

# NGATIMOTI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – WEEK 1 TERM 2 2022

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## Terms and Holiday Dates 2022

### Term Two: 2 May – 8 July

Queen's Birthday – Monday 6 June  
Matariki Holiday – Friday 24 June

### Term Three: 25 July – 30 September

Room 1 camp: 26-27 September

### Term Four: 17 October – 15 December

Rooms 3 and 4 camp: 31 Oct to 4 Nov  
Room 5 camp: 5-9 Dec

**Happy Birthday to Makaira** who celebrates his 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday this Friday. Wishing you lots of fun from everyone at school!

## Things to look forward to...

### EARLY NEXT TERM:

- 4 May School photos ☺
- 2-13 May NZ Wool Shed
- 12 May Reading Together session – separate notices have been sent home
- 13-15 May ATYA weekend retreat
- 16-19 May Life Education truck
- 19 May Reading Together session
- 20 May: Tasman Rugby coaching here at school



Glenn will begin Cross Country club NEXT WEEK ON THURSDAY lunchtimes.

School bands will begin practising together on a Tues & Wed lunchtimes.

Swimming Pool Keys The pool is now closed and it is time to return your pool keys to the school office to receive your \$10 refund. Thanks all!



Stella, Grace, Kuri, Lacie, Julius and Phoebe get creative and innovative with their technology challenges.



**Welcome back to Term 2 everyone!** We hope you all had wonderful holidays. This term we welcome new Teacher Aide Anna who will be helping in Room 4. We also extend a big welcome to new student **Thea** and her family to our school community. Thea turned 5 years old in the holidays and joins us in Room 1. Happy Birthday Thea!

**It has been a creative and innovative start to the term with INNOVATION being the R.I.V.E.R. value that we are focussing on this term.** We are learning about working together, solving problems and creating using imagination and trial and error. Not only have some classes been learning to problem solve using EPro8 equipment to build a crane, but some have created tall flagpoles to fly flags as a response to ANZAC learning, and others have learned about the properties of wool because we are lucky enough to have the Wool Shed with us this week. Congratulations to our ATYA students who created a short video for the Ocean Champion Challenge and have been awarded some prizes for their creation, which aims to inspire people to think about litter at Bark Bay.

Many thanks to those of you who helped to finish last term on such a POSITIVE note with the dance afternoon with Mark. Teachers were very proud of the learning, the perseverance and the fun that students had with this series of lessons.

This term we will try again with running the **Reading Together sessions** for parents (especially for junior class parents) and hope lots of you are able to attend. We also plan to have our goal-setting **Parent-Student-Teacher meetings** early this term. We will arrange a date and time for you. For these meetings, we ask you please to think about 2 Stars (two things you are especially proud of that your child does or is learning) and 1 Wish (one particular goal you would like your child to achieve at school.) We are scheduling meetings for week 4, beginning Monday 23 May. Teachers will send home further information with an appointment time and day so watch out for those next week.

## Ngatimoti School Netball 2022.

**Netballers, please read the following information carefully as there have been some changes since the confusing information that came out at the end of last term!**

**SENIORS:** Training begins for Year 7 & 8 students this lunchtime, with future practices happening on **TUESDAYS after school from 3 – 4pm**. Your first grading fixture is at the Motueka Netball courts this Saturday 7 May when you will play 3 games throughout the day. **Please be at the courts by 9.30am on Saturday**. Your subs of \$40 per player are now due, payable to school 03 1354 0359568 00. Thanks to the 4 players who have already paid.

**YEAR 5 & 6:** Training starts **NEXT week on TUESDAYS** after school from 3-4pm. Your first game day at Motueka Netball courts is next Saturday 14 May. Your subs of \$35 per player are now due, payable to school 03 1354 0359568 00. Thanks to the player who has already paid.

**Year 3 & 4:** Training starts **NEXT week on THURSDAYS** after school from 3-4pm. Your first fun festival game day at Motueka Netball courts is next Saturday 14 May. Your subs of \$30 per player are now due, payable to school 03 1354 0359568 00. Thanks to the 3 players who have already paid.

**Uniforms** Mrs. Roberts will hand out uniforms to all teams this week. As uniforms are expensive to replace please help your child to look after and respect their uniforms. It is an expectation that uniforms will only be worn when playing. This is to help keep them in good condition. All players will need black knickers or hotpants to wear under their skirts/dresses, white socks and hair tied back with a black or navy hair tie and short nails. ALL jewellery to be removed, earrings are not to be taped. Please bring appropriate footwear and a snack to school on your training days.

**FUNDRAISING Congratulations to Glenn** who was the winner of our firewood raffle at the end of last term. \$365 was raised towards netball funds from this. Thank you all for your support. Our fundraising day at the Motueka Netball courts is **Saturday 21 May** – parents please consider if you are able to help out with baking and serving on the day. Thanks!

**Parent Cake Roster FRIDAYS - \$1 Cake, \$1 Juicie.** Send your child with a healthy lunch as well as the correct cash to buy their cake and Juicie if you want them to. Kristin can be contacted by email [kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz) or text 027 470 8224. To opt out of this roster please contact Kristin. **Thanks everyone!**

**For the first few weeks of Term 2:**

**6 May: Kate (Ella) and Ianthe (Vincent)**

**13 May: Phoebe (Ella/Yuri) and Jud (Sayla)**

**20 May: Claire (Connor) and Bex (Arabella, Orianna, Milena)**

**27 May: Nele (Manu/Maya) and Lynette (Jack)**

**3 Jun: Becky (Chase) and Myra (Johan)**

**10 Jun: Nic (Alex) and Kristin (Maggie/William)**

**A new music class for parents and baby to bond through music** Ngatimoti, Tuesday afternoons, 2:30-3:30 pm, starting May 3<sup>rd</sup> Central Motueka, Thursday mornings, 10:30-11:30 am, starting May 5<sup>th</sup>. \$100 for a 10-class series for 0-12 month olds and parent/carer. Register at <http://forms.gle/nJF9eaygoKhGpnwo8> Enquires to Music Educator/Facilitator, Marie Willis on [mariembagley@gmail.com](mailto:mariembagley@gmail.com)

**Sport Tasman Motueka 2022 - Term 2 Miniball (Basketball) Competition**

**Last chance to register – we do not have enough interest yet to form a team so let Amanda know at the school office by the end of this week.**

Games are played at Motueka Recreation Centre. The cost to parents is \$15 per player for the term - payable to Ngatimoti School. Each team must wear matching uniforms - provided by School. Year 3 and 4 children play in the Junior grade (MONDAYS), Year 5 and 6 children play in the Intermediate grade (TUESDAYS), Year 7 and 8 children play in the Senior grade (FRIDAYS)



*Benji, Grace, Bella, Tui, Pedro, Freddie and Connor laid the wreath at the Anzac day service at St. James Church. Thank you for representing on this special day of remembrance.*

## **PIANO TUNING**

If you need your piano tuning let Glenn know here at school as we may be able to save some of the costs associated with the call out fee.

