



# Ngatimoti School Newsletter

## Week Two, Term Three 2024



Wednesday 31 July 2024

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Term 3: Monday 22 July – Friday 27 Sept  
Term 4: Monday 14 Oct – Wednesday 18 Dec  
Festival Day is Sunday 27 October



### CAMP DATES:

R1: 1 night at Quinney's Bush: 5 Dec.  
R3: 2 nights in Marahau: 12/13 November

R4: 3 nights in Marahau: 12/13/14 November,

R5 4 nights in Totaranui: 2-6 December

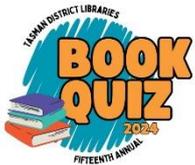
Parents and caregivers: If you wish to volunteer to be a camp helper and stay overnight, we will need to complete a police check, and plan this well in advance. Please get in contact Amanda in the office to begin this process. Please also indicate to your class teacher that you would like to be a parent camp helper. Thank you.

### What to look forward to in the next few weeks!

**Wk 2:** Wed 31 July – MHS Open Evening for Year 8 families  
Thurs 1 Aug – Motueka Library Book Quiz for selected Y5/6 students  
Fri 2 Aug – Festival planning meeting 3.15pm – ALL WELCOME!  
Sat 3 Aug – Netball fundraising day at the Motueka courts  
Sat/Sun 3-4 Aug – Winter retreat for ATYA representatives  
**Wk 3:** Tues 6 Aug – Room 1 students visit Gymnastics Nelson  
Tasman Rugby training here at school for Room 5 students  
BRING MOUTHGUARDS :o  
Thurs 8 Aug – Smash cricket for all classes  
**Wk 4:**  
Wed 14 Aug – Board meeting 6pm  
Thurs 15 Aug – Junior Winter Tournament for all Y4-6 students  
Fri 16 Aug – Senior Winter Tournament for all Y7-8 students

**Education Review Office visit** We welcomed a visit from the Education Review office this week and enjoyed sharing our school. Our students did us proud, chatting confidently and showing off their learning and their classrooms with pride. Having a review like this is a great opportunity to reflect on what is going well, and what we can tweak to ensure your children have the very best learning opportunities. Overall, we had a very positive review, with attendance being an area that we need to keep working on. In the review it was clear that parents generally have very good communication with school about attendance, however we do have a few regular unjustified absences. If you are ever in doubt whether your child is sick or just pulling the wool over your eyes, please send them along to school! If we think they are too sick to learn, or their health is affecting others, then we can always phone you to collect them!

This term we have a focus on our R.I.V.E.R. value of **innovation**. This includes having a 'growth mindset', learning with others and engaging in creative learning. Our old Room 1 blocks could tell lots of stories with what they have been made into, and they continue to be a great tool for creative play! Here Xavier and Sam are shown eating their lunch alongside Sam's rocking horse!



Tomorrow, we have a team of four Year 5 and 6 students representing Ngatimoti School at the annual Motueka Schools Book Quiz. They will be dressing up as characters from The Lord of the Rings trilogy.

Have fun working together in the challenges, Stella, Alex, Orrin and Flint! Thanks to Sarah for transporting and supporting our team.

On Saturday and Sunday, Mrs Milnes and our ATYA representatives will be at Awaroa, learning with others, doing good things for the environment and having some fun. Make the most of this beautiful place to be, Nico, Jordan, Grace and Leah. 😊



Good luck to all our Year 8 students for tonight's Motueka High School Open Evening! Ex-Ngatimoti students, Zac, Kaisami, and Isla will be playing a few songs there too. 😊



This week we say farewell to Birdie who is moving to Christchurch.

We will miss you Birdie, good luck, have fun, we hope to see you soon!



Congratulations to Bella on your 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday coming up this weekend!

Have loads of fun Bella, from everyone here at school!

**NETBALL NEWS** This Saturday 3 August is our turn for fundraising at the Motueka Netball Courts. This is our opportunity to raise money for new balls, uniforms, prizes etc. This year we were unsuccessful in our grant application to cover our netball fees to Motueka Netball, so this is an additional expense. Please check that you have paid your fees, as not all players have at the moment.

This Saturday, our STARS AND FERNS both play at 8.30am, and our DIAMONDS play at 2.20pm. When you are not watching your children play from the sideline, we would appreciate offers of help to fill the gaps below. Please also bring a contribution for our baking sale; something easy to serve and sell. Use your team chat to communicate 😊 Thanks to Kristin and Rochelle for organising the BBQ sausages, bacon and bread.

Netball Fundraising Day Roster	Parent / helper	<i>Older students and siblings are welcome to help too!</i>
8am – 9am Set up	Rochelle, Marian, Jinx, Kristin, Jeff	Thanks everyone named here who has returned the form sent home last week by Rochelle. Thanks also to those who have offered baking etc. and let us know you are unable to help on Saturday. If you are not named and are able to help, please show up where needed. Thank you!!
9am - 10am	Marian, Rupert & Sarah	
10am – 11am	Kate S, Kirsten P, Rupert & Sarah	
11am – 12pm	Sonia, Bex & Stacy, Rupert & Sarah	
12pm – 1pm	Tomas, Bex/Stacy	
1pm – 2pm	Bex/Stacy	
2pm – 3pm	Catherine & Annie	
3pm - Pack down	Catherine & Annie	



**FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING THIS FRIDAY 2 AUGUST at 3.15pm Rathgar House.**

All parents and caregivers are most welcome to come along and see how you can contribute. This is a parent-run festival and many of you are already working hard to bring it together – thank you. If you have yet to confirm a role prior to, and on, Festival day, please be in touch with the school office in the first instance.

**Cakes for sale Fridays** 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. Contact Laura 022 084 2606.

**Pledge Me CAMPAIGN**

SCAN ME

Scan the QR code to support Pete's Natural Sodas' PledgeMe campaign! We're crowd-funding for a \$100,000 for a brand-new canning line to bring you even more of your favourite natural flavours. Check out the exciting rewards and be part of our bubbly journey!

**2 AUGUST**  
FRIDAY NIGHT

**\$5** ENTRY  
FOOD + GOODIES FOR SALE

**DISCO**

**MHS SENIOR A NETBALL FUNDRAISER**

MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL HALL

**Y4-Y5 Y6-Y7**

**6:00-8:00 P M**

CAREGIVER SIGN IN ON DROP OFF & PICK UP |  
NETBALL.MHS@GMAIL.COM  
PERMISSION FORMS WITH YOUR SCHOOL

**MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL**

invites Year 8 students, their parents/caregivers to our

**Open Evening**  
Wednesday 31st July 2024

commencing at 6.30 pm in the School Hall

Come along to experience the many rich opportunities available to your student.

Self-Paced tours available

*We hope to see you there*

**Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders**