

# Ngatimoti School Newsletter - Week One, Term Two 2023

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## TERM DATES 2023

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



## **TERM 2** WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL EVERYONE!

We hope you have had a wonderful break and are looking forward to another busy term of learning and fun. It was good to see our School represented by our students Mollie, Alex, Benji, Kaisami and Grace at the Anzac ceremony at St. James' Church yesterday. Wreaths were laid at the cenotaph that were made by our students.

### SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Room 4 & 5 students bike training - Tomorrow and Friday.  
Pink Shirt Day - 19 May  
Environmental Learning Sessions: 19 May, 2, 16 and 23 June  
Thursday 25 May - Board meeting  
Friday 26 May - School Cross Country  
Mon 29 & Tues 30 May - Life Education Truck here  
31 May - Wood is Good visit (Forestry Education Programme)  
1 June - Author Des Hunt visits us here at School



On Monday, the teachers of the Motueka Kāhui Ako spent the day at Motueka High School learning more about the new Aotearoa Histories curriculum. This ties in well with our learning today about the ANZACs.

This term we are continuing a focus on being A.W.A.R.E. and considering differing perspectives. As a part of this we will learn about one of our school values: responsible.

A responsibility is something you are supposed to do. Being responsible means you do the things you are supposed to do, which leads to positive results. Not only will we share stories and discuss scenarios at school, but we will also be tying this learning into enviro-time this term.

### RIDE-ON BIKE TRAINING TOMORROW for Room 4 & 5 students.

Students will need to bring their bike, helmet, (the instructors will have some spares) closed shoes for biking e.g. sneakers, leggings or shorts, warm clothing and a jacket as it will be on whatever the weather!





Return your pool key The swimming pool is now closed. Key holders, please return your key to the office within school hours to receive your \$10 refund.

1.5l plastic bottles wanted for our Room 4 Rocket Project. Parent volunteers are also needed to help our students with the Wonder Project Rocket Challenge. Contact Lauren for more information if needed.

NETBALL: Great news - Rochelle has been successful in a grant application to ANZ to cover the costs of fees for our netball players - this is worth \$815 and it means that parents no longer have to pay their netball fees to school. Yay - nice work Rochelle! If you have already paid, please email or text Amanda at the office with your bank account details, to be reimbursed. Netball training starts this Thursday (tomorrow) after school for Year 3 - 6 players until 4pm. Year 7 & 8 netballers will practice at lunchtime on Friday. Saturday games begin in Motueka on 6 May. Uniforms will be issued this week - please look after them and only wear them for netball games. Looking forward to another great netball season!



We were treated to a visit and performance from the Motueka High School Band on the last day of Term 1. What did your children have to say about it? Did it inspire them to want to learn a musical instrument? We'd love to hear your feedback about all of our school visitors and performers. We are looking forward to magician El Gregoe, the NZ Playhouse and the Twisty Twinz this term!



Kiwi English, Maths & Science Competitions

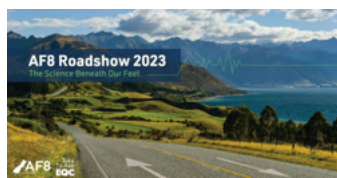
A reminder to please return a permission slip **BEFORE 12 MAY** if you wish to enter your child in these University of Canterbury competitions. These are open to students in Year 5 and above.

The cost to parents is \$9.90 for each exam. Ask Amanda if you would like details to be sent home again.

Term 2 Friday Cakes - Parent Roster This term we will have cakes for sale but no Juicies. Each Friday please send your child with one dollar for a piece of cake if you wish. They should also bring a healthy lunch on Fridays. Watch out for your name on our parent baking roster below. Our Parents Group Cake Coordinator is Kristin, text 027 470 8224 or email [kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz) to change your roster date if need be.

For the first few weeks of Term Two:

28 April: Kate (Ella) and lanthe (Vincent)
5 May: Phoebe (Yuri, Ella) and Bex (Orianna, Milena)
12 May: Lynette (Jack) and Rebecca (Chase)
19 May: Shannon (Lacie, Ardy, Poppy) and Jamie (Leighton)
26 May: Marlene (Marius) and Nathalie (Rafael, Eleanor)
2 June: Brenda (Madi, George) and Kerri-Ann (Angus)



Motueka Memorial Hall, Thursday 27th April, 7pm

A public talk by Alice Lake-Hammond (AF8), about what the potential impacts of a large Alpine Fault earthquake might look like in your region. The Science Beneath Our Feet brings Alpine Fault science and hazard impact information to South Island communities, in areas likely to be affected by an Alpine Fault earthquake. All welcome | Free admission.

I keep hearing it takes a village to raise a child.  
  
Do they just show up?  
Or is there like, a number to call?

There is a number to call! Anyone keen to catch up and make or strengthen connections with other parents and caregivers is welcome at the Friday morning coffee (or tea or juice or water!) Catch ups after drop off at the River Haven coffee cart. For more information, or to join the messenger chat group for regular updates and information sharing, call or text Phoebe on 0212116730, or pm Phoebe Quinlivan on messenger.