

# Ngatimoti School Newsletter - Week Six, Term Two 2023

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## SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

## TERM DATES 2023

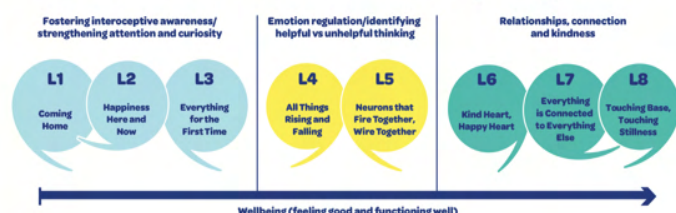
31 May - Wood is Good visit (Forestry Education Programme)  
1 June - Author Des Hunt visits us here at School  
Environmental Education Thursday 1.30 - 2.30pm.  
THIS FRIDAY 2 June - Sausage Sizzle for R4 ski trip  
9 June - Interschools Country at Rabbit Island (selected students)  
13 June - NZ Playhouse perform Treasure Island at 11.30am  
16 June - R4 Sausage Sizzle  
19 June - El Gregoe brings his magic show to school - 9.30am  
20 June - Room 3 visit to Bark Bay

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  
FESTIVAL DAY IS SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

### Teacher Only Day next week: Tuesday 6 June

Following King's Birthday weekend, Ngatimoti School teachers have Tuesday 6 June as a Teacher Only Day. Our focus for the day is for teachers to learn about a mindfulness programme called Pause, Breathe, Smile. This will help us to learn strategies to support students' emotional well being, dealing with elements of anxiety, calming techniques or unhelpful thinking. We have heard great things about the programme! This could give your family an opportunity to catch up on jobs in town with your children or have a mid-term break, as school will be closed Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

## The Pause Breathe Smile programme



Last week's cross country was a bit of fun, and we were impressed with how many students (and some adults!) joined in and did their personal best. Thank you all for showing a good attitude to this event, and many thanks to the parents who were able to come along in support. Congratulations to Bella, Freddie, Cora, Rua, Pedro, Tadhg, Grace, Leah, Jack E, Benji, Kuri, Lacie, Tui, Beau, Kyrin and Liam who have all qualified to represent Ngatimoti School at the inter-schools event held at Rabbit Island next Friday 9 June.

This week has already been a busy week of learning. In between reading, writing and maths, we had the Life Education truck here for some Health lessons. Our key learning this year was about body systems. Ask your child what they learned!



THERE ARE NO NETBALL GAMES THIS SATURDAY DUE TO THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND.

The Diamonds will still train this Friday lunchtime, but there is no after school netball training tomorrow.

Congratulations to Ruby Max who qualified for the reps team at last weekend's trials!

**Happy Birthday to Rafael and Eleanor who both celebrate their birthdays this week! Marius will also celebrate on Monday next week. Best wishes to you all from everyone here at school!**



Welcome Sam!  
Sam celebrates his 5th birthday this week and joins us in Room 1. We hope you love it here at school!



Today we have had Grant with his log truck and his education team, as a part of the Wood Is Good social studies programme. We have been considering other people's perspectives when it comes to wood, logging and driving. Ask your child what they thought and what they learned! They have an activity book to bring home and an in-class tree house design competition.

Paid Union Meetings Today has also been the day for teachers to discuss the latest proposal from the government for the collective bargaining of primary school agreements. Negotiations have been progressing with cautious optimism. Both parties, the government and the teachers' union, have engaged in constructive discussions to address key issues such as pay increases, workload reduction, and professional development opportunities. While the process is ongoing, there is a sense of collaboration and commitment to improving the education system for teachers and students alike. Further updates will be provided as negotiations continue. Thank you to our Support Staff for helping to keep our school running smoothly today.

Next week, six of our Year 8s have opted into a Leadership programme at Whenua Iti. They will have a separate letter about this. We would love a parent to drive the school van for this. Ka pai Alex, Haze, Ruby, Ruby, Julius and Kaisami!

<p>Young black orpington roosters free to a good home, text Kate 0274068114.</p>	<p><u>House sitter available</u> from September - happy to look after animals too, reliable and local - call Anna Gimson 022 631 7636</p>	<p><b>LOST!!</b> Please keep an eye out for a black Everlast hoodie with yellow Everlast writing on sleeves, size 14. Last seen at school 2 weeks ago.</p>
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Term 2 Friday Cakes - Parent Roster This term we 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 (unless it's sausage sizzle day, in which case bring an extra \$3). 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 next few weeks:

<p>2 June: Brenda (Madi, George) and Kerri-Ann (Angus)</p>
<p>9 June: Emma (Jack, Liam) and Claire (Connor)</p>
<p>16 June: River (Flint) and Kate (Orrin, Kuri)</p>
<p>23 June: Craig (Rachel, Lucy) and Rebecca (Chase)</p>



Register to work at the 2023 General Election.

Want to work within your community to help people vote? We're keen to hear from you. We're now taking registrations of interest from people who want to work at the 2023 General Election.

We need people with different skills and backgrounds all across Aotearoa New Zealand. There are roles for people with no experience, right through to leadership opportunities. Whether you want casual, part-time or full-time work, there may be a job at the election for you! For more information about the roles, and to register your interest in contributing to this important event, visit [work.elections.nz](http://work.elections.nz) today.



**SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS FRIDAY \$3**

**NEON DISCO.**  
Permission slips are attached to newsletters for Y4-6 students. Return slips to school with \$5 (cash only) Get your friends together and get groovy!!

