



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Six, 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
TERM ONE 2025 begins TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

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 Totoranui: 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.



This week we welcome Waiata and her brother Te Rehua to our school and community.

Waiata and Te Rehua have both joined Room 3 and we hope you love your time here at Ngatimoti 😊

What to look forward to in the next few weeks!

Wk 6: This 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.

FRIDAY FESTIVAL MEETING 3.15pm at Rathgar House

Wk 7: Next week is Conservation Week

Enviro learning this week for all – more details below.

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

Wk 8: Mon 9 Sep: Smash Cricket for all classes.

Tues 10 Sept: Enviroleaders and ATYA reps to Bark Bay

Fri 13 Sept: Olympic trampolinist Dylan Schmidt visit

Wk 9: Māori Language Week

18 Sept: Netball party and prizegiving

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!



DAFFODIL DAY



Be the CHANGE
you want to see
in the WORLD.

Our RIVER value that we are focusing on this term is being innovative. As a part of this focus, Mrs Roberts challenged us all to make someone else's world a little better. It is amazing what a friendly word, a smile, or helping in a small way can do.

Thanks to our fabulous Festival last year, all students have had two free tennis lessons. These have been a great way for our students to learn more about focus, following instructions and seeing the fun in a new challenge. Well done to all, and many thanks to Vanessa, the coach from Nelson Bays Tennis Association.

Look at the great focus these Room 3 students are showing!



Congratulations to Orianna who will be 11 years old this Thursday. Silvanis will celebrate his 9th birthday on Thursday too, and we wish you both happy days from everyone here at school!



Next week is CONSERVATION WEEK and all students will be working on environmental based activities each day from Monday to Thursday from 11.30am to 12.30pm. Details of who is in which group are included below. If your child is in the Greenhill Stream group, please send them with gumboots every day.

For the Scarecrows group, we will be creating bucket head scarecrows to advertise our festival – if anyone has any materials we could use for ‘living hair’, e.g. tussock grass, please send them into school. Thank you

Vege Gardens - Enviro <i>Leaders: Nico, Stella</i> <i>Adults: Anna & Jade</i> Designing, preparing, planning and planting out our school vege gardens, around the school and planter boxes. Learn about beneficial insects, soil health, companion planting.	Bird Bingo - Enviro <i>Leaders: River, Leah</i> <i>Teacher: Ms Reid and Jill</i> Learn about how to identify birds at school and Bark Bay from their physical appearance and song. Make bird bingos we can carry out at School and Bark Bay.	Greenhill Stream - Enviro <i>Leaders: Poppy, Grace</i> <i>Teachers: Ms T & Whaea Beth</i> Learn about our local waterway, water clarity, invertebrates and the taniwha Huriawa that looks after fresh water in our area.	Scarecrows - Enviro <i>Leaders: Makaira, Leia, Sahara</i> <i>Teacher: Mrs M</i> Designing and making scarecrows for advertising our school Festival using the A.W.A.R.E theme, especially the A bit!	Native Plantings - Enviro <i>Leaders: Pedro, Alex, Jordan</i> <i>Teacher: Mr H</i> Learn about native plants and carry out some plantings to improve our local area.
Liam & Luke Kyrin & Rua Madi & Sinaa Mollie & Quinn Jack & Cas Te Rehua & Marius Orianna & Anna	Leon & Theia Piko Stella B & Viggo B. Zeph & Sam Ella Q & Eleanor Rafael & Jack C. Waiata & Amelia Orrin & Lacie BR	Ari & Juniper Ziggy George Pete & Lokie Angus Beau & Kaidyn Chase & Ardy Kaylee & Leah SB Bella & Shylo	Viggo W. Kuri & Maggie Connor F. & Flint Shekinah & Milena Ella P & Anaea Lacie K Tara & Maisey Aniah Rita	Vincent & Reign Tui & Archie Freddie & Eva Lucy & Thea TJ Benji & Xavier Yuri & William Connor R.



FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING THIS FRIDAY 3.15pm – RATHGAR HOUSE

Everyone is welcome at this Friday's meeting – particularly if you need to pass any important decisions through the committee (i.e. all parents!) Here's how you may be able to help in other ways:

SILENT AUCTION: 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 gear, furniture, etc.

TREASURE TROVE: 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!

ADVERTISING: We have printed posters/flyers at the office if anyone wants to take a pile to distribute in the next few weeks and over the holidays.

BOXES: Please save and bring in any boxes / bags we could use for festival shoppers at the plant stall and treasure trove. Thank you!

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
30 August: Claire (Connor) DAFFODIL Charlie (Lucy) DAY
6 September: Nathalie (Rafael & Eleanor) River (Flint)
13 September: Jola (Piko) Briar (Kaidyn)
20 September: Amy (Eva) Barbara (Sam)
27 September: Emelie (Loke, Viggo) Laura (Thea, Maisey)



NETBALL

This Saturday 30 August our Ngatimoti Diamonds play at 12.30pm. The last game and prizegiving at the Motueka Netball courts is Saturday 7 September. Please wear your uniforms for a 2pm prizegiving. Last weekend was a fantastic day of fun netball for our Ferns and Stars! The Ferns are pictured in their strawberry costumes. To celebrate the end of netball season, we will have our Ngatimoti prizegiving party on Wednesday 18 September in Rathgar House after school. Please bring a plate of food to share, and there will be fun netball games and awards to follow.



Mixed breed, good for scrub control or meat
\$30 each 021 299 3999

St. James' Church, Ngatimoti
 Next Sunday School is 15 September 10.30am All welcome!
 Every third Sunday of each month 😊