



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Seven, Term Two 2024



Wednesday 12 June 2024

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Term 2: Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July
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 – Marahau,
R5 2-6 December – Totoranui.
Room 1 one night at Quinney's Bush 2-6 Dec.

What's coming up for the rest of Term Two?

Week 7: Environmental learning rotations begin each Wednesday from today. Further details below.

Friday 14 June: Bike Check Day with 'My Ride' here at school (am)

Week 8: Tuesday 18 June: El Gregoe's final magic show here at Ngatimoti (after lunch)

Wednesday 19 June: Board meeting, 6pm.

Thursday 20 June: Rippa Rugby for selected Year 5/6 students.

Week 9: Thursday 27 June: End of term celebration, pool change shed grand opening, matariki, mid-winter swim celebration. More details to come!

Friday 28 June: Matariki Holiday – no school



Birthday Congratulations to Aniah & Yuri who both have their birthdays today! Aniah is 9 years old, and Yuri is now a teenager! Shylo will also celebrate this week when he turns 6 on Friday! Best wishes to all of you, from everyone here at school!



Last week we had a visit from the Firewise safety programme to teach our Room 1 & 3 students about the dangers of fire. Some of the things they learned from the programme include:



- Check smoke alarms are working at home
- Organise a safe meeting place for you and your family
- Make an escape plan with 2 ways out of bedrooms
- Practice the escape plan with your family
- Learn the address with the emergency number on your letterbox

Talk to your child about what they learned and stay safe!



THIS FRIDAY MORNING, technicians from My Ride Motueka will come to school to carry out free bike safety checking. Students will need to bring their bikes and helmets to school on Friday by 9am to take up this opportunity. In the case of wet weather, this will be rescheduled for next week. Thanks, My Ride!

Project Janszoon celebrate 10 years of working with local schools Project Janszoon's Education Programme launched in 2014, and after 10 years over 8000 students have experienced the biodiversity and natural wonders of the Abel Tasman National Park. Some of them have gone on to work in conservation and leadership, and our Abel Tasman Youth Ambassador programme continues to inspire and educate young leaders. We couldn't do this work without the help of supporters like the Abel Tasman Sea Shuttles and The Department of Conservation, as well as the schools, teachers and helpers who give up their time and energy to get the kids into the park. Ngatimoti School students and teacher Lauren Milnes feature in this fantastic educational video by Project Janszoon <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kOqGvB3ryBE> There is also a link to it from our school website under 'student links'.

Environmental Education Rotations - Wednesdays 11.30-12.30 for 4 weeks.

Today we have begun our series of Environmental Education rotations in our house groups. The timetable for rotations next week and beyond is overleaf. On the day your child's house group is making stone soup, we would appreciate it if each child could bring one vegetable to add. On the day your child's house group is making nature mandelas, please bring an item from nature to add, e.g. a feather, stick, flower. Thank you!

ENVIRO ACTIVITY	Wed 19 June	Wed 26 June	Wed 3 July
Bird feeders (Rochelle) <i>Enviroleaders: Grace, River & Alex</i>	Yellow house	Green	Blue
Stone soup & gardens (Malcolm/Jade) <i>Enviroleaders: Leah, Pedro & Stella</i>	Red house	Yellow	Green
Nature Mandalas (Lauren) <i>Enviroleaders: Nico, Sahara, Leia</i>	Blue house	Red	Yellow
Treasure Stones (Heather) <i>Enviroleaders: Jordan, Poppy & Makaira</i>	Green house	Blue	Red



On Thursday 27 June, we are planning a day of celebrations linked to our learning about fire and tying in with matariki, the opening of the new swimming pool changing sheds, and a mid-winter swim! The approximate plan is below:

- 9am: Ian will light a bonfire 😊
- 10.30am – 11.30am House group challenges.
- 1.30pm – Pool Change Shed grand opening.
- 1.40pm – Mid-winter swim in the pool.



Netball Practices continue after school today for all netball teams. This Saturday 15 June, games are scheduled as follows: *Please check you have paid your netball fees, thank you.*

Ngatimoti Diamonds, y7/8	2.20pm vs. Riwaka Kaha
Ngatimoti Ferns, y5/6	8.30am vs. LMS Tactix 9.40am vs. LMS Sapphires
Ngatimoti Stars, y3/4	8.30am vs. Riwaka Puna

INVITATION Civil Defence will be attending our monthly MVA meeting this Thursday, 13 June, 7pm to discuss emergency preparedness & community resilience. Please join us for this important discussion about what we can expect in an emergency and how we can prepare as a community to best help ourselves. At the Community Rooms, Ngatimoti Reserve, 1425 Motueka Valley Highway (just past school)

6 Texel X Suffolk sheep. \$120 each or the whole lot for \$500. If you take the whole lot, they also come with extra supplies like an electric hand piece, bottle of drench and handgun, foot rot spray, a bottle of Encore, and a bunch of electric fence stands and electric fence unit. Pick up next to school.
Contact Jordyn 021 044 0640 jordyn.howearth.twiss@gmail.com



Sunday School at St. James' Church, Ngatimoti, 16 June at 10.30am, followed by morning tea. All welcome!

We are super proud of our representatives at Rabbit Island last week: Freddie, Tara, Rua, Connor, River, Bella, Ella, Pedro, Grace, Leah, Benji, Kuri, Tui, Beau, Kyrin, Liam & Nico ran for their lives! Particular congratulations to Beau, Rua, Tui, Pedro, Ella & Bella who have all qualified for the regional event next Friday 21 June at Rabbit Island!

TERM TWO PARENT BAKING ROSTER
14 June: Alysse (Shekinah, Amittai, Nazareth) Laura (Birdie)
21 June: Marian (Tui, Pedro, Freddie) Kerri-Ann (Angus)
28 June: Matariki Holiday, no school
5 July: Kate (Kuri, Orrin) Nataliya (Alex)



The Nelson Tasman Cycle Trails Trust warmly invites you to a special celebration.

A new section of the Great Taste Trail is finished! 😊 The completion of trail between Pokororo Swing Bridge and Peninsula Bridge provides a safe off-road section of trail beside the Motueka River which would not have been possible without support from Iwi, landowners, Council, the local community and many others who have provided contract and construction services.

We want to acknowledge your role in getting this latest section finished, with an official opening on Sunday 21st July. Partners, supporters and children are welcome.

YOUR INVITATION - WE ARE OPENING ANOTHER SECTION OF THE GREAT TASTE TRAIL
10.30am, Sunday 21st July 2024
@ Ngatimoti School

Food and refreshments will be available at Rathgar House adjacent to the school following the official opening. For catering purposes, please RSVP by Tuesday 16th July to Gill Rowe at admin@heartofbiking.org.nz

SECRET SESSIONS PRESENTS

JUNGLE LOVE

REMEDY SHREDDER YCATS

THE GOLDEN WONDER

15TH JUNE 2024
3PM-LATE
NGATIMOTI HALL
1299 MOTUEKA VALLEY HIGHWAY,
NGATIMOTI

ROAR \$15 TICKETS AVAILABLE ON EVENTFINDA OR \$20 ON THE DOOR