

Motueka Valley Association Newsletter

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

THE RIVER, THE LAND, THE PEOPLE

July 2017

Midwinter Event - Friday July 21

By popular request—the Motueka Valley Community Pot Luck returns at 6.30pm on Friday July 21 at the Ngatimoti Memorial Hall.

Winter days are short and cold but the Ngatimoti Hall will be warm and welcoming for the midwinter get together.

Bring a dish to share and your own eating plates, bowls and utensils. It will be like a winter picnic!

The Motueka Valley Association will set up long trestles in the main hall and get the heaters on early.

There'll be two big pots of soup simmering—one meaty, one vegetarian—with warm bread for dipping, mulled wine and warm spiced apple juice for sipping.

It promises to be, as in past years, a happy and relaxed evening

'This is a time for greeting old friends and meeting new Valley neighbours.

Anne Molloy's Music and Movement classes

focus on nurturing the joys of childhood through a variety of integrated whole body activities. The essence of every class is creative, imaginative play. The content comes from a rich body of traditional and contemporary, age-appropriate children's repertoire.

We invite you to come along, join in the fun, experience the magic and discover the joy of sharing music and movement with our little ones.

Classes start in Ngatimoti Community Rooms on Thursday, July 27th, 9.30am. *see ad above.*

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



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

Festival of Story

Riverside Cultural Centre, Saturday August 5th.

Presented by John Crick & Nick Duval-Smith.

Workshops 9 - 4pm \$80 (early bird 15 July \$60)

Concert 7 - 9pm \$5 (\$10 family)

Info & Bookings; nickduvalsmith@gmail.com

Rabbit Hill closed for July, Open again in August

Musical Beginnings

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Riverside Meeting Room	Monday	9:30
Moutere Hills Community Centre	Tuesday	9:30
Ngatimoti Firestation Community Room	Thursday	9:30
Mapua Wee Wellbeing Studio	Friday	11:00

Anne 021 121 3389

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Ngatimoti Bowling Club closure.

We had the advertised meeting on 10th June to discuss the future of this club. The attendance consisted of all available club members (9), and 5 from the wider valley community.

Thank you to those who attended.

As there was not enough current members to continue with this club and no one else came forward to join and boost numbers, it was decided by majority vote to disband the club completely.

This is a very sad move for those who have been loyal members for a long time and struggled to keep the club going.

There will be a final closing meeting on 26th August.

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

Check out the website on www.mva.org.nz • Ask to join the Motueka Valley Community Facebook Page to swap goods and services



Term Dates 2017

TERM DATES 2017
Term 2: 1 May – 7 July
Term 3: 24 July – 29 September
Term 4: 16 October – 20 December
NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL DAY SUN 22 OCTOBER

MVA News July 2017

NGATIMOTI SCHOOL WILL BE 150 YEARS OLD IN 2018! We are beginning to think about planning the celebrations and invite members of the community to join us; any ideas? Want to be a part of it? Let us know!

At school this term all students have completed bike and road safety training with Community Police Officer Gerry Tonkin. We have been treated to a great performance of Puss in Boots from NZ Playhouse, and Dovedale School joined us too. Our students continue to excel in their sporting achievements, competing in cross country, rugby, netball and gymnastics tournaments, and our team scored highly in the Interschool's Library book quiz.



Science; learning about pulleys in action



All of our classes have had a focus on Science learning in Term 2 and we will exhibit our experiments at a whole school science fair on Thursday 6 July from 1.30pm onwards. All parents and the wider community are invited to come along and see what we have discovered.

Term 2 finishes on Friday 7 July and we return to school on Monday 24 July. In Term 3 we look forward to more winter sports, science learning based on light and colour, learning with John Parsons about staying safe and pet day! We will also begin to organise this year's festival, which is to be held on Sunday 22 October at the start of Term 4.

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.



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Your Ngatimoti Reserve Committee needs new members

Our Committee membership is getting a little thin on the ground and we would dearly like more support from the community.

As a group, we meet approximately every six weeks, or when we feel it necessary. We are easy going, yet dynamic and efficient and get things done!

So far, we have achieved the following:

- Installed a community BBQ on the Reserve
- Created a pump track
- Furnished and equipped the Community Rooms
- Purchased an extra rain water tank
- Planted trees
- Organised the Film Club (currently in recess)
- Kept the gardens around the Community Rooms tidy

We also manage the bookings for the use of the rooms on an ongoing basis.

Another project we are currently working on is to have a drainage field installed to replace the outdated and expensive-to-empty holding tanks.

You are welcome to ring either Sarah on 526 8320 or Pam 526 8700 for any further information, or to volunteer to join our committee.

ST. JAMES CHURCH NGATIMOTI

Family Service
Sunday 16th July at 10:30 a.m.
 Conducted by Rev.
Russell Pickersgill-Brown
Children's Sunday School

Morning tea and social time
 to follow.
All Welcome

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

ART WORKSHOPS HERE IN THE MOTUEKA VALLEY.

Upcycled Crate Stools with Vickie Vickie Davis opening up her studio, Vickies Originals, at 2155 M.V. highway to teach upcycling a beer crate into a much more user friendly seat.

6th or 13th July \$100.

Oamaru Stone Sculpting with Stephanie Jewell, at the

Ngatimoti community Rooms, 20th and 23rd August

Drawing of Animals and People with Valley

Resident, artist and teacher, Ashlin Kingsley. 9th 16th and 23rd August.

Other workshops include - Waiata, Watercolour, Pottery, NZ Art History, Felting, Guitar, Oil Painting, Harakeke.

For a full program or more information, contact Sarah Douglas 027 721 3991

Professional portrait artist



For an appointment please contact:
Ellen Urselmann
027-2425823
03-5268803



YOGA

with Mechthild Laufkötter

Ngatimoti, Community Rooms

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- Please include "MVA News" in the subject line
- Phone Leigh on 027 539 3656
- Advertisements \$2.00 a column cm
- Newsletter archives at www.mva.org.nz

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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