

# Motueka Valley Association Newsletter



the river, the land, the people

DECEMBER 2018



*Wishing you  
a festive holiday season  
and  
a very happy new year*

## WORD NEEDLES

I  
wrote  
a poem  
in the shape  
of a Christmas  
tree but then forgot  
to water it and only a few  
days  
later  
there  
were words  
all over  
the  
carpet

by Brian Bilston

### NEXT MVA MEETING

Wednesday 12 December, 8pm  
Ngatimoti Community Rooms

**All welcome!**

### No newsletter in January

The next issue will be delivered on Thursday 7 February.

### Thank you John!

John Anderson's been mowing the lawns at St James Church and the Ngatimoti War Memorial for the past many years.

### Resignation

Fran Deech has resigned from the MVA committee. Thank you Fran for having been such a great MVA minute taker.

### No MVA meeting in January

The first meeting for 2019 will be on 13 February.

### Concert a success

The MVA's 5<sup>th</sup> annual concert was held at Ngatimoti's delightful St James Church on Friday 23 November.

Margarita on the violin and Miles on the guitar have been wowing Nelson audiences for decades. Joined by their violinist daughter Fleur and playing a remarkably diverse and accessible repertoire to a full house, the Jackson trio impressed with their great musical and technical skills. Many thanks to St James Church's trustees for again making the church available.



Trio Jackson



## NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWS

Term 4: 15 October - 20 December 2018

TERM 1 2019: THU 7 FEB - FRI 13 APRIL

TERM 2: Mon 29 April - Fri 5 July



**Our logo:** The triangle shape is significant geographically, because Crusader is a focal point and looks over us, historically as the cairn at the front of the school links us to the past, and educationally as we believe that parents, students and teachers need to work together for the best outcomes for all.  
The river flowing through symbolises our RIVER values; a part of all that we do. Our students are **Respectful, Positive, Innovative, Excellent and Responsible**

### Pool Keys The school swimming pool is OPEN! Pool

keys are for sale from the school office at a cost of \$60 (\$40 if you have a child currently enrolled at Ngatimoti School), with \$10 refunded on return of your key - BE QUICK as school closes on Thursday 20 December. You may pay by cash or cheque at the office (open 8.30am - 3pm daily) or you may also pay directly online to account 03 1354 0359568 00 (please reference swim pool key). There is an agreement to sign before you purchase a key so please request one from the office. The pool is open to the public between the hours of 12 noon - 6pm during the school holidays and after school, except when swimming lessons are in progress - times and dates for these will be displayed at the poolside (not yet confirmed). Thanks to TDC for their annual subsidy for the running of the pool. Thanks also to Festival funds for enabling us to keep our pool open to the public once again.

**Plans for 2019** We say goodbye to 13 of our year 8 students who move on to High School at the end of the year - good luck to our wonderful RIVER students! We also have a significant number of junior students expected to enrol at the beginning of 2019. The planned Hall renovation and earthquake strengthening project is expected to begin very soon, and there are also plans underway to renovate and modernise two more classrooms in 2019.

Ngatimoti School welcomes all students back to school on Thursday 7 February 2018. New enrolments welcome.

For more information about Ngatimoti School please contact Ali Turner, Principal Tel: 03 526 8842.

[office@ngatimoti.school.nz](mailto:office@ngatimoti.school.nz) [www.ngatimoti.school.nz](http://www.ngatimoti.school.nz)

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have a safe and happy holiday, from everyone here at school!



## Local weather stations

**Ngatimoti** (Ngatimoti School):

[www.wunderground.com/personal-weather-station/dashboard?ID=ITAS-MANN3](http://www.wunderground.com/personal-weather-station/dashboard?ID=ITAS-MANN3)

**Big Pokororo** (Fire Emergency New Zealand):

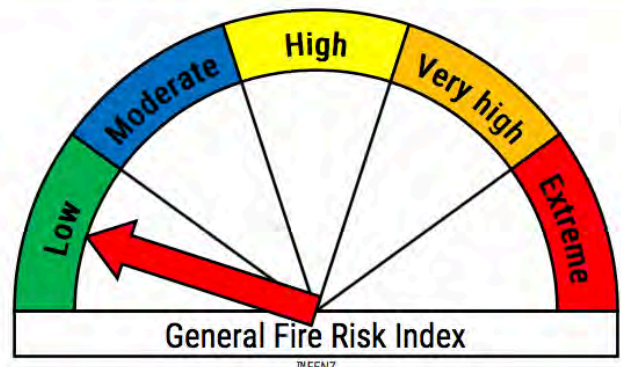
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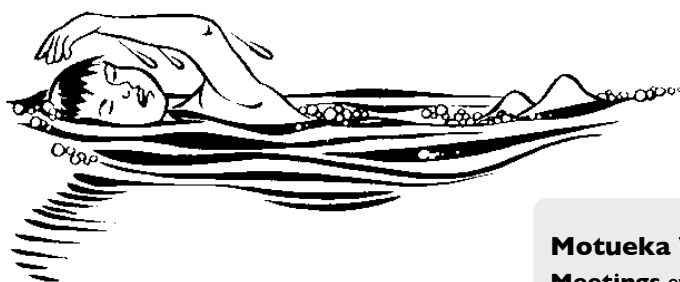
**Fire indices map for the Nelson-Tasman region:**

[www.fireweather.niwa.co.nz/region/Nelson%20Tasman](http://www.fireweather.niwa.co.nz/region/Nelson%20Tasman)

Fire index observed at 3 PM Dec 2, 2018







## School holiday swimming lessons

at Ngatimoti School Pool with Catherine Chick.

5 day course in the 2nd half of January. (Dates still to be confirmed.) 4yrs upwards. Small groups, half hour lesson per day. \$30 per child for 5 lessons.

For more info or to register please call 021 761 764 or email [catherinechick@gmail.com](mailto:catherinechick@gmail.com).

## ST. JAMES CHURCH NGATIMOTI



*Family Service*

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December - 10.30am**

**Conducted by Rev Russell Pickersgill-Brown  
Children's Sunday School**

**Morning tea and social time to follow**

*All Welcome*

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*Christmas Carol Service*

**Monday Evening 24<sup>th</sup> December - 7.30pm  
in the Church with the Motueka Brass Band**

### Motueka Valley Association

**Meetings** every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 8pm (7.30pm in winter) in the Ngatimoti Community Rooms.  
**Everyone welcome!**

For community concerns email the MVA at [info@mva.org.nz](mailto:info@mva.org.nz) or contact any of the following **committee members**:

Bruce Dyer	526 8288
Irma Jager	526 8080
Peter Laufkotter	526 8554
Greg Mason	526 8112
Chris Tait	027 315 7815
Tinamarie Temara	021 0293 5338

### local halls/facilities

Ngatimoti Memorial Hall • Sarah Douglas • text 027 721 3991  
Ngatimoti Community Rooms • Sarah Bradshaw • 526 8026  
Pokororo Hall • Sylvia Arnold • 526 8282  
Woodstock Hall • Kerry Hall • 543 3884

### about your newsletter

- delivered on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month to 500 homes in the Motueka Valley from February to December
- send stories, photos & ads by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to the editor; Jan-Albert Droppers: [newsletter@mva.org.nz](mailto:newsletter@mva.org.nz)
- advertising rate: \$2.00 per column cm
- online newsletter + archives: [www.mva.org.nz](http://www.mva.org.nz)

### Facebook: Motueka Valley Community



This is a closed group with over 800 members supporting the exchange of goods, services and information within the valley. It can also serve as a place for connection during calamities.

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