

Motueka Valley Association Newsletter

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THE RIVER, THE LAND, THE PEOPLE

August 2017



MVA News August 2017

Welcome to Term 3 Our new library and classroom are now open and we are very pleased with our new learning spaces. This term many of our students are looking forward to the Motueka Interschool's Winter Sports Tournament, speech competitions and Student Led conferences, and the Indigo Room students get to go skiing to Rainbow Ski Field! Lucky!!

This term's theme is "Navigate" which ties in perfectly with our school vision for all students to become RIVER students; confident and able to navigate in a changing world. As a part of this, students will be finding out about how their ancestors might have found their way to New Zealand. Within the health curriculum, we will look at navigating and making good choices when safety issues arise. This will be particularly important considering cyber safety and cyber-bullying. Parents will have an opportunity to learn about this too, with a parent information session planned with John Parsons. Later in the term we will look forward to Pet Day!

150th Centenary Celebrations 2018 Next year is Ngatimoti School's 150th birthday and we will hold a public meeting on **Friday 18 August at 5pm in the school staffroom**. Please, if you can help us with the **planning of this in any way, we would love to see you there.**

Ngatimoti Festival 2017 – 22 October We are now taking bookings for craft stalls at this year's Ngatimoti Festival. Site fees remain the same as the last few years at \$45 per stall; a registration form is included here. Alternatively you can contact Lou Betts on 5268815 for more details. Please note this form is not for food stalls (they are by invitation only). If you would like to volunteer to help out on Festival day, we would love to hear from you too! Thank you

Term Dates 2017

Term 3: 24 July – 29 September

Term 4: 16 October – 20 December

NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL DAY SUN 22 OCTOBER

NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL 2017

Labour Weekend **SUNDAY 22 October 2017**



INVITATION TO CRAFT STALL HOLDERS

Annual fundraiser - 10 am to 4 pm

Please return the form below to secure a site at this popular annual event. 2017 will be the 16th Ngatimoti Festival. There will be live music, activities, demonstrations, food, sideshow rides, animals and more. It will be advertised in newspapers, the school website, radio and signs. This event has become a popular day out in the country with thousands of visitors in previous years.

Stall fees are \$45

First come, first served – book and pay now to secure your stall space.

- Car parking for one vehicle is available on site. (Please let us know if you have a large vehicle to park).
- All other vehicles must be moved to a designated parking area.
- Site size is 3m by 3m.
- School grounds open at 8am – not before.
- Please set up by 9.30am.
- Sites are limited; inclusion is at the discretion of Festival organisers
- Please note Eftpos facilities are available at the office on Festival day for cash withdrawals
- Strictly no refunds

Post the form with your payment to:

Lou Betts
NGATIMOTI FESTIVAL STALLS
1682 Westbank Road
R.D.1
Motueka

or email to office@ngatimoti.school.nz

For enquiries only please phone Lou on 03 526 8815 or email louandian@xtra.co.nz

DIRECT CREDIT PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE TO
NGATIMOTI PARENTS GROUP

03 1354 0354943 00

PLEASE REFERENCE CLEARLY AND TELL US ON THIS
FORM THAT YOU HAVE PAID ONLINE. Thank you ☺

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

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Please send ads, stories, images
by the 20th of the month to
newsletter@mva.org.nz

LIFESTYLE BLOCKER'S HANDS-ON PRACTICAL SKILLS DAY

Farmlands co-operative

SAT 12 AUGUST 2017

Own a block of land but lacking a few of the essential skills you need to maintain and improve the pasture, trees and look after your animals? Come and learn practical, hands-on skills provided by local businesses and competent and practical farming bods. Watch, hear & have a go!

Workshops include (choose up to 4):

- **Town & Country Vet's Animal Health and Husbandry** - Sheep, cattle, pigs and horses: What you need to know on parasites, feet, castration, dehorning, bloat, facial eczema, metabolic diseases, vaccinations and drenches.
- **Butchery** - how to carve up your home-kill.
- **Stihl Shop Richmond's Chainsaws & Small Farm Equipment** - Chainsaw skills, maintenance and use. The 'need to know' about weed eaters, ride on mowers and other small farm equipment.
- **Basic Welding Techniques** - Safety, rod selection, machine settings, joint preparation. Useful for general repairs like fixing gates & tractors. Scrap metal to practice on!
- **Everything You Need To Know About Sheep** - handling, drenching, crutching, shearing, tailing and ringing lambs.
- **James Lea Contracting: Fencing** - Basic fencing skills including digging in posts, strainers & stays, tying wire/netting, straining fences, basic electric fencing, fence repairs, materials and tools.
- **Brent Boyce's Pasture Management** - Best type of crop to grow for hay or different types of stock, soil sampling, when to apply fertilisers and how to manage weeds.
- **Organic Small Vege Garden Management and Compost Making** - How to get your garden thriving productively throughout the full year, a realistic growing calendar for busy people. Includes bed management, garden friends, diseases and shelter.
- **Dove Trees' Orchard Management** - basic principles of tree pruning and planting.

Brent Boyce, the New Zealand Farm Consultant of the Year (2016), will be available on the day to answer your questions on all aspects of farm management.

Morning, afternoon tea AND lunch provided
\$90 for the day. Quality spot prizes. Places are limited - book now.
Money raised goes to the Dovedale School for up and coming projects such as upgrades to the school swimming pool.



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For more information or to register email:
dovedale.pta@gmail.com
Phone: Kirsten 021 141 2247



ST. JAMES CHURCH NGATIMOTI

Family Service
Sunday 20th August at 10:30 a.m.
Conducted by
Rev. Murray McCaskey
Children's Sunday School
Morning tea and social time
to follow.



All Welcome

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Ngatimoti Playgroup

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- 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

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 - Please include "MVA News" in the subject line • Advertisements \$2.00 a column cm
 - Newsletter archives at www.mva.org.nz
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