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Welcome back to school, Term 2, 2018. We hope that you have all had a wonderful break with your children. We would like to express a warm welcome to all the new families who have joined us this Term.

We have a busy term ahead, with all winter code sports starting. See the dates below and add them to your calendar.

Upcoming DATES:

- Week 2: Wednesday 9 May - Thames Rippa Rugby Tournament
Friday 11 May - Mother's Day Event - 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm
Friday 11 May - Kids First Chocolates sent home
- Week 3: Monday 14 May - NYLD (Marama)
Monday 14 May - Harakeke Trust Meeting - 6.30 pm
Friday 18 May - Kids First Disco - 5.30 pm - 8.00 pm
- Week 4: Monday 21 May - BOT Meeting - 7.30 pm
Thursday 24 May - School Zone Community Meeting - 5.00 pm
- Week 5: Student Led Conferences (Days to be confirmed)
- Week 6: Monday 4 June - Queen's Birthday
Wednesday 6 June - Kids First Meeting - 7.00 pm
- Week 8: Monday 18 June - BOT Meeting - 7.30 pm
- Week 9: Moana Parent Interviews
- Week 10: Tuesday 3 July and Wednesday 4 July - Learning in the Making Conference
Friday 6 July - Grandparents Day
Friday 6 July - Last Day of Term 2

Learning in the Making Conference

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Week 10 of Term 2 (3-4 July)

Your help is needed, please

**Over 200 workshops over 2 days
Hands-on learning for all students
Robotics, Arts & Craft, The Arts,
Woodwork, Cooking, and many more**

**Keen to help with a workshop?
Please contact the office asap**

Assemblies:

We welcome all parents to our school assemblies. Please see the following dates and join us on a Friday afternoon in the Events Centre, 2.15 - 3pm.

Term 2 Assembly dates:

- Week 3: Friday 18 May - led by the Moana Team
Week 5: Friday 1 June - led by the Marama Team
Week 7: Friday 15 June - led by the Whenua Team
Week 10: Grandparent's Day - led by the Whetu Team (Time TBC)

School Jerseys

With the cooler mornings we have a growing pile of red jerseys... If your child has lost their school jersey, please have a look in the blue lost property bin, in the Marama Team. There are many unnamed jerseys which makes it very hard to find the owner! Please name them clearly.

Mother's Day

We would like to take the opportunity to wish all our Mum's a very Happy Mother's Day! To celebrate, we invite all mums, caregivers and grandmothers to join your child/ren's team for a special afternoon next **Friday, 11 May, 2-3pm.**

Have a great Term 2 everyone!

Karla Hull
Deputy Principal



KIDS FIRST NEWS

Kids First have recently held their AGM and are looking forward to bringing everyone some great fundraising efforts for everyone to get behind.

There will be a disco in the Events Centre on Friday 18 May. \$2 entry.

Years 1-4 Disco will be from 5.30-6.45pm

Years 5-8 Disco will be from 7.00-8.30pm

Only Ngatea Primary School Children please. Children need to be signed in as they arrive and will be signed out when they leave. Please pick your children up from the Events Centre Deck. The tuckshop will be open during the discos.

If you are able to help out in the tuck shop or will be staying and could help with supervision that would be much appreciated, please email Megan at kf.president@ngatea.school.nz if you can help out.



An order form has been sent home with each family. Orders and payment need to be in by 14th June 2018 for delivery on the 28th June. The pies will need to be collected from the staffroom available from 1pm.



This year we are asking every family to sell at least one box of chocolates in our Whittaker's chocolate fundraiser. The chocolates will be ready to be taken home on Friday 11th May. Great prizes will be awarded to the families that sell the most chocolates. We ask that all families get behind this major fundraiser.

Golf Day

The Kids First Committee would like to thank all of our magnificent supporters of our Golf Day on the 23rd of March.

We are so lucky to have such wonderful sponsors, helpers and participants. With all of your support – we managed to raise around \$5,500!

We especially want to thank Thompson Builders 2017 Ltd who sponsored the day, the NZRFU and Mahe Drysdale for their wonderful contributions to our auction and finally, the Ngatea Pub and Hotel for their donation of the raffle prize.

We also had the following local businesses show their support by donating either prizes and/or food and drink:

- Ngatea Milking Machines
- Webster Goats Ltd
- Ngatea Four Square
- AMI Insurance
- Valcon Steel
- Maria Tuyay and Family
- Julie and Stephen Loft (Dairy Direct)

We also had so many parent helpers on the day and a number of parents donate food. Without them, the day would never have gone ahead. SO THANK YOU!

IMPETIGO

Impetigo (Hakihaki or school sores) information for schools and preschools.

Impetigo is a common, highly contagious bacterial infection of the skin which is common in children.

It is easily spread if not covered with a dressing through close body contact or sharing clothing, towels or equipment.

How do we limit the spread of impetigo in the school environment?

- Encourage children to wash and dry their hands after going to the toilet and before eating food.
- Encourage children to have short clean nails Ensure that children who have sores or boils have these covered.
- Children with skin infections should not swim or play contact sport until the sores are healed.
- Discourage children from sharing clothes or towels.

Other ways to prevent the spread of impetigo at home could include;

- The child with an infection to have a bath last or a shower daily using soap. (Clean bath after use)
- Change into clean clothing every day.
- Clean cuts, bites and scratches carefully using soap and water, half teaspoon of salt in a cup of water or half a cup of vinegar in a litre of warm water.
- Cover cuts or broken skin with an appropriate dressing.
- Keep finger nails clean and short.
- Use insect repellent if needed to stop insect bites. Do not use insect repellents on sores.
- See your GP if sores are not healing, more sores develop or child becomes unwell.