



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Nine, 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.



Board News Our board meeting is on tonight, Wednesday 27 March at 6pm.

Following this meeting, we will be calling for formal nominations from parents to join the board and the by-election process will begin. Watch this space! You can email our board Presiding Member, Andy McFarland with any queries 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 school pool is now closed for the season. Thanks to all families who have supported us to keep the pool open to the public by purchasing keys. Thanks also to Tasman District Council for their \$1000 subsidy to help with pool running costs. It is now time for you to return your key to the school office for your \$10 refund if you have not yet done so.

We are so proud of our students' progress, their life saving swimming skills improve significantly when they swim every day! Thanks also to Ian, and our lovely neighbours Annie and Jeannie, for keeping our pool so clean and healthy for our students to swim in!



Tryathlon News Last week's whole school tryathlon was loads of fun, with everyone getting into the spirit of the day dressing up in their house colours and giving it a go!

Congratulations to Red House who were the overall winners. Kyrin is pictured with the winning house trophy, and Benji and Beau are shown in three-legged action!

Thank you to all parents who came along to support and encourage everyone!

Thank you, Marian, for these fantastic photos again! Marian will take individual and class school photos next term 😊

LOST BIKE HELMET – since the tryathlon. White, with RIVER named in black lettering. Thanks for looking!

Term Two Sports Teams Next term will be a sporty one, let's get some teams together!

Motueka Netball We have school netball teams forming, thanks to Rochelle for bringing this together. Thanks also to parents and students who have already shown interest in playing, helping, and coaching! Rochelle will be sending another notice home soon and the season begins at the start of next term so please look out for any updates. If you have yet to register your interest, ask at the office for more details - boys and girls in Year 3 and above are all welcome, with practices here at school, and Saturday games at Motueka Netball Centre.

Sport Tasman Indoor Sports are offered for Term 2 at the Recreation Centre in Motueka as follows:

Football: Year 3/4 play Mondays, Yr 5/6 play Wednesdays, Yr 7/8 play Tuesdays.

Hockey: Year 5/6 play Fridays, Year 7/8 play Thursdays.

Miniball: Year 3/4 & 5/6 play Tuesdays, Year 7/8 play Wednesdays.

Sport Tasman are putting together an online, shared spreadsheet for schools to load player details if we don't have enough players to form a team ourselves. Hopefully this will ease the process of schools making combined teams easier. In the first instance, register your interest to join a team at the school office **BEFORE** the Sport Tasman deadline of midday Thursday 11 April. Email office@ngatimoti.school.nz or text 027 526 8842.

More details of Gymnastics club for Junior students next term, and some holiday programme activities at the Recreation Centre on page 4 of this newsletter.



Happy Birthday Congratulations Max is going to be 12 years old this Easter Sunday! Double congratulations to you Max, have a great time from everyone here at school!



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

We have had a wonderful couple of enviro-based trips recently! Last Friday our senior enviro leaders spent the day at Whenua Iti at the "Tasman Mission". Left, Alex and Stella are pictured identifying NZ bugs.

Our ATYA representatives spent the weekend in the Abel Tasman. Right, Leah is helping search for rare spiders!

Many thanks to our enviroleaders, our ATYA team, and Mrs. Milnes, for ensuring we were positive, productive and capable participants in both these events.



Parent Group AGM. Thanks to the parents who stayed on after the tryathlon last week's Parent Group AGM – it was fantastic to see some new parents becoming involved! The minutes and Parents Group Financial Report are available by request from the school office or phoebe.quinlivan@gmail.com. Office holders were re-elected as last year, Annie Simpson continues as Chair, Phoebe Quinlivan as Secretary, and Kathryn Beatson as Treasurer. You are all amazing, thank you for all that you do behind the scenes!

Important decisions were made regarding donations to be made from last year's Festival profits, and the following was agreed upon: Ngatimoti School will be donated a whopping \$54,800! This is a phenomenal amount of money raised by you parents, to benefit your children. This donation contributes to school funds and allows free stationery, visiting artists, class trips and photos, as well as helping to fund teacher aides, maintain Rathgar House, and save for special projects. Other smaller donations will be made to Farmers for Whio, Rotary Club, Westpac Rescue Helicopter, Kai Collective and Ngatimoti Fire Service.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
<i>Week 9</i>	25 March	26 March	27 March Board meeting 6pm	28 March 9am St John's Weaving Wellbeing, Rooms 4 & 5 1.30pm Rose Northey visit https://www.rosenorthey.com/	29 March Good Friday No school	30/31 March Happy Birthday Max Happy Easter
<i>Week 10</i>	1 April Easter Monday No School	2 April Easter Tuesday No School	3 April Reading Together Rm3 5-6pm	4 April	5 April Motec Y7/8	6/7 April
<i>Week 11</i>	8 April Y7/8 Waka Hourua Festival at Kaiteretere	9 April	10 April <i>Happy Birthday Tara</i> 	11 April <i>Happy 50th Birthday Glenn!</i> House Party 	12 April	13/14 April Happy Holidays! Back to School Monday 29 April

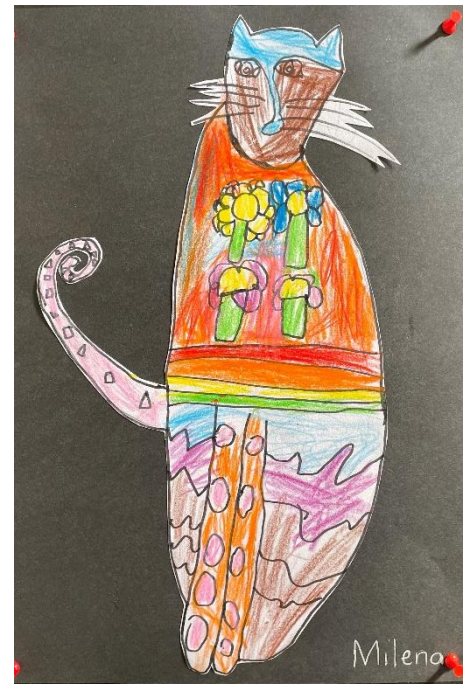
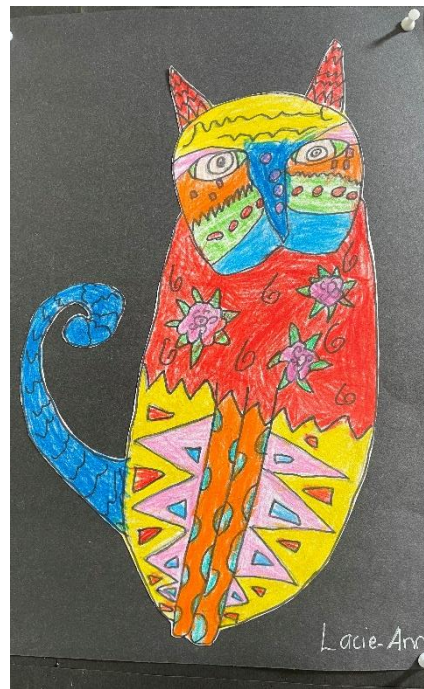
Cakes and Juicies for sale each Friday. **This year because our senior students travel to Motec on Fridays, we will sell cakes and juicies at morning teatime.** Each Friday we have a parent baking roster to provide cakes for sale to our students. Funds raised go towards parent group funds. Watch out 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. **Laura Townley is our parent cake roster coordinator.** You can contact Laura on 022 084 2606.

TERM ONE	TERM TWO
29 March: Easter Friday. No school.	3 May: Brooke (Xavier) and Lynette (Jack)
5 April: Becks (Chase) & Marlene (Marius)	10 May: Bex (Orianna, Milena) and Rebecca (Quinn, Tara)
12 April: Alisa (Luke & Theia) & Emma (Jack & Liam)	17 May: Rachael Williams-Gaul (Leia) and Meeka Gibbins (Aniah)



Room Three students have been creating some cool cat art inspired by artist Lauren Burch!

The cats below were created by Nazareth, Lacie and Milena. They are all on display at the school office 😊



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Lower Moutere Memorial Hall, Moutere, Nelson Thursday 11th April 2024 6.30pm - 8.00pm



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>

MOTUEKA GYMNASTICS CLUB

TERM 2 TIMETABLE

EVERY THURSDAY

PRE SCHOOL: 10:00 am - 10:45 am
 YEAR 1 & 2 : 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
 YEAR 3 & 4 : 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

TERM CONDITIONS
 Cut off for any new or returning enrolments for the term is the second session of the term. \$150 per child/per term. Fees payable at reception or internet banking.

WHAT TO WEAR & WHAT TO BRING
 Tight yet comfortable shorts/leggings/tshirt/leotard (if you have). Warm layers in the winter months. NO buckles, zippers, buttons.
 If your child has long hair, please ensure it is tied into a bun or ponytail. All caregivers/other children to be seated during session for safety.

SPORT TASMAN
 For more info call: 03 - 528 8228 or send e-mail to shia.b@sporttasman.org.nz

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MOTUEKA MUSIC GROUP
www.motuekamusic.com
 Patron - Mary Kilmartin

Land of the Long, Long Drive

Tuesday 16th April 2024, beginning at 2.30pm
 Motueka Memorial Hall

Tickets available from Motueka Floral Studio
 adults \$25; schoolchildren: \$5

Cash Only for Floral Studio. EFTPOS available at the door on the afternoon of the concert.

MOTUEKA RECREATION CENTRE

2024

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

15 APR	Badminton - 10-12 - \$5 Pickleball - 10-12 - \$6 Public Skating - 1-3 \$5 Entry \$8 Hire Basketball - 6-8 - \$4	22 APR	Badminton - 10-12 - \$5 Pickleball - 10-12 - \$5 Public Skating - 1-3 \$5 Entry \$8 Hire Basketball - 6-8 - \$4
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CONTACT HELEN - 021 02746657

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