

Motueka Valley Association Newsletter

Delivered monthly to 500 homes in the Motueka Valley from February to December

THE RIVER, THE LAND, THE PEOPLE

APRIL 2017

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWS



Term Dates 2017

TERM DATES 2017

Term 1: Tues 7 Feb – Thurs 13 April
Term 2: 1 May – 7 July (Queen's Birthday Holiday Mon 5 June)
Term 3: 24 July – 29 September
Term 4: 16 October – 20 December NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL DAY SUN 22 OCTOBER

Our school swimming pool is now closed; many thanks to those who purchased a season key and have treated the pool and our pool safety rules with such great respect. Please return your key to the school office to receive your \$10 deposit back!

Our Parents Group have recently made a donation to the school of \$40,000, following last year's Ngatimoti Festival. Thank you to all parents, students and community members who were involved – what a huge achievement for such a small school – we are very lucky! Funds will be used towards employing Teacher Aides, solar heating the swimming pool, purchasing all school stationery, as well as enabling out of school activities such as Whenua Iti's River safe programme and theatrical performances.

Unfortunately we have had a theft recently, which will affect our building project. Sixteen sheets of plywood were taken from the building site at the front of Room 1. This was a very deliberate act and we suspect somebody with local knowledge is responsible. If you have any information, please contact us or the Police.

Our Enviroleaders recently completed the Moturoa Mission at Rough Island along with many other enviroschools. Our representatives did really well – thanks to the parents who supported our teams!



If you are interested in what is happening here at school, or are looking at enrolling your child here, we will be pleased to see you! Please phone 526 8842 for an appointment.



Contact MVA Committee Members

Bruce Dyer.....526 8288
Irma Jager.....526 8080
Fran Deech.....021 02260191
Joanna Santa-Barbara ..022 459 0650
Greg Mason.....526 8112
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Gourmets dine at Rabbit Hill

Local gourmets will host a special Friday night dinner and event on April 21st. An Italian Pasta night. (see ad on page 3 for details).

NGATIMOTI MEMORIAL HALL AGM

To be held
APRIL 12TH

In conjunction with the MVA monthly meeting at the Ngatimoti Community rooms.

starting at 8.00PM

Ngatimoti Playgroup

Providing play & socialisation for all pre-schoolers and whanau in our community.

- Free weekly sessions(term time.)
- Fridays 9.15 to 12.15. (arrive anytime)
- Bring a plate for shared morning tea.

Ngatimoti School Hall, Greenhill Road.

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First MVA Picnic well attended.

On Sunday the 19th March Motueka Valley folks came together at the wonderful Ngatimoti Community reserve.

The afternoon started with games of ultimate frisbee, soccer, petanque and Kubb, plus catching up with other valley people. Then the crowd was divided into the East versus the West Bank to determine who was the strongest in a tug-o-war.

This ended in a draw!!



The newly formed Marimba band made one of their first public performances which got people dancing during the 30 minute performance.

The day was finished off with a BBQ picnic and with the weather on our side everybody enjoyed sitting together with their kai. It looks like this could be another yearly event to bring our community together.



Ngatimoti School Music Department Fundraising Quiz

Rabbit Hill Cafe on Friday May 19th.

Great prizes, big laughs and an awesome night out for our local up and coming musicians.

\$10 per ticket. Teams of 4 - 6.

Register your team with Amanda at the Ngatimoti School.
03 5268842



Keep your Ngatimoti Bowling Club

This summer the Ngatimoti bowling Club has been in recess. This has been due to very small membership and difficulty with keeping the green up to playing standard.

We have had wonderful support from Martin Macale who has been mowing the lawn over summer, thank you Martin.

There is to be a meeting at the Bowling Club on Saturday 10th June at 1.30pm.

At this meeting, we will discuss whether the club can restart next season or will it have to close permanently.

The main discussion points will be:

1. Is there enough interest from people in the Ngatimoti, Motueka Valley area to keep this club alive?
2. Is there someone local who is willing to take on the task of greenkeeper?

Members of the public are invited to this meeting.

Contacts: President, Chrissy Infield. 03 547589

Secretary, Di McBride. 03 5433644

Madeline Rogers. 5268884

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'Make a Hold-All' Competition
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The theme for this year's Motueka Arts Council annual craft competition is 'Make a Hold-All'. This can include bags, gloves, boxes, bowls, vases, pots etc.

There are classes for fibre and or yarn, fabric and materials or combinations from the earth and a class for persons aged 16 year's or under. This is a good opportunity for crafts people to let their creative imagination run wild, try things they have only dreamed of but most importantly have fun.

There will be a 2-day exhibition in August 18th and 19th where all entries will be displayed so this will give you, the entrant, a platform to show your work.

FREE ENTRY ENTRIES CLOSE: - 28 July 2017

Funding support: - Creative communities Tasman and Encouragement Grants.

Entry forms available at: - Potters Patch Motueka, Cushla's Village Fabrics Mapua or Cruella's Natural Fibre Boutique Nelson
or email motuekaartscouncil@gmail.com

Shirley Wallace (Competition Convenor)



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Family Service

**Sunday 16th April at 10:30 a.m.
Conducted by Charles Tyrell**

**Children's Sunday School
Morning tea and social time to follow.**

**ANZAC SERVICE
Tuesday 25th April at 10:30 a.m.
All Welcome**

A special Friday night dinner & event

at Rabbit Hill Cafe

on the 21st of April, 2017

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RSVP no later than April 18th.

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- Please include "MVA News" in the subject line
- Phone Leigh on 027 539 3656
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