



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Eight, Term One 2024



Wednesday 20 March 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.



Board News Our board meeting has been postponed to next Wednesday 27 March at 6pm.

At this meeting, the board intend to change the constitution so that we require only 3 parent members. Following this, we will be calling for formal nominations from parents to join the board and the by-election process will begin. If you have any objections to this, please email our board Presiding Member, Andy McFarland before next Wednesday 27 March amcfarland@ngatimoti.school.nz

Motec Payments Thanks to those who have paid your Motec materials donation of \$80 for year 7 & 8 students. Payments can be made with cash or direct credit to 03 1354 0359568 00

Our Ngatimoti School Tryathlon The Student Council is planning a fun tryathlon for tomorrow afternoon Thursday, 21 March. The emphasis is on participation, although there will be an open competitive race for individuals who choose to compete. Everyone is expected to do their class event, which could be done individually or as a member of a team. Teachers will work this out with their class! Everybody is encouraged to dress in their House colours, and the final event will be for a selected group from each House to race for the House group trophy. Parents are most welcome to come along to support, 1:30 pm start.



Happy Birthday Congratulations Ms. Reid has celebrated a special birthday this week – Happy Birthday Heather! Angus celebrates his 8th birthday today! And Cora will celebrate her 9th birthday on Friday.

Farewell! This week we farewell the Bolger family who relocate to Havelock next week. Thanks for everything you have done for Ngatimoti School. Tadhg, Cora and Ria, we will miss you and wish you good luck at your new school!

Room 4 students visited the Motueka museum yesterday to learn a little about the science of space weather. They were able to get hands-on with magnets, play with a plasma ball, generate some electricity, or make an aurora. They discovered the realms of magnetism, electricity, and geology as they learned how a phenomenon that produces our awesome aurora could also cripple our electricity and communication systems.







The showcase is designed to engage all age groups; visitors both young and old will be amazed by what they can learn. You might like to pop into the Motueka museum on High Street sometime soon to see this interesting exhibition. It closes at the end of term.

Right: Alex investigates the earth's magnetosphere at the Motueka Museum. Thanks, parents, for your transport and support for this trip!



Motueka Swimming Sports Results We have the official results back from last week's interschool's swimming competition, with our swimmers excelling once again!! Congratulations Freddie who came 1st in both 8-year-old girl freestyle and backstroke races. Cora came 2nd in the 8-year-old girls breaststroke. Rua made 2nd in the 9-year-old boys breaststroke. Pedro placed 1st in the 10-year-old backstroke, and 2nd in his breaststroke race. Jack C came 2nd in his 12-year-old boys butterfly, and 3rd in the breaststroke race. Tui placed 3rd in the boys open medley and his 12-year-old boys' backstroke. Stella made 3rd place in the 11-year-old girls freestyle and backstroke races. Well done to all of our super swimmers, you all represented Ngatimoti School so wonderfully once again this year!!

Parent Group AGM. All parents and caregivers are encouraged to attend the AGM tomorrow, **Thursday 21 March at 3pm** in Rathgar House. Last year's AGM minutes and Parents Group Financial Report are available by request from the school office or phoebe.quinlivan@gmail.com. The agenda will include donations to be made from 2023 Festival, elect office holders and discuss the role of Parents Group in 2024.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
18 March	19 March  Triathlon Club Room 4 trip to Motueka Museum and Library	20 March 	21 March Whole school triathlon 1.30pm. Parents Group AGM 3pm	22 March  Tasman Mission, Enviroleaders trip to Whenua Iti Motec Y7/8	23/24 March ATYA Hui at Anchorage
25 March	26 March Triathlon Club with Glenn	27 March Board meeting 6pm	28 March Writers in Schools visit from Rose Northey	29 March Good Friday No school	30/31 March  Happy Easter
1 April Easter Monday No School	2 April Easter Tuesday No School	3 April Reading Together - Rm 3	4 April	5 April Motec Y7/8	6/7 April
8 April Y7/8 Waka Hourua Festival at Kaiteretere	9 April	10 April 	11 April Glenn's 50th Triathlon  House Party	12 April	13/14 April Happy Holidays! Back to School Monday 29 April ☺


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:

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)



SILENT Auction

WATER TANK SERVICE VOUCHERS – MAKE A BID!

We have two vouchers to sell, very kindly donated by Water Tank Services to top up parents group fund. They have no expiry date, and George has agreed to honour them this year.

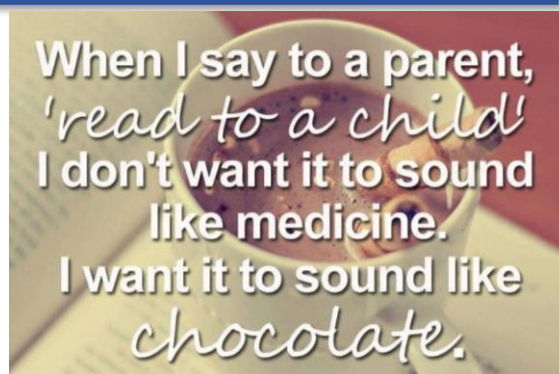


If you are interested in placing a bid, please email office@ngatimoti.school.nz before FRIDAY 22 MARCH.

1. Water tank inspection and full clean valued at \$650
2. CCTV Drain inspection valued at \$189

MOI MINISTRY OF INSPIRATION

MOI is offering THREE choices of Holiday Programmes for the April School Holidays at Nelson Intermediate. The three different holiday programmes are: Art and Engineering, Cooking and Science, and Jewellery Making. The different tickets will show up when you click to register. The courses run Monday-Wednesday then Thursday-Friday at Nelson Intermediate School. *Please select your ticket(s) carefully.* *Eventbrite is confusing!* Link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/holiday-programmes-april-2024-nelson-tickets-861236099357>





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