



# Ngatimoti School Newsletter

## Week Five, Term Three 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.

### 2025 Term Dates

For those of you planning your summer holidays, our board have decided our return date for Term One 2025 will be Tuesday 4 February



Congratulations to Tui who will become a teenager this Friday 23 August! Enjoy being 13 Tui, from everyone at school.

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

Reminder to Year 8 students and parents: This Friday 23 August is the deadline for Motueka High School Enrolments. Please take these directly to the High School.

#### Wk 6: Next week

Tuesday Tennis with Vanessa for all classes  
Friday 30 August is Daffodil Day. There is a donations box in the office, and parents' group will donate cake money to the Cancer Society on this day.



DAFFODIL DAY

FRIDAY FESTIVAL MEETING 3.15pm at Rathgar House

#### Wk 7: Conservation Week

Tues 3 Sept: EPRO8 Challenge for selected Y7/8 students

Wed 4 Sept: EPRO8 Challenge for selected Y5/6 students

Fri 6 Sept: Interschool Chess Tournament – good luck to Room 4 students Stella, Madi, Alex and Orrin!

Wk 8: Tues 10 Sept: Enviroleaders and ATYA reps to Bark Bay

Interschool's Speech Competition at Upper Moutere School

Fri 13 Sept: Olympic trampolinist Dylan Schmidt visits us here at school

#### Wk 9: Māori Language Week

18 Sept: Board meeting – 6pm

20 Sept: Festival planning meeting – 3.15pm

Wk 10: Friday 27 September is the last day of Term Three. It is also pet day!



TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI  
14 - 21 o Hēpetema 2024



Every now and then a great idea can be matched with great timing and great people who are prepared to put in the time and effort to see the idea to fruition. Last year the idea to make a short movie to celebrate our Festival and all the people who make it possible was mooted. This year the stars are aligning! Andy Gaul and Savana Jones-Middleton have started to action this idea, which is essentially a celebration of our school community, with our fabulous Festival being the context. We plan for this short movie (no longer than 6 minutes) to capture moments of warmth and humour, generosity and goodwill, and a flavour of country, courage and connections! This will mean we will be filming before and during the festival.

Right now, we are planning snippets of preparation that we can film, such as potting up plants, wrapping lucky dips or sorting Treasure Trove goodies.

We need a few things to get started:

1. Anybody who has an aptitude for filmmaking to make contact!
2. Equipment such as a lapel mike, tripod, lighting and sound equipment.
3. A big lemon tree! We would like to film a student picking some lemons in preparation for lemonade!

If you can visualise anyone or anything that might be worth filming, please let us know! What might seem mundane to you could be a good laugh for somebody else!

### Other ways you can help with Festival preparation right now:

- Consider if you may be able to source a donation for our silent auction on festival day – any offers of services, vouchers, art, jewellery, sports equipment, furniture, etc...
- We are now welcoming donations of good quality second hand items; clothes, books, toys etc. No junk please, and no electrical items. Bring them into school or contact us to arrange pick up!
- If you do not have a job on festival day yet, please contact the school office with your preference.





We were represented well at the Interschool's Winter Tournaments last week! Above, Makaira as goalie, and a junior football team: Alex, Madi, Leon, Makaira, Castiel, Connor, Rafael & Viggo!  
Left, Milena has her eyes on the net to take a shot at junior netball.



Right, Kuri & Lacie demonstrate some fancy footwork at the senior netball competition. Parents, we thank you for your support to enable our students to represent us so well! We appreciate the time and effort you give to train and transport your children for these kinds of events.



**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 022 084 2606.

TERM 3 PARENT BAKING ROSTER	
23 August:	Melissa (Amelia) Phoebe (Ella, Yuri)
30 August:	Claire (Connor) <i>DAFFODIL DAY</i> Charlie (Lucy) <i>DAFFODIL DAY</i>
6 September:	Nathalie (Rafael & Eleanor) River (Flint)
13 September:	Jola (Piko) Briar (Kaidyn)
20 September:	Amy (Eva) Barbara (Sam)
27 September:	Emelie (Loke, Viggo) Kristin (Maggie, William)

**NETBALL NEWS** This Saturday 24 August is the final week of games for our Ngatimoti Stars and Ferns.

**Players, coaches, managers and parents should dress up in RED to form our part of the rainbow!**

This week there is a gold coin entry for everyone at the courts, which will be donated to the Cancer Society for Daffodil Day.

Today after school will be a final fun training session and team photos – hopefully all of you have your uniforms! 😊

Ngatimoti Stars play three games; 8.50am, 9.30am, 10.10am, followed by prizegiving at 11am in the stadium.

Ngatimoti Ferns will play four games: 8.30am, 9.10am, 9.30am, 10.10am, followed by prizegiving.

Ngatimoti Diamonds will play their game at 2.20pm.

## Let's Celebrate

the 2024 netball season by building a rainbow of colour within our junior space!

Each school is given a colour to dress up in to become 'part of the rainbow'

### Prizes for....

The best dressed team

The best themed team

The best dressed coach/manager

The best dressed supporter

Along with awarding Centre Trophies for year 3-4 & year 5-6

And celebrations our junior umpires

