, with our final day at school being Friday 20 December. We're looking forward to a bright new start for all teachers and students on Tuesday 4 February. The office will also be open for new enrolments and enquiries on Friday 31 January. You can contact school anytime with enquiries on 035268842, 0275268842, office@ngatimoti.school.nz or through our website at www.ngatimoti.school.nz.

**Wishing you all best wishes for Christmas and the New Year and happy holidays from everyone here at school!**

#### MVA Committee Members

Fred Hickling	027 448 4430
Bruce Dyer	526 8288
Lesley Hadley	526 8047
Stuart Granger	970 9004
Bernd Reiter	526 8545

Please have all ads and copy for the newsletter in by the end of the previous month

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**Community Concerns:** You can contact the MVA on local matters [info@mva.org.nz](mailto:info@mva.org.nz)

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**Kaylene Sherwood  
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03 548 2009 / 0800 263 562**

**Application form for Pokororo Fair Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2014**

- Site numbers are limited, so prompt applications are advised. Site fees are \$30 for art and craft. All fees payable with application.
- Cheques made payable to R. Brooks.
- All proceeds go to Pokororo Hall.
- All applications will be acknowledged by phone, email or letter.
- Buskers welcome. No animals on hall grounds. Stalls to be ready by 9.00 a.m.

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*Holiday Programme  
"My Pony for the day"*



*Children will care for a pony for the day. They will learn how to handle, to groom and to be around their horses. We will play games and have lots of fun together with the horses. Children get a riding lesson from an experienced riding instructor according to their abilities.*

*The programme will run in the first 2 weeks of January.  
4 hours, 9 am - 1 pm \$ 50.00 per child / session*

*Days can be booked individually, either one or more days.*

*To enquire or book contact Carolyn: Phone 526 8066*

**Timber for Sale**

- Eucalyptus flooring and lining
- Poplar saking and lining
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- Firewood (Eucalyptus & other)



PH Mike Graham 526 8180

**2013 Livestock Original Music Festival**

*Sunday December 15th, Moutere Inn, 1-7pm, free.*

Bands featuring are; Shunt, Grandad's Wedding, The Dions, Bathawk, King-Cutter Trio, The Heals, The Jorih Cotton Band, Giants of Canaan, Cliff Fell, Elisha Hobbs, Pants Off and Black Sea Sirens.

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