



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Three, Term Two 2024



Wednesday 15 May 2024

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Term 2: Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July
King's Birthday Holiday Monday 3 June
Teacher only day Tuesday 4 June
Matariki holiday Friday 28 June

Term 3: Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September
Term 4: Monday 14 October – Wednesday 18 December
Festival Day is Sunday 27 October

CAMP DATES: R3/4 11-15 November, R5 2-6 December.
Room 1 will have one night at Quinney's Bush 2-6 December.

Week 3: **Tomorrow, Thurs 16 May: School Photos**
Fri 17 May: Pink Shirt Day

This Friday 17 May is the last chance to register for the Year 5-8 CAM Kiwi Exams.

Week 4: **Tues 21 May:** Bob Bickerton performance – 1.30pm.
Wed 22 May: Room 4 visit Bark Bay
Thurs 23 May: Whole school Cross Country (pm)
Fri 24 May: Room 1 & 3 visit Bark Bay (tbc)

Week 5: **Dancing with Dean** for all classes! 😊
Ali Turner will be on leave from week 5 this term.
Lauren Milnes will be Acting Principal for this time.

School Board NEWS

At last week's meeting of our new school Board, our 2025 Term dates were discussed, to help parents plan holidays for next summer. In 2025, Nelson Anniversary holiday is on 3 Feb and Waitangi Day on 6 Feb. The board agreed to begin the 2025 school year on Tuesday 4 February, with a finish date for Term 4 of Wednesday 17 December 2025. This complies with Ministry of Education legislation.

The next board meeting is here at school at 6pm on Wednesday 19 June.

School Photos – TOMORROW!! Marian will be here tomorrow to take individual, family, and class photos. Siblings will have photos taken together, however if any parents would like to have a photo taken with their child/children on school photo day please pop into school between 12.30 - 1pm on Thursday 16th. Please find your child/children and then find Marian on the field to get a photo taken. We cannot give you a precise schedule for most of tomorrow's photos, but they will begin shortly after 9am. If the weather is unfavourable, we will reschedule and let you know 🙏

Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

PINK SHIRT DAY – THIS FRIDAY 17 MAY Pink Shirt Day is an opportunity to discuss how other people can make us feel, and how to communicate these feelings. Bullying is 'next level' meanness and has not been a feature at Ngatimoti School for some time. We pride ourselves on being R.I.V.E.R. students, which includes being kind to others. If you ever have any concerns that your child is struggling with a particular child, it is important that we know. Working together, we can always find solutions.



These photos were taken on Pink Shirt Day in 2021!
Recognise any of your little darlings? ❤️

ON FRIDAY WEAR PINK!
FUNDS FROM CAKE SALES
WILL GO TO THE MENTAL
HEALTH FOUNDATION.





Congratulations to Lacie K who has celebrated her 8th birthday this week! Maya will be 7 years old next Monday.

Best wishes to you both, from everyone here at school!

Room 4 had a wonderful visit to the Langridge family property this week. Alex did an amazing job of showcasing his beautiful area of native plantings and conservation work they have been doing at their Westbank Road property. Thank you to Nataliya, Ollie, Alex, and Anna for sharing your amazing space and showing how you are working to preserve our natural environment and eradicate weeds and pests. Above: Alex, Sahara, River & Makaira are pictured during their visit.



Left: Leah, Poppy, Sam and Mollie help Glenn to learn how to play the ukelele 😊

Arts rotations continue on Wednesday afternoons. Ask your child what they have been learning!

Motueka Netball Practices continue after school today (see table below for teams and times).

Please pay your netball fees if you have not yet done so, as we need to pay Motueka Netball Centre for all three teams.

Payments can be made to Ngatimoti



School 03 1354 0359568 00; Y3/4 = \$30, Y5/6 = \$35, Y7/8 = \$40 (or with cash at the office). Thank you! If you are having difficulty with paying for sports fees, please let us know as we might be able to help.

Please contact your team manager or coach if you have any netball queries.

Ngatimoti Stars – Year 3 & 4 Players: Ella P, Freddie, Milena, Tara, Lacie, Juniper, Sinoa	Practice Wednesdays 3.15 – 4pm Coach: Jess Manager: Marian	Festival day in Motueka Saturday 18 May Meet at Court 4 at 8.20am
Ngatimoti Ferns – Year 5 & 6 Players: Bella, Ella Q, Madi, Maggie, Orianna, Harper, Maisey, Kaitlyn, Stella B	Practice Wednesdays 3.15 – 4pm Coach: Bex D Manager: Kristin	Saturday 18 May game at 9.40am
Ngatimoti Diamonds – Year 7 & 8 Players: Kuri, Grace, Stella I, Sahara, Benji, Leah, Jordan, Alice, Tilly, Beau	Practice Wednesdays 3.15 – 4.30pm Coach: Kathryn & Bex I Manager: Lisa	Saturday 18 May game at 2.20pm

Cakes and Juicies for sale each Friday.

Each Friday we have a parent baking roster to provide cakes for sale to our students. Funds raised go towards parent group funds. Watch out for your name on the termly roster and when it's your duty day, please bake enough for approximately 30 pieces of cake/slice to sell for \$1 each. It would be helpful if you label any special ingredients, e.g. gluten free, too. Each Friday, please send your child with \$1 for a cake if you wish (no Juicies this term). Your children should also bring a healthy lunch on Fridays. **Laura Townley** is our parent cake roster coordinator. You can contact Laura on 022 084 2606.

TERM TWO PARENT BAKING ROSTER
17 May: Rachael (Leia) Meeka (Aniah)
24 May: Terri (Makaira, Shylo) Bex (Stella)
31 May: Sophie (Zeph) Sarah-Jane (Juniper)
7 June: Tevina (Sinoa) Brenda (George, Madi)
14 June: Alysse (Shekinah, Amittai, Nazareth) Laura (Birdie)
21 June: Jess (Lacie) Kerri-Ann (Angus)

Juliette and Kyrin would like to thank everyone for reaching out and offering their support at this difficult time. Thank you all.

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Urgent rental accommodation needed for school parent and daughter. Anything considered, please call/text Katrin if you can help. 021 022 57075. Thankyou.

NGATIMOTI / FESTIVAL RECIPE BOOK If you have any fantastic, favourite recipes, sweet or savoury, that you are willing to share we would love to include them. Photos would be great too, and of course who to credit the recipes to! Send to anna@ngatimoti.school.nz or office@ngatimoti.school.nz

MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

TALENT QUEST

2024

STAFF/STUDENT ART DISPLAY

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT UNICHEM AND MHS OFFICE

UNICHEM IS CASH ONLY BAKE SALE
PRESCHOOLERS FREE BACK OF HALL
ADULTS \$10 BRING COINS
STUDENTS \$5 FUNDRAISING FOR GLOBAL STUDIES

FINAL MAY 17TH 7PM

How to Help Your Child

♥ Handle Unkind Behavior ♥

When your child faces unkind behavior from others, it can be a deeply distressing experience. As a parent, your response can greatly influence how your child copes with these situations and learns from them.

One effective strategy is to teach your child to look at the situation with empathy and understanding.

Encouraging Perspective-Taking:

Listen Attentively:

Start by giving your child your full attention. Listen to their account of the incident without interrupting, which shows that you take their concerns seriously.

Ask Insightful Questions:

After they have shared their story, guide them to think about the situation from the other person's perspective. A key question you can ask is: "What do you think this might tell us about the other kid?"

Explore Possible Reasons:

Encourage your child to think about reasons why someone might behave in a hurtful way. For instance, the other child might be dealing with personal issues, such as family problems or feeling left out. Discuss these possibilities with your child to help them understand that often, unkind behavior reflects the other person's struggles, not a flaw in your child.

Teach Empathy and Understanding:

Use this as an opportunity to discuss empathy. Understanding others' feelings and situations can help us respond more compassionately and less defensively.

Developing Resilience:

Reinforce the idea that recognizing the personal challenges others face can be a way to protect ourselves from being hurt by their actions. It's like having an emotional shield that builds our ability to empathize and forgive.

By not taking the unkind behavior personally, your child can better manage challenging peer situations while maintaining their self-esteem. Keep in mind that if your child is experiencing bullying or continued patterns of unkind behavior from others, you may need to step in and be more involved in finding a long-term solution.



TAPAWERA FIRE BRIGADE OPEN DAY

Join us for a FREE family friendly fun day at the fire station! Sausage sizzle and refreshments available for purchase. Donations towards a brigade babysitter welcome!

- ✓ 19th May 2024
- ✓ Tapawera Fire Station
- ✓ 10am-2pm
- ✓ Sausage Sizzle, Bouncy Castle, Fire Trucks, Demonstrations and more!

Quick Reminders

- Please pay outstanding Motec fees of \$80 for Year 7 & 8 students. Even if you just pay part of this fee for materials for the year, we do appreciate it. Thank you.
- There are still some pool keys out there from summer. Please check and return your key to the school office if you have not yet done so.
- This week is the last chance to register for the CAM Kiwi Exams in Maths, Science & English for students in Years 5-8. Ask Amanda if you need a new entry form and/or information.
- Stay warm, look after each other, be kind, bring your smiles tomorrow, and wear pink on Friday! 😊

COLOUR ME
IN & WIN!

Grab some pens, pencils,
crayons or felts to add colour to
your scene and bring it to life!

* KŌRERO MAI * KŌRERO ATU *
* MAURI TŪ * MAURI ORA *



SPEAK UP
STAND TOGETHER
STOP BULLYING



Name: _____
School: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
Age Range: 4-6 7-9 10-12

Rules:

- Competition open to tamariki/children aged 4-12 years
- Entries close 5pm, Monday 27 May 2024
- Winners will be notified by phone or email

Post your entries to
Mental Health Foundation,
PO Box 10051
Dominion Road, Auckland 1446

or snap a photo of your entry
and email it to:
pinkshirtday@mentalhealth.org.nz
Subject: Colouring Competition

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