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House Group Football Tournament Our school Sports Leaders met yesterday with Nick from Sport Tasman to plan our House Group Football tournament, which will be held next Friday 11 August. Our leaders are using the school value of INNOVATION to devise some rules for the games to be played. Our tournament will start at 11:30 with the final being played after lunch. 😊

Left: Our Juniors (Theia in the foreground) learning some ball skills with Nick yesterday. We are excited to have received sponsorship from Nelson Building Society to purchase new house-coloured sports vests. Thanks NBS!



Health Consultation: Every two years, schools are required to consult with the parent community about our health programmes. Coming up next week will be an opportunity for you to consider our health programme and fill out a questionnaire. We are also planning an evening to discuss our relationships and sexuality programme later this term. Please watch out for these opportunities.



Huge thanks to a lovely lady from Motueka who has voluntarily knitted gloves and slippers for many of our students. If you know Faith Wells, please say thanks!
Above, Rm 3 show off their new gloves and slippers. Perfect timing for this cold week!



Above: Chase drinks delicious fresh water from the stream, and William pretends to be a stoat and gain entry to the predator free Brook Sanctuary. Our enviro leaders had a wonderful day last week. Thanks all for your support!

TERM THREE MINIBALL Our Huskies play at 3.30pm next Monday 7 August. PLEASE LET CLAIRE KNOW IF YOU WILL BE NEEDING A RIDE NEXT MONDAY - 027 687 0441. The cost to parents is \$15 per player for the term. You can pay this directly to school 03 1354 0359568 00 or with cash at the office. Thanks to those of you who have already paid!

NETBALL The draw for this Saturday 5 August:

- Diamonds play at 2.20pm
- Ferns play at 9.40am
- Stars play at 8.30am





Year 1 & 2 Netball. Starting 8th August at the Motueka Rec Centre Skating Rink, on Tuesday afternoons from 3.45pm to 4.45pm. Players need to enrol by completing a "Player Registration" form via the MNC website.

Netball parents: PLEASE LET ROCHELLE OR YOUR TEAM NETBALL COACH KNOW WHERE AND WHEN YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OUT ON OUR FUNDRAISING DAY ON SATURDAY 12 AUGUST – THANKS ALL.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS FRIDAY 4 AUGUST TO RAISE FURTHER FUNDS FOR ROOM 4 TO GO SKIING. BRING \$3 PLUS CAKE MONEY IF YOU WISH TO BUY A SAUSAGE. Thanks all!

SCHOOL BUS REMINDERS From the Ministry of Education:

- Supervise children at bus stops. It is the caregiver’s responsibility to supervise children prior to boarding the school bus in the morning and once they get off the school bus in the afternoon. This is especially pertinent during the winter months as visibility is poorer due to the time of year and the weather conditions. School buses are not able to wait at bus stops for children to be collected so it is important that the caregiver is on time.
- Meet your children off the school bus on the same side of the road as the bus stops.
- It is the caregiver’s responsibility to get your children to pick-up locations and collect them from drop-off locations.
- It is recommended you arrive at the bus stop at least five minutes prior to the time advised.
- Stay with your children while they are waiting for their bus in the morning and meet them in the afternoon as they get off the bus.
- Remind your children of the behaviour expectations on the school bus.
- Discuss any school transport related issues with Ali in the first instance.

WHAT'S COMING UP AT NGATIMOTI SCHOOL						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
TERM DATES 2023 Term 3: Monday 17 July – Friday 22 Sept Term 4: Monday 9 Oct - Monday 18 Dec Teacher only day - 20 November FESTIVAL DAY IS SUNDAY 22 OCT Labour Day Holiday Monday 23 Oct			2 Aug Motueka Library Book Quiz – Leah, Marius, Manu, Madi and Ella had a great quiz this morning. Thanks for representing Ngatimoti School so innovatively, and thanks to Nele for transporting the team!	3 Matariki Games Day for Y5-7 students – The forecast is looking good for tomorrow’s games – take warm layers and have fun!	4 PARENT CAKES: Craig S & Johnny B SAUSAGE SIZZLE BRING \$3 - Yum  Happy Birthday Bella 10 today!	5 Netball
6	7 Miniball	8 Tennis lessons for all classes  Happy Birthday FLINT! 10 today!	9  Happy Birthday REIGN – 5 today, and welcome to school!!	10	11 PARENT CAKES: Dan C & Tobias C	12 Netball FUND-RAISING DAY More help needed please!
13	14 Room 4 visit Motueka Library Miniball	15 Tennis lessons for all classes	16	17  Happy Birthday PETE – 7 today! Y4-6 Winter Tournament	18 SAUSAGE SIZZLE! PARENT CAKES: Gary C & Chance Y7/8 Winter Tournament	19 Netball Quiz Night with Glenn

FRIDAY CAKES! 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 and you want a sausage!) Baking is on a parent roster; watch out for your name on our calendar here. Our Parents Group Cake Coordinator is Kristin, text 027 470 8224 or email kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz to change your roster date if need be.

This Friday 4 August, the families of Rachel, Lucy and Max are on parent cake duty. Thanks parents!

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 today.



Election Day – Sat 14 October Rathgar House at Ngatimoti School is to be used as a polling station on election day. There are paid jobs available to help with this. Go to work.elections.nz for more details.

INSPIRE is a two-day event for youth **aged 8-13** The event costs \$50 per person, per day and is being held at Garin College. To register, starting 4 August at 12 noon, go here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cawthron-inspire-festival-tickets-645073912437?aff=oddtcreator>

SWIMMING LESSONS NBS has generously provided the financial support necessary to facilitate two terms of swimming lessons for up to 140 children in the Nelson-Tasman region. In addition, NBS has purchased 140 pairs of goggles, ensuring that each child receives the necessary equipment to enhance their swimming experience. By partnering with CLM and investing in swimming lessons, NBS aims to make a lasting positive impact and help address the alarming rates of drowning in New Zealand. Coordinated by Richmond Aquatic Centre, if you wish to nominate a child use the following link: **NOMINATE NOW**