



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Eight, 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.

Today we have practiced a successful evacuation drill here at school. Ask your child about it! 😊

What to look forward to in the next few weeks!

Wk 8:

Thurs 12 Sept: Olympic trampolinist Dylan Schmidt visit 1.30pm
Amanda is away on leave for the last two weeks of this term. The usual processes of communication apply, but please be patient if you do not receive an instant reply to your messages. Thank you!

Wk 9: Next week is Māori Language Week

17 Sept: Tackle 7s Rugby for selected Y7/8

18 Sept: Netball party and prizegiving

18 Sept: Board meeting – 6pm

20 Sept: Festival planning meeting – 3.15pm

Y5/6 Māori Games at Sportspark, Motueka

Wk 10: Monday 23 September: Y6 expo visit to MoTec 11am-12.30pm

Wednesday 25 September: Y7/8 Motec Challenge

Learning tours at school for all classes – more details next week.

Thursday 26 September: MHS enrolment interviews for Y8 students

Y5/6 Motec Challenge for four selected students.



Welcome to our new Māori Queen Last week at Monday Morning Meeting we talked a little about the passing of the Māori King, Kiingi Tuheitea. Hopefully some of you were able to see some of the amazing farewell for him. This week we welcomed Kuini Ngā wai hono i te po, the eighth to reign and the second female to have this role. Next week is Māori Language Week, te wiki o te reo Māori. We would love to hear from any parents who would like to come in to support us with some learning based on food.



CONGRATULATIONS to all our Year 7 and 8 students who wrote and presented a speech in class recently. The finals were hotly contested with **Stella** being the overall winner. This meant that Stella represented Ngatimoti School last night at the inter-school's competition, where she spoke about her aspirations for women's rugby. Thank you for presenting so well, Stella!



Tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 pm we will welcome Olympic ambassador, Dylan Schmidt, to Ngatimoti. Dylan represented NZ as a trampolinist and will be sharing some of his wisdom with us. Parents are most welcome to come along to this.



On Friday afternoon we have an assembly which is being run by Room 1 students. They will be presenting their version of Maui Catching the Sun. Room 1 parents are specially invited to this assembly.

ATYA (Abel Tasman Youth Ambassador) applications for 2025 are out now, and due in by the end of next week. Year 6 and 7 students can apply for the four positions available for our school. Interviews will be held early in week 10 with Rick Field from Project Janszoon. Ask Mrs Milnes for more information about what this entails. There are copies of the application form and agreement in the office too, if your child would like to apply.



Yesterday our enviroleaders and ATYA representatives had another fantastic day at Bark Bay. We are so lucky to have these opportunities on our doorstep with the support of Project Janszoon, Abel Tasman Sea Shuttle, and parents. **Makaira** is one of our Room 3 enviroleaders, pictured above on yesterday's trip. This weekend, our ATYA representatives, Nico, Leah, Jordan and Grace get to explore the Washbourn Scenic Reserve at Onekaka!



Best wishes to Castiel who is going to be 9 years old this weekend! Have a great birthday and party, from all of us here at school!

Attendance Matters

The Ministry of Education is really emphasising regular attendance and ensuring that schools are doing all they can to have students in school and attending regularly. They have gone so far as to arrange to visit us termly to identify attendance trends at each school. Ideally, if we could reach 94% that would be fantastic!

Why does it matter? Our staff commit significant time to putting together programmes of work that support and enhance the learning for all our students. Disjointed attendance makes it incredibly hard for your child to catch up. Your support is appreciated.

Congratulations and good luck to our indoor football team who is playing in the finals on Monday night! Go Kaidyn, River & Ziggy!

Next term, Sport Tasman offer Touch, Ki o Rahi & Indoor Hockey:

TERM 4 AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS AT MOTUEKA RECREATION CENTRE – REGISTER AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE NOW!

Monday – Yr 3/4/5 Indoor Hockey + Yr 6/7/8 Ki o Rahi – starts Monday 21st October.

Tuesday – Yr 3/4 + Yr 5/6 Touch – starts Tuesday 22nd October.

Wednesday – Yr 1/2 + Yr 7/8 Touch – starts Wednesday 23rd October.

Thursday – Yr 6/7/8 Indoor Hockey – starts Thursday 24th October.

FESTIVAL PLANNING. Thank you to those of you who have given permission for your children to be filmed in our Festival production. If you do not return this to school, we will not feature your child. For another copy, ask at the office.

Thanks for all your donations so far! Keep them coming, it's going to be another great day!

PLANT STALL: The planting is going well – we still require 6 cell plant pots, wooden pallets and cardboard boxes please, thank you!

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: Donations of good quality second hand items; clothes, books, toys, coat hangers and clothes rails. 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. Please take some to distribute wherever you go.

BOXES: We welcome any boxes / bags we could use for festival shoppers at the plant stall and treasure trove. Thanks!



NETBALL Congratulations to our Ngatimoti Diamonds (left) who won the C Grade President's Round Trophy at last week's Motueka Netball prizegiving.

We will have our Ngatimoti prizegiving party next **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. Thanks to Rochelle and parent coaches, managers and supporters for another great netball season – everyone has shown amazing improvements in their skills and used their RIVER values to nurture their love of the game of netball. Thank you.

St. James' Church, Ngatimoti

Sunday School this week

15 September 10.30am

All welcome!

Every 3rd Sunday of the month

PARENT BAKING ROSTER

**13 September: Jola (Piko)
Briar (Kaidyn)**

20 September: Amy (Eva)
Barbara (Sam)

27 September: Emelie (Loke, Viggo)
Laura (Thea, Maisey)

Wk1 T4: Friday 18 October
Rebecca Donnelly (Chase)
Catherine Chick (Beau & Rua)

Friday 25 October
All families please bake for our festival café this weekend. 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.

18 OR MORE DAYS

 • Excused and unexcused absences represent lost time in the classroom and lost opportunities to learn.
 • Missing just one day every two weeks can add up to 18 days in a year. Absences add up before you even know it.

10 TO 17 DAYS

 • Students who are absent an average of 15 days a year miss a year's worth of school before their senior year.
 • When students miss a day of school it actually puts them two days behind their classmates.

9 OR FEWER ABSENCES

 • Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more.
 • Children benefit and make the most of their educational opportunities if they attend school regularly and on time.

School Fair

Hira School

Valley to View. Sunday 15th September 2024
 10am-3pm. Cable Bay Adventure Park.
 Gold coin donation.
 All welcome!