

# Ngatimoti School Newsletter - Week Two, Term Two 2023

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## TERM DATES 2023

Can February March?  
No, but April May!



## OUR RIVER VALUES:

## WE AIM TO BE

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

**RESPECTFUL**

**INNOVATIVE**

**POSITIVE**

**EXCELLENT**

**RESPONSIBLE**



## TERM 2 SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES TERM 2

SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS FRIDAY - \$3 raising funds for R4 ski trip  
CROSS COUNTRY CLUB STARTS TUESDAYS NEXT WEEK (with Glenn at morning tea time) - ALL WELCOME!

SCHOOL PHOTOS NEXT THURSDAY 11 MAY 😊

Friday 12 May - Enviroleaders trip to Bark Bay

Pink Shirt Day - 19 May

Environmental Learning Sessions: 19 May, 2, 16 and 23 June

Friday 26 May - School Cross Country

Mon 29 & Tues 30 May - Life Education Truck here at school



Thanks Barry! Making trap boxes with Room 5 today

Return your pool key. Thanks to those of you who have returned your key. There are still 18 keys out there somewhere! Return your key to the office within school hours to receive your refund.

Kiwi English, Maths & Science Competitions Last chance to please return a permission slip BEFORE 12 MAY if you wish to enter your child in these University of Canterbury competitions. They are open to students in Year 5 and above at a cost to parents of \$9.90 for each exam.



School Photos next Thursday 11 May This year our very talented parent Marian Chick will be our school photographer. Class, individual and family group photos will be taken and order envelopes sent home as usual. This year we will use Festival profits to pay for each child to receive a free class photo. Book the sunshine and smiles for next Thursday, we will reschedule if too wet!

Online Safety Online safety is more important than ever. Teaching our tamariki about the potential dangers of online spaces is a shared aspect of teaching and learning, between home and school. Technology and social media are not 'going away' anytime soon, so finding a positive middle ground where learning and fun shared experiences happen online is how we can all move into the future. Netsafe have many resources available, [netsafe.org.nz](https://www.netsafe.org.nz)

Thanks to the team at Sport Tasman and for your parent support with the Ride-On bike training programme last week. Orianna and Flint are pictured learning safe biking skills.



Best wishes to **Makaira** who celebrates his 8th birthday this week! We hope you have lots of fun Makaira from everyone here at school.

**NETBALL:** Netball training Thursday (tomorrow) after school for Year 3 - 6 players until 4pm. Year 7 & 8 netballers will practice at lunchtime on Friday. Saturday games begin at the courts in Motueka this Saturday 6 May as follows:  
 Y3/4 - Festival day starts at 8.30am for fun games.  
 Y5/6 - please arrive at 9.10am for your 9.40am game.  
 Y7/8 - please arrive at 1.50pm for your 2.20pm game.

Please look after your uniforms and only wear them for netball games. Nails short, hair tied back with a dark coloured hair tie, plain socks and black thermals only under your uniform if cold. For cancellations please check the messenger group or Motueka Netball Centre website. Good luck for the upcoming season everyone!

**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:

5 May: Phoebe (Yuri, Ella) and Lynette (Jack)
12 May: Bex (Orianna, Milena) 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)

*The children of Waipawa School sent us this lovely thank you "jigsaw" after we raised funds to help them recover from the recent cyclone damage. Thanks Waipawa School!*



*Ed Stevens, Nova Davey & Davina Clarke at St. James' Church with our students last week.*



**Motueka Valley Association** The Motueka Valley Association has made the following submission to TDC as part of the Annual/10 Year Plan consultation: "We would also like more urgent consideration given to reducing the speed limit on the section of the Motueka Valley Highway by Ngatimoti School. The current speed limit is 100kph and there is little space along the side of the road to walk safely. The other issue is that there is a straight beside the school that is often used for overtaking, meaning that drivers are more focused on passing slower traffic than paying attention to pedestrians. The cycle trail has also increased bike traffic along the section. A more sensible speed limit for this short section would be 60kph." If you support the proposed speed reduction along this short stretch of the Motueka Valley Highway please come and sign the hard copy at the school office or email [andreablackburn73@gmail.com](mailto:andreablackburn73@gmail.com) with the full names of your household that wish to sign their support. The MVA will present this petition to TDC at the public hearings on 16/17 May (Road Safety Week!).

**MVA Newsletter Editor Wanted:** The Motueka Valley Association is looking for a new Editor to produce the monthly newsletter. If you want an outlet to release some creative flair and have an eye for detail then we would love to hear from you. Our current Editor is happy to provide some training. The newsletter is currently produced in Pages (Mac software) but other software could be used. Contact Andrea Blackburn 0211042609 or [andreablackburn73@gmail.com](mailto:andreablackburn73@gmail.com)

**FRIDAY MORNINGS at River Haven** Anyone keen to catch up and make or strengthen connections with other parents and caregivers is welcome on Friday mornings around 9am after school 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.

**\$3 Sausage Sizzle this Friday - raising funds for R4 to go ski-ing - Thanks Jacqui for your offer of help this week!**