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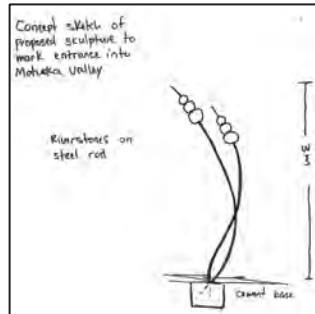
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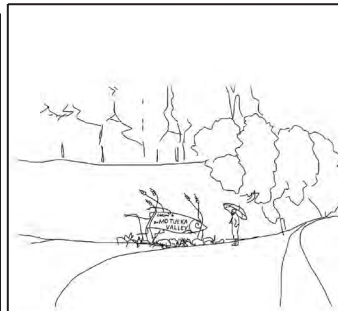
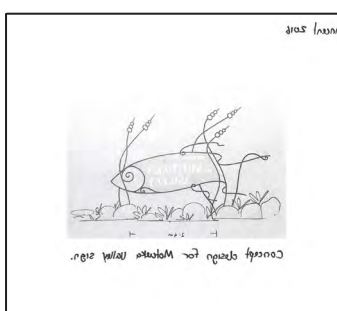
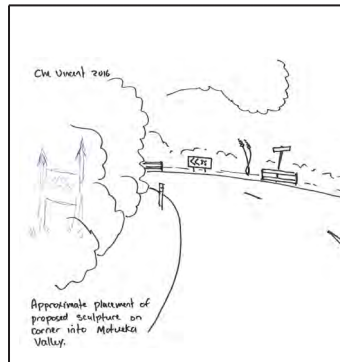
June 2017

## Have your say on our valley entrance design

We have concept designs from artist Che Vincent for two installations at the entrance to the Motueka Valley. The idea is to mark the entrance with something eye-catching and evocative. The first will be on Woodsman's corner.



The other design is to be further up the road at the small reserve on the left.



Please let us know your thoughts, suggestions (good or bad). You can email [leigh.jukes.smart@gmail.com](mailto:leigh.jukes.smart@gmail.com) with Road design in the subject.

### Pokororo Public Hall AGM

will be held on *Thursday June 15th at 7.30pm* Enquiries to Alan Bensemann - 526 8848 or Giselle Storer - 526 8065  
**All Welcome**

### Accommodation Wanted

House, Bach, any idea considered. Phone Garrick 526 8392

### Ngatimoti Reserve committee

are looking for someone to maintain the bike park/pump track. (volunteer) contact Sarah 03 5268 026

### 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.**  
call/txt Annie Simpson 021 0643 232



### 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  
Leigh Smart.....027 539 3656



## Motueka Arts council workshops

Valley resident and coordinator for the Motueka Arts Council, Sarah Douglas has organised 18 Art workshops for the community. The workshops are open to everyone and everyone is welcomed. There is drawing, painting, printing, pottery, bone carving, Waiata (singing), beginner guitar, natural garden sculptures, art history, making seats and handbags, felting, writing and harakeke weaving.

This year two workshops are being held at the Ngatimoti Community rooms. On the 20th or 23rd of August you can create your own Oamaru stone sculpture for a centrepiece in your garden. Stephanie Jewell, a valley resident and experienced tutor will teach this. Or you can enter the world of translucent watercolour painting with Susan Creedy, full time artist and tutor, on the 30th Aug and 1st Sept. If you would like to enrol in either (or receive a program of events) contact Sarah at [woolweaving@gmail.com](mailto:woolweaving@gmail.com) She would love to include you in the workshops.

**Civil Defence Update**-Ed Stevens will present an update on civil defence in our area. We encourage you to participate in this meeting. June 14th, 7.30.

## A New Editor for our newsletter

A warm welcome to Leigh Smart, our newsletter's new editor! Our valued former editor



Liz Mahoney, shoulder-tapped Leigh at the time of Liz's retirement from the position. Leigh, who had recently completed a Diploma in Writing and a BA in Arts and Media at Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology, was willing to take on the job.

Leigh moved to the Valley from her former home in Upper Moutere last August, together with her husband Brad, a fencer and builder. They now live on Motueka Valley Highway, near the fire station. Having reared four children, Leigh and Brad now care for five rescue dogs. Leigh has a deep love for animals and is also an accomplished horsewoman, with a focus on dressage.

Asked what she is most passionate about, Leigh says, 'The environment - what we're doing to it. The older I get, the less of a footprint I want to make.' Leigh and Brad exemplify this conviction by living in a small, simple dwelling, and minimizing their consumption. 'Since we moved here, I've never been so happy,' says Leigh. 'We have wonderful neighbours.' Her advice to others is pithy: 'Adopt a dog. Don't shop.'

Leigh is eager to work creatively on the newsletter. She would welcome submissions from community members on interesting activities and people in the Valley. The deadline for each edition is the 20th of each month.

**send any stories, poems, pictures you would like in your newsletter to Leigh - [leigh.jukes.smart@gmail.com](mailto:leigh.jukes.smart@gmail.com) by the 20th of the month. (I will try to fit some in each month).**

## Ngatimoti Bowling Club

Meeting 10th June 1.30 at the Bowling club.

This is to discuss the future of this little club.

If the club is to continue it needs the support of the Motueka valley community.

Members of the public are invited to this meeting

Contacts: President, Chrissy Infield. 03 547589

Secretary, Di McBride. 03 5433644

Madeline Rogers. 5268884



**MVA Meeting 7.30pm second Wednesday of the month @ Ngatimoti Community Room**

Check out the website on [www.mva.org.nz](http://www.mva.org.nz) • Ask to join the Motueka Valley Community Facebook Page to swap goods and services



# Ngatimoti School

"Together We Excel"

Term Dates 2017

TERM DATES 2017

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 School turns 150 in 2018

We are beginning to think about planning the celebrations and invite members of the community, young and old, to join us. Any ideas? Want to be a part of it? Let us know!

Building Project Rooms 1 & 2 are looking great!

We now have the steps finished, the deck oiled, a gravel path put in, and we are ready for the building inspector to visit! After some thought, we have decided that Room 1 will become our junior class. Ms Reid will gradually familiarize her class with this lovely space and will hopefully be moved within the next month. We are planning a book fair next term to accompany the grand opening of our new library space too.

Some of our students have recently enjoyed a trip to the Vertical Limits climbing wall in Nelson along with a tour of the De Vinci Robots & Machines exhibition as part of our science learning about forces, motion, pulleys and mechanisms. To look forward to during the rest of this term some students are training hard for the Interschool's Gymnastics competitions, looking forward to some road/bike safety training from Community Police Officer Gerry Tonkin, the Motueka Library book quiz, and a treat from NZ Playhouse when they come along to our school to perform Puss In Boots! We will also have an open invitation to all to our school science fair in the last week of term.

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!

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*Sunday 18th June at 10:30 a.m.*

*Conducted by Rev. Graham Benjamin*

*Children's Sunday School*

*Morning tea and social time to follow.*

*All Welcome*

A special Friday night dinner & event at

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on the 9th June, 2017

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## YOGA

with Mechthild Laufkötter

Ngatimoti, Community Rooms

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- Please include "MVA News" in the subject line
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Ngatimoti Memorial Hall: Paul Wielandt 526 8047 Reserve Community Room: Sarah Bradshaw 526 8026 Pokororo Hall: Brian or Giselle Storer 526 8065 Woodstock Hall: Kerry Hall 543 3884

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