



# Ngatimoti School Newsletter Week Eight, Term Four 2023

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Rāapa 29 Whiringa-ā-rangi 2023

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TERM FOUR 2023 ends on Monday 18 December. TERM ONE 2024 begins on Wednesday 31 January.

If you would like to discuss your child's class placement for 2024, please give Ali a call.

WEEK EIGHT THIS WEEK	WEEK NINE 4-8 December	WEEK TEN 11-15 December
<p><b>CLASS SWIMMING EVERY DAY!</b></p> <p>Tomorrow, 30 Nov: Room 5 movie night 6-8.30pm</p> <p>Friday 1 December - Room 1 interschools Kapa Haka at Motueka High School</p> <p><b>FRIDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$2</b></p>	<p><b>Marae visit Monday 4 Dec</b></p> <p>The whole school will visit Te Awhina Marae in Motueka.</p> <p><b>Wed 6 December</b> Board meeting 6pm</p> <p><b>Friday 8 December</b> Winning House Party</p>	<p>11 DEC: Enviroleaders' trip to Flora Hut</p> <p>12 DEC: Glenn's Music Recital all of Glenn's music students will perform 6pm sharp! Parents, come along and support our musicians.</p> <p>13 DEC: Environmentally Friendly themed shared lunch Bring a plate of food that ties in with our Enviro theme A.W.A.R.E</p> <p>15 Dec End of year assembly - 11.30am Reports will be sent home to parents Friday 15 December</p>

## WHOLE SCHOOL MARAE VISIT NEXT MONDAY

We are very fortunate to have a whole school visit to Te Awhina marae this coming Monday, 4 December. We used to regularly visit Te Awhina, however the last few years have made it a little more difficult to arrange this. Thanks to Ms Tawharu, we are able to visit next week. We will have a powhiri (welcome) followed by some learning activities. Visiting a marae with us could be a great opportunity for parents and whānau, especially if you have not been before.



*Te Awhina Marae, Motueka*

If everybody could please bring a gold coin on Monday to contribute to our koha this would be appreciated. We will NOT be sending home a separate notice but we will need some offers of transport please! Year 7 and 8 students (the Senior Class) will have MoTEC for the afternoon and will walk along (supervised!) to their technology classes for the afternoon.



Welcome to school to Birdie who joins us in Room 1. We hope you love it here at Ngatimoti, welcome to you and your family, and Happy Birthday for next week when you will be 6 years old!

We have a busy few weeks ahead, with reports to finalise, planning for 2024 and end-of-year celebrations to enjoy! Next year we will begin with our refreshed vision "Navigating together with purpose and pride." This is a great vision and it has come from many voices having an opportunity to contribute to it. It lends itself beautifully to the whakatauki we have chosen for the next two years; "Nā te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi."



The triangle that our logo is based around symbolises teachers, parents and children working together, and so all of this means that Ngatimoti School is designed to be a school where everyone can participate, contribute, learn and move forward. If this sounds exciting to you, you might like to consider joining our Board. Chat to a Board member, Ali or Amanda, if you would like any information about this opportunity!



*It's all about balance! Bella, Sahara, Freddie, and Ella work together on the beam.*

**Library Book Amnesty** Please return any school library books before next Wednesday 6 December when the library will close for the year, and we will begin our annual stock take. Thank you all, and special thanks to Davina for keeping our Library in good order once again this year!

**POOL KEYS FOR SALE NOW** If you would like to purchase a key to our school swimming pool this year the cost to parents of the school remains the same as last year at \$40, with \$10 refunded when you return your key at the end of the season. For other members of the public, the charge is \$100 for a pool key, with \$10 back on return. There is an agreement to sign so please ask at the office if you would like one.



Best wishes to Ardy & Freddie who will celebrate their birthdays this weekend. Ella Q and Birdie will both have their birthdays on Tuesday next week! Enjoy your special days all of you, from everyone here at school.

**BOAT HIRE VOUCHER** The winning bid was \$100 for this voucher, another top up for our festival pot! Thanks!

**FRIDAY CAKES!** THIS FRIDAY WE WILL SELL SAUSAGES AND BREAD FOR \$2 EACH TO TOP UP OUR YEAR 8 HOODIE FUNDS. Each Friday lunchtime we have cakes and Juicies available for sale for \$1 each. Students should also bring a healthy lunch on Fridays. Baking is on a parent roster; watch out for your name below. Our Parents Group Cake Coordinator is Kristin, text 027 470 8224 or email [kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz) to change your roster date if need be. If any parents/caregivers are willing and able to take over from Kristin as cake roster co-ordinator, please contact her for more details – 027 470 8224 [kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz)

**Term Four Friday cake duty:** 1 December: Sam (Ruby) and Kristin (Maggie, William)

8 December: Tamara (Leon) and Regan (Nico, Sahara) (No cakes Friday 15 December)

**Teacher Aide at Ngatimoti School** Applications are invited for a part-time Teacher Aide position at Ngatimoti School to begin Term 1 2024. Please send your CV and cover letter to [principal@ngatimoti.school.nz](mailto:principal@ngatimoti.school.nz). Applications close Wednesday 6 December.

**ROOSTER TO GIVE AWAY TO A GOOD HOME – CALL FIORELLA 027 880 6140**

**LOST CHILLY BIN – SINCE FESTIVAL WEEKEND**  
Please check if you have accidentally taken a blue & white chilly bin home with you that's not yours.  
Named Maxwell – thank you for checking!



**Christmas Light Display at Briar Rose Cottage**

207 Thorpe-Orinoco Road

Lights will be on every night over December. Parking is available up main driveway, with limited parking available for walk around on property from 1st December till 22nd December from 9pm till 10pm each night and after 22nd December light will just be visible from the road only.