



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Four, Term Four 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
TEACHER ONLY DAY is on Monday 11 Nov
 TERM ONE 2025 begins TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

CAMP DATES:

- R3: 2 nights in Marahau: 12/13 Nov**
- R4: 3 nights in Marahau: 12/13/14 Nov**
- R5 4 nights in Totaranui: 2-6 Dec**
- R1: 1 night at Quinney’s Bush: 11 Dec**

CAMP DONATIONS

Thank you to those of you who have paid your contribution for your children to attend camp so far. If you have not yet paid, please pay to 03 1354 0359568 00.

Room 1: \$10, Room 3: \$40, Room 4: \$60, Room 5: \$100

What to look forward to in the next few weeks!



Wk 5: Next Monday is Teacher Only Day.

Room 3 and 4 students go to Marahau on camp on Tuesday 12 Nov.
 Room 3 students return on Thurs 14 Nov.
 Room 4 students return on Fri 15 Nov.

Year 8 parents evening at Motueka High School Thursday 14 Nov – 6pm.

Year 8 Orientation Day at Motueka High School next Friday 15 Nov.

Wk 6: Tues 19 November: Junior interschools athletics at Lower Moutere School, selected 8-10 year old students.

Wed 20 November: Senior athletics at Lower Moutere School for selected 11-13 year old students.

Wed 20 November: Board Meeting 6pm

Thurs 21 November: ASB Get Wise financial literacy learning for all.

Festival Feedback Meeting – 3pm at school.

Wk 7: Thurs 28 Nov: Summer Sports in Motueka for Y7/8 students

A **Festival Feedback meeting** is planned for 3pm **Thursday 21 November** here at school. Please come along if you can, especially team leaders. **All families**, please submit a feedback form using the link below <https://forms.gle/SniYyWGMhToYLfUg9>

Festival payments
Ngatimoti Festival bank details: 03 1354 0354943 00
 If you have yet to pay for any auction items or plants etc, please do so online and reference your name and what the payment is for.



Room 3 & 4 Camp NEXT WEEK! We hope you are all getting excited about the upcoming camp to Marahau Outdoor Education Centre next week for Rooms 3 and 4 students. Thanks for all your offers of parent help and transport! All gear lists and information for this has now been sent out to families. If you are missing any information, ask at the office for duplicate copies. If you are transporting students, please send through to Amanda your licence and vehicle details.

ATHLETICS: The weather today has made it too difficult for the Ngatimoti athletics day to go ahead. If it is finer tomorrow, it may happen, but conditions are quite unpredictable at this stage. If you are able to come along to help with activities from 11am, and again after lunch from 1.30pm, we would appreciate some parent help and support. Check with the office after 8.30am to see whether it will go ahead. Although this event is primarily to select the students who will represent us at the Motueka Inter-School event, held at Lower Moutere School in week 6, all students are expected to participate in our own school athletics day.



Accuracy in action! Our juniors practising some ball skills with Ms Reid and Daniel from Sport Tasman.

Best wishes to Maisey & Piko who celebrate their 6th and 11th birthdays tomorrow! **Orrin** celebrates his 10th birthday on Saturday, and

Whaea Beth has her birthday on Saturday too! Enjoy your special days all of you, from everyone here at school!

CHILDREN’S CLOTHES SALE There are some leftover donations from our Festival Treasure Trove that we would like to offer to parents for a donation. Come and have a look in Rathgar House before we send them off to another charity.

LOST DC Skate shoes belonging to a Room 1 student. Green. If found, please return to school.





Ngatimoti Festival Cake Competition Thank you and congratulations to all our cake competition enthusiasts! There were less cakes entered in the competition this year, but the quality of the baking was again outstanding! The judges were professional and independent, one of which is a trained chef in French cuisine! Our student winners are pictured above; **Bella** and **Kuri** claimed joint first place, with **Thea** a close second. Prizes were awarded in the adult categories to Brenda (George & Madi's mum), Kate (Ella P's mum), Nathalie (Eleanor & Rafael's mum) and Nele (Manu & Maya's mum). Well done to all of you and thank you to all families for supporting our festival café with your baking and your help over the weekend. Jinx and her team ran another beautiful, efficient and delicious café experience for all our visitors.

Come and grab your cake containers or any other items you have left here after festival day!

Festival Follow Up If you know of any non-parents who deserve a Thank You card for their contributions to Festival this year, please let us know.



Congratulations Piri Henderson - 2024 Dux of Motueka High school. Pictured left, Piri is an ex-student of Ngatimoti School, and we are very proud that he took his RIVER values with him!

Congratulations to Anna L - Winner of the TDC Peaceful Towns Children's Art Competition 6–10-year-olds. Anna is one of our junior students and she has been awarded her certificate and Whitcoulls voucher. Anna is very proud of her picture of a dolphin, and we are very proud of Anna too!



Hats I know it seems crazy on a rainy day today to remind you all that having a brimmed school hat is expected for all students at school this term. A few students, especially older ones, are still relying on a school hat. The school hats are for those random emergency days when somebody might forget their own hat, which we understand does happen from time to time. Please ensure your children have their own brimmed hat for school.

Buildings The Room 3 and 4 veranda project should begin within the week and so students from Room 3 will be relocating to the library and Room 4 have already moved into the Indigo room. Because of these changes, our school library will be closing. Please return all library books as soon as possible. (We still have a lot of other great reading material available.)

School Budget 2025 We are currently preparing the school budget for next year and we are interested to hear if you have any thoughts about what could or should be included. Do you appreciate the school providing stationery for your children? Would you like a class photo provided again? What are your thoughts about employing extra staff? Do you have any ideas that would benefit your children or enhance our school environment?

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. This term we will also sell frozen Juicies for \$1 each as well as cake. 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 \$2 for a cake and Juicie if you wish. Your children should also bring a healthy lunch on Fridays.

Laura Townley is our parent cake roster coordinator. Contact Laura on 022 084 2606.

TERM 4 PARENT BAKING ROSTER
Friday 8 November: Clare (Silvanis) & Juliette (Kyryn)
Friday 15 November: Victoria (Leah, Jordan) & Sarah (Stella, Viggo)
Friday 22 November: Sasha (Max) and Shannon (Lacie, Ardy, Poppy)
Friday 29 November: Sophie (Zeph) and Anita (Kaylee)
Friday 6 December: Katrin (Anaea) and Candice (Te Rehua, Waiata)
Friday 13 December: Tania (Castiel) & Lisa Morley-Gray (Nico, Sahara)