



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week One, Term Two 2024



Wednesday 1 May 2024

Rāapa 1 Maehe 2024

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Term 2: Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July
King's Birthday Holiday Monday 3 June
Teacher only day Tuesday 4 June
Matariki holiday Friday 28 June

Term 3: Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September
Term 4: Monday 14 October – Wednesday 18 December
Festival Day is Sunday 27 October

CAMP DATES: R3/4 11-15 November, R5 2-6 December.
Room 1 students will spend one evening at Quinney's Bush in the week 2-6 December.

WELCOME to NGATIMOTI SCHOOL!

This week we welcome Stella to our school and next week Stella's brother Viggo will join us too.
We hope you love your time here at Ngatimoti!



What is coming up this term?

A series of 4 art rotations begin on Wednesdays from today.

On Friday, Room 4 will enjoy an autumn arboretum walk up Greenhill Rd.

Week 2: Wed 8 May: First netball practices after school.

6pm Board Meeting

R4 & R5 Bike training – Ride On Programme

Thurs 9 May: R5 bike training in Motueka

Week 3: Wed 15 May: Board mtg 6pm

Thurs 16 May: School Photos

Fri 17 May: Pink Shirt Day



17 May is the last chance to register for the Year 5-8 CAM Kiwi Exams. Ask Amanda for more details if necessary.

Week 4: Tues 21 May: Bob Bickerton performs here at school.

Quick Reminders:

- Please return your pool key for your \$10 refund if you have not yet done so.
- Year 7/8 Motec fees for 2024 are \$80 per student. Please pay to Ngatimoti School 03 1354 0359568 00. You do not have to pay this all at once!



Happy Birthday to Makaira who will celebrate his 9th Birthday next Monday 6 May. Wishing you lots of fun Makaira, from everyone here at school!



It is great to see so many happy faces back at school! Today you should receive a report on your child's progress and goals. This can be a useful discussion starter for you if you would like to make an appointment to talk about it with a class teacher. Please don't hesitate to make contact, either directly with the teacher or through Amanda in the office.

Learning this term will centre on our school value of Excellence - being your best, not necessarily the best. This ties in well with our Health topic of Rights and Responsibilities, which also lends itself to many curriculum areas.

At our Monday Morning Meeting, we shared some thinking about our rights at school. Classes are brainstorming some responsibilities that go with these rights. Below is an example about the responsibilities that might be linked to "having Opportunities" from Room 3.



What are my rights at Ngatimoti School?

To have a safe environment

To an education - learn

To have opportunities

To use equipment and materials

To voice your opinions

To be Excellent at Ngatimoti School and have opportunities Room 3 think our responsibilities are:

Think outside the box

To do your BEST. Be your BEST self

Do the right thing, show integrity

Follow the rules

Be kind and considerate to others

Show our R.I.V.E.R. values in public

Put yourself forward and volunteer.

Show how you can be trusted

Be a leader

Be helpful and use our manners

Above, also at Monday Morning Meeting, we have been presented with these 2 NZ flags from the De Castro family who visited for the ANZAC service last week. ☺

Board News Parent By-election results declaration (no voting election required)

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Rebecca Douglas
Andy Gaul
Chops Prouting

Congratulations and welcome to our new and old board members!
The first meeting of the new board is next Wednesday 8 May at 6pm.

Andy McFarland continues as elected Presiding Member. Rochelle Roberts continues as Staff Representative.
Alison Turner continues as Principal.

Policies & Procedures Our school works with SchoolDocs for our policies and procedures.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team.

Our board and parents can view and comment on our policies. You can see the latest reviews at <https://ngatimoti.schooldocs.co.nz/> LOGIN: Ngatimoti PASSWORD: river

Motueka Netball Practices begin NEXT Wednesday 8 May after school. Uniforms will be distributed at this first practice – thanks Annie and Rebecca! Thanks to those of you who have paid your netball fees for the season. If you have yet to pay, please do so to Ngatimoti School 03 1354 0359568 00; Y3/4 = \$30, Y5/6 = \$35, Y7/8 = \$40. Thank you! Looking forward to the season as it is about to begin, thank you to all the parents for putting your hand up to help coach and manage the teams. Teams and coaches will spend time developing skills, team culture and allowing all students to rotate all positions on the court without the pressure of competition. This good sports philosophy aims to help our tamariki develop a lifelong love of netball, and sports in general. Have fun! If you need help with funding to pay for sports fees, see the flyer below.

Ngatimoti Stars – Year 3 & 4 Players: Ella P, Freddie, Milena, Tara, Lacie, Juniper, Sinaa	Practice Wednesdays 3.15 – 4pm Coach: Jess Manager: Marian	Festival day in Motueka Saturday 18 May
Ngatimoti Ferns – Year 5 & 6 Players: Bella, Ella Q, Madi, Maggie, Orianna, Harper, Maisey, Kaitlyn, Stella B	Practice Wednesdays 3.15 – 4pm Coach: Bex D Manager: Kristin	First game in Motueka Saturday 11 May
Ngatimoti Diamonds – Year 7 & 8 Players: Kuri, Grace, Stella I, Sahara, Benji, Leah, Jordan, Alice, Tilly, Beau	Practice Wednesdays 3.15 – 4.30pm Coach: Kathryn & Bex I Manager: Lisa	First game in Motueka Saturday 11 May

SPORT START FUNDING

SportStart is a grant scheme that has been made available through Sport Tasman through various funders in our community. The purpose of the scheme is to help young people take part in sport and physical activity by providing assistance where financial hardship is a barrier to participation.

THE CRITERIA FOR THE SPORTSTART GRANTS SCHEME:

- Financial hardship is a barrier to participation. Community Services Card Mandatory.
- Grants are for a maximum of up to \$30 - \$50 per application (see our website)
- Available for 5 - 18 year olds who reside in Tasman, Nelson or Marlborough
- Applicants are entitled to a maximum of two SportStart applications per year

PROCESS TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE

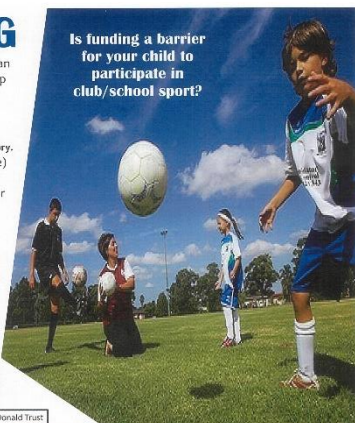
- Sports clubs and school must be registered as a provider with Sport Tasman (All SportStart forms can be found at our website below)
- Applicants are to complete the top half of the application form and then the sports club or school are to complete the bottom half and return to Sport Tasman.
- Both applicant and provider will be notified of funding acceptance.

For more information contact SportStart Coordinator by phone or email finance@sportstasman.org.nz

Thanks to our current funders that make this scheme possible.



Photos courtesy of The Nelson Mail
more people, more active, more often
www.sportstasman.org.nz/Funding/Sportstart Telephone 03 546 7910



Cakes and Juicies for sale each Friday.

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. You can contact Laura on 022 084 2606.

TERM TWO PARENT BAKING ROSTER
3 May: Brooke (Xavier) Lynette (Jack)
10 May: Bex (Orianna, Milena) Rebecca (Quinn, Tara)
17 May: Rachael (Leia) Meeka (Aniah)
24 May: Terri (Makaira, Shylo) Bex (Stella)
31 May: Sophie (Zeph) Sarah-Jane (Juniper)
7 June: Tevina (Sinaa) Brenda (George, Madi)

NGATIMOTI / FESTIVAL RECIPE BOOK If you have any fantastic, favourite recipes, sweet or savoury, that you are willing to share we would love to include them. Photos would be great too, and of course who to credit the recipes to! Send to anna@ngatimoti.school.nz or office@ngatimoti.school.nz

**Community Presentation
with Kathryn Berkett**

RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN

WHAT WE CAN DO - AS PARENTS AND COMMUNITY - TO HELP!

VENUE: MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL HALL
DATE: TUESDAY 4TH JUNE
TIME: 6.30PM

A free 90 minute presentation for parents, caregivers and extended whānau

FIREWOOD WANTED FOR SCHOOL.



IF ANYONE HAS ANY PINE AND/OR SEMI-DRY TREES (ACCESSIBLE BY 4WD) AND YOU ARE WILLING TO DONATE TO OUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES, PLEASE LET US KNOW. THANK YOU!