

Motueka Valley Association Newsletter

May 2015

MVA April Meeting

Mortars / Flagpoles: \$1600 (fundraised plus \$300 MVA contribution) has been paid to Alan Brereton towards the cost of the flagpoles. (NB. the cost of the flagpole project has now been covered)

Fred & Ian gave background to the continuing saga of mortar preservation – options are powdercoating (\$2000) or arc aluminium spraying (\$1000), Ian to action the best option. Welding a cap on the barrel will be free.

Moved that paint for the fence and chain at St James church be purchased. Ian/Fred

Concerts at St James church: Following the success of last year's (piano) concert, it was agreed that it could become an annual event. Bernd offered to work with Nova Davey (from Friends of St James) to research possibilities.

Narrow Bridge Opening: Trevor reported the 9.30am official opening (at the culvert) followed by 10am morning at Ngatimoti Memorial hall on 21 May. Locals invited. Also there is a public forum at the 10.30am Engineering committee meeting in Ngatimoti Memorial Hall.

2015 Calendar: A quick brainstorm on ideas for this year to be further discussed at next meeting;

- A winter community event
- A community walk / picnic
- A visit /tour of a local property

Next MVA Meeting
@ Ngatimoti Community Room
7.30pm Wed 20th May

You are invited.....

**to attend the official opening
of the Narrow Bridge culvert at
Ngatimoti on Thursday 21 May
2015 at 9.30 am at the Culvert site**



Following the opening, morning tea will be provided at the Ngatimoti Hall

Local historian Ed Stevens will provide a display showing the history of the bridge

For catering purposes please RSVP to Robyn Scherer, Executive Assistant, Engineering Services by Friday 15

The Reserve BBQ is now turned off and covered for the winter.

The Ngatimoti reserve committee is having a grounds cleanup on Sunday 24 May from 1pm.

We would welcome any help. The invading forest of Aca-cias and Tasmanian Blackwoods will be a primary focus.

Ngatimoti Playgroup

Come and Play!

Free local playgroup for 0-5 year olds. Shared morning tea. 10-12 Friday mornings (during school term only) at Ngatimoti School Hall. Please contact Canada for further details 021994442 or 035268287.



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TERM DATES 2015
Term 1 : Tues 4 Feb – Thurs 2 April
Term 2: 20 April – 3 July
Term 3: 20 July – 25 September
Term 4: 12 October – 16 December

The bus, the car park, the TDC and the MOE.

This sounds like the tantalising title for an adventurous story, but unfortunately it is not! You are no doubt all aware of our ongoing concerns for the safety of your children, particularly outside the school gate at 3 pm. We have been discussing this issue for a long time and now you will see some action.

Because the MOE expect us to separate the bus area from the car park, we have decided to run a trial of loading the buses from beside the caretaker's shed. Students on the first two buses will line up on the tennis court at the end of the day before loading.

Students who know their parent is coming to pick them up can still wait by (or in!) the climbing tree at the front gate.

The TDC will be painting some lines on the road to indicate where parents can or cannot park. By loading the buses beside the shed we should free up a number of carparks. If you are a quick 'pick up and go' parent, please park right outside the gate (where the bus used to load from).

The TDC will not be building a concrete island in the middle of Greenhill Road, at the intersection. Instead, they will paint lines there, to guide the flow of traffic. Let's all see how this goes, before we need to consider any other actions.

This term we are doing lots of science learning, leading up to a Science Fair at the end of term. Last week we had a fun parents evening, doing science activities.

The LIFE ED truck with Harold the giraffe is visiting Ngatimoti School to teach more about Food and Nutrition.

SPORT : We are all busy doing a lot of fitness, running and fundamental skills in sport. Many thanks to Ed Stevens for letting us use his property once again for our cross country.

The Student Council visited the Tasman District Council last week to find out about the many TDC responsibilities.



Local Hall Bookings

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

ST. JAMES CHURCH NGATIMOTI

Family Church Service

Sunday 17 May at 10:30 am

Conducted by Rev. Wayne Thornton

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



This will be Rev. Wayne Thornton's last Service at St James Church Ngatimoti, before taking up a position in the North Island

MVA Committee Members

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