



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Five, Term One 2024



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2024 Term 1: Wed 31 Jan – Fri 12 April

Good Friday 29 March, Easter Monday 1 April.

Tuesday 2 April is also a school holiday.

Thursday 25 April is ANZAC Day
(in the holidays)

Term 2: Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July

King's Birthday Holiday Monday 3 June, Teacher only day

Tues 4 June. Matariki holiday Friday 28 June

Term 3: Monday 22 July – Friday 27 Sept

Term 4: Monday 14 October – Wednesday 18 Dec

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.



Congratulations to Mollie and Leon who have recently celebrated their birthdays! We hope you had lots of fun, from all of us here at school!



Board News There are some changes afoot for our school board. Sophie has resigned after 5 years on the board. Thank you, Sophie, for your supportive,

intuitive and responsible work as a board member since 2019! Ciaran will also be on the move soon after 2 years on the board – thanks Ciaran for all your contributions! This means that we are looking for expressions of interest to join us. For more information you can see our Governance Manual on our website, contact Andy (Presiding Member) 027 527 8301, or see Ali 😊

It was a dramatic start to the week with a scary bike accident at school on Monday. Cas is recovering in hospital now and we all wish him and his family all the best at this time. We owe huge thanks to our local Fire Party, the ambulance personnel, and the Rescue Helicopter team. At times like this it is great to see how people work together, and this includes our students who were calm, considerate, and understandably concerned for Cas. This serves as a good reminder to please be vigilant with maintenance on bikes and scooters, particularly handle grips. Even a small amount of metal poking through a handle grip can cause terrible damage to a body.



Thank you, Nelson Marlborough Rescue Helicopter!

Life Education We welcome Ingrid and the Life Education truck back again, with Harold the giraffe of course! This year we are learning more about friendships and building healthy relationships. Ask your children about what they have been learning!




Pedro, Makaira, Grace, River and Leah pretending to be eels, exploring and escaping the eel trap art installation under the Matai Bridge!

Enviro learning Environmental Education is something that we are proud of at Ngatimoti School. Last week our Enviro-leaders had a great trip to the Nelson Museum where they enjoyed some amazing nature art exhibitions and learned some more about Māori fishing around the eel ponds. Thanks enviro-leaders for being excellent representatives of our school. Next Tuesday Room 4 and two Room 5 students will be representing us at Mana Whitake, a day of environmental learning held at Kaitereterē. This is a great way to celebrate Sea Week and remind ourselves of how important and beautiful our sea is.



Phones in schools You may have heard about the new Government regulation that means that all state schools must ensure students do not use or access a phone whilst attending school, including during lunch times and break. This also includes students who are on a school course or visit outside the school grounds. This is no real change for us at Ngatimoti School! Our rules also include that no phones are to be on the buses.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
26 Feb	27 Feb Triathlon Club at lunchtime	28 Feb Life Education - all classes	29 Feb Life Education - all classes	1 March Cakes & Juicies MoTec Y7/8	2/3 March
4 March 	5 March Room 4 students Mana Whaitake at Kaiteriteri Triathlon Club at lunchtime	6 March	7 March	8 March	9/10 March
11 March	12 March Triathlon Club at lunchtime	13 March Interschools Swimming Sports for selected students at Motueka High School	14 March	15 March Whole school triathlon Parents Group AGM 3pm	16/17 March MUDDY BUDDY 2024
18 March	19 March	20 March Board meeting 6pm	21 March	22 March Tasman Mission, Enviroleaders trip to Whenua Iti	23/24 March ATYA Hui at Anchorage

Cakes and Juicies for sale each Friday. **This year because our senior students travel to Motec on Fridays, we will sell cakes and juicies at morning teatime.** 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 and \$1 for a Juicie if you wish. They should also bring a healthy lunch on Fridays. Thanks to Laura Townley for stepping up to the job of cake roster coordinator. You can contact Laura on 022 084 2606. For the rest of this term:

- 1 Mar: Jordon (Reign) & Justina (Sol)
- 8 Mar: Kathryn (Grace) & Sasha (Max)
- 15 Mar: Shannon (Poppy, Ardy, Lacie) & Cat (Beau & Rua)
- 22 March: Annie (Benji) & Nele (Manu & Maya)
- 29 March: Easter Friday. No school.
- 5 April: Becks (Chase) & Marlene (Marius)
- 12 April: Alisa (Luke & Theia) & Emma (Jack & Liam)



Triathlon Club with Glenn TUESDAY LUNCHTIMES
All students welcome to join in – bring your bike, helmet, and togs on Tuesdays if you want to get extra practice. Thanks Glenn!

Music lessons with Glenn. Students in Rm 3 and older can learn piano, guitar, drums, bass guitar, recorder and ukelele here at school on Tuesdays or Wednesdays in school time. There is a cost for this, contact Glenn for more details 0204 081 9932.




Purebred Ragdoll Kittens

Ready to leave mama near end of this month... soooooo cuddly!

All ragdolls have a beautiful soft fluffy coat, usually easy maintenance of varying lengths, blue eyes and the most beautiful social nature.

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Rental accommodation wanted asap for Amanda, 2 dogs and 2 cats. Anything considered, contact me in the school office. Thank you!