

# Ngatimoti School Newsletter - Week Eight, Term One, 2023

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## TERM DATES 2023 Term One ends on Thurs 6 April

Good Friday 7 April, Easter Sunday 9 April

Monday 24 April is a Teacher Only Day

Tuesday 25 April is ANZAC Day holiday

Term 2: Wednesday 26 April – Fri 30 June

Monday 5 June: King's Birthday holiday

Tuesday 6 June: Teacher Only Day

Term 3: Monday 17 July – Friday 22 Sept

Term 4: Monday 9 October - Monday 18 Dec

## WHAT'S COMING UP?

Fri 24 March - Tasman Mission (selected students)

Mon 27 March - Room 4 visit Motueka Library

Tuesday 28 March - Room 1 visit Motueka Library

Friday 31 March - Sausage Sizzle for R4 ski trip

Monday 3 April - Whole school waka trip

Thurs 6 April - Motueka High School Band perform here at 10.45am (last day of Term One)



*Left: Beau, Tui & Yuri clearly enjoying their run! Leighton represents the Student Council making an announcement at the Tryathlon last week. Lacie carries Poppy from the pool to the finish line. Thank you to Marian for these fantastic photos!*

Thank you for supporting our whole school tryathlon last week. Everyone who participated was a winner! Special congratulations to Green House who won the relay, and Tui P who won the competitive event.

## Inter-school swimming sports.

We are incredibly proud of our wonderful RIVER students who represented us at the Motueka Inter-School Swimming Sports last week. Our little school held its own once again, making the finals in many races and placing 3rd overall in the relay. Official results are as follows:

BACKSTROKE	BREASTSTROKE	FREESTYLE	BUTTERFLY
Freddie - 2nd 8yr old girl Pedro - 1st 9yr old boy Tui - 2nd 11yr old boy Beau - 3rd 11yr old boy Ruby Max - 2nd 12yr old girl	Beau - 2nd 11yr old boy	Rua - 3rd 8yr old boy Pedro - 2nd 9 yr old boy Beau - 2nd 11yr old boy	Tui - 2nd 11yr old boy

Ella, Stella, Bella, Leah, Grace, Rua, Pedro, Freddie, Tui, Beau, Jack, Ruby Max, Kyrin and Ruby McK you are amazing! Thanks to the dedicated parents who coached, cheered and generally supported our students at this event.



Happy Birthday to Cora who celebrates her 8th birthday today!

Have lots of fun Cora, from all of us here at school.

Swimming Pool Class swimming lessons are now finished. The school pool remains open and there may be occasional lunchtime swims. For key holders, the pool is still open out-of-school hours.

Thanks for your support for the teachers' strike last week. Apparently the NZEI and the government are talking however we do not know if any further strikes are planned. Let's hope not!



*Sol, Theia, Lacie, Ms. Reid, Xavier and Eleanor are pictured during Room 1 Enviro learning time, designing and building a bug hotel*

Our four ATYA leaders (Jack, Liam, Ruby and Ella) are off to Rawhiti Cave in Golden Bay on Saturday for another day of fun and learning. Thanks for your "growth mindsets", responsibility and positivity. This continues to be a fantastic opportunity for developing friendships, whilst learning more about the big wide world.

To celebrate some of our learning this term about Kupe and the great migrations, and also learning about weather systems, we have booked a waka trip for Monday 3 April for all students. Our plan is

- Room 3 and 5 students will need to be at school at 8:30 a.m., and most will travel on the bus to Kaiteretere. They will have their waka experience in the morning and will then travel back to Motueka by around 12 midday. Room 5 will then go to MoTeC and Room 3 will have a visit to the museum. They will all come back to school by 2:30 p.m.
- Rooms 1 and 4 can come to school as usual. They will leave school at approx. 9:30 a.m. and will have an activity at Kaiteretere before their afternoon waka experience. We will need some offers of transport for these two classes please. They will leave Kaiteretere at 2:30 pm to be back at school by 3 pm.

We hope that some parents will also have an opportunity for a waka experience too, especially if you have not had this learning before! There is no cost for the bus or the waka experience, thanks to our fabulous Festival profits. 😊



Thank you to all parents who attended last week's Ngatimoti Parents Group AGM.

At the meeting the following office holders were re-elected: Annie Simpson Chairperson, Kathryn Beatson Treasurer and Phoebe Quinlivan Secretary. Your amazing fundraising efforts at last year's festival mean that the Parents Group is able to make the following donations as recommended and agreed to at the meeting:

Ngatimoti School \$42,000, Nelson Marlborough Rescue Helicopter \$1000, Motueka Valley Defibrillator Group \$300, Ngatimoti Memorial Hall \$350 and Ngatimoti Playgroup \$250. There is a copy of the minutes at the school office or you can view them through this link: [Ngatimoti Parents Group 2023 AGM](#) Thank you awesome parents!!

Term 1 Friday Cakes and Juicies As a part of our Parents Group fundraising for the year, each Friday we sell cakes and frozen Juicies for \$1 each as a treat after lunch. We ask parents to bake on a roster for this, so watch out for your name to appear. **24 March - Tamara (Leon) & Lucy (Ruby) (no sausages sizzle this week)** 31 March - Jacqui (Leah) & Jen (Pete) On Fridays, please send your child with a healthy lunch as well as the correct cash to buy their cake and/or Juicie if you wish. If any parents feel like donating some baking at any time we would appreciate that, and can freeze cakes for future use. Our Parents Group Cake Coordinator is Kristin, text 027 470 8224 [kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz). To swap dates please contact Kristin.



On Thursday 13th of April, non-profit organisation the Empowerment Trust will be running a Kidpower workshop in Motueka for children aged between 8-12 years old. This is a fun, interactive workshop that will give our youth and their adults essential safety skills and tools for preventing and solving problems with people. There is a \$20 registration fee go to <https://empowermenttrust.nz/courses/kidpower-for-7-12yr-olds-april-motueka/>

SPORT TASMAN TERM TWO MINIBALL COMPETITION REGISTRATION OPEN NOW There are Junior, Intermediate and Senior grades available, both social and competitive, with Year 3-6 students playing on Mondays after school and Year 7 & 8 students playing on Wednesdays throughout Term Two. Transport to Motueka is parents' responsibility, however if we can form Ngatimoti teams the school minivan may be available to use. Please let Amanda know if you are interested in registering your child for this.

**BROWN SHAVER CHICKS FOR SALE** 1 day old, \$15 each Call/text Emma 027 922 0361