



Ngatimoti School Newsletter Week Six, Term Four 2023

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TERM FOUR 2023 ends on Monday 18 December. **Teacher Only Day – NEXT MONDAY 20 November**
TERM ONE 2024 begins on Wednesday 31 January.

WEEK SIX THIS WEEK	WEEK SEVEN NEXT WEEK	WEEK EIGHT	WEEK NINE	WEEK TEN
Motueka High Parent evening Thursday 16th John Parsons – Friday 17 th Nov Parents mtg 9am Motueka High School Orientation Day for Y8 students Friday 17 th	Teacher Only Day Monday 20th Nov No school for students CLASS SWIMMING STARTS THIS WEEK Room 5 Riversafe at Peninsular Bridge Friday 24 th Nov	Room 4 visit Motueka Library Monday 27 Nov Room 1 interschools Kapa Haka at Motueka High School Friday 1 Dec	Marae visit Monday 4 Dec The whole school will visit Te Awhina Marae in Motueka on this day.	Enviroleader's trip to Flora Hut Monday 11 Dec Glenn's Music Recital – all of Glenn's music students will perform on the evening of Tuesday 12 Dec. Friday 15 Dec End of year assembly

Ngākaupai



Being positive and believing in ourselves is an important part of mental health. This past week we have seen lots of courage and confidence, whether it was at our athletics morning, swimming at lunchtimes, or at our Talent Show on Friday afternoon. Congratulations to everyone who has contributed, shared, participated, and tried their best. Many thanks to the teachers, parents and Student Council who have been behind the scenes encouraging or setting things up so our learners can shine!



At yesterday's Junior Athletics competition at Lower Moutere School; Manu jumps long, Freddie jumps high, and Cora sprints fast for Ngatimoti. Many of our students placed in the top three in their events. Ka pai!

Year 8 High School Orientation We all need to remember to carry our 'confidence spot' with us wherever we go. This is particularly relevant for our wonderful Year 8 students who are heading to their Orientation Day at either Motueka High School or Garin College on Friday. I am confident that they will make us proud. There is a parents information evening at Motueka High School tomorrow evening, Thursday 16 November from 6pm.

Room 3/4 renovations. To begin 2024, we will be installing stacking ranch sliders outside Rooms 3 & 4 to match Room 1 & the library. This means we will have some of the current windows removed. If you are interested in making us an offer for these, please speak to Ali for more details.



Being confident to know what is right and what is wrong, and knowing what to do when things do go wrong online is a huge learning curve for kids, parents and teachers. We are very grateful to be able to bring [John Parsons](#) to Ngatimoti School this Friday. John is a Cyber-safety and Risk-assessment consultant who is a published author of "Keeping Your Children Safe Online" and a social commentator who works throughout New Zealand and internationally. John works with education, health, and private sectors, providing specialist advice and direction on the safe and ethical use of Digital Communication Technology.

John will spend some time with our Year 3-7 students on Friday, but very importantly, he will run a parent session from 9 am till 10 am to begin the day. Parents, please prioritise time to come along to listen to what John has to say. John always gives good sound advice in a low-pressure way, so please don't be shy! Come along and listen to hear some of the latest things happening for children online, and what you can do to keep your child safe. Thanks to Festival profits, we do not charge for any of these sessions, but I think they will offer lots of valuable tips.



Ngatimoti's Got Talent! Jordan performs some magic, and Max, Liam, Jack and Kaisami show off their skills too!

Last Friday's talent show was a lot of fun! Overall winners were named as follows: Ella Q: Best musicianship, Loke and Zeph: Most creative, Tui: Most entertaining, and Lacie K: Greatest skills and confidence. Well done all of you on your fantastic performances!



Our swimming pool is now open for lunchtime swims for Room 3, 4 & 5 students only – weather permitting. NEXT WEEK we will begin class time swimming so please send your children with togs and a towel. Let us know if they are NOT to swim. Room 1 students will not be permitted to swim just yet.

POOL KEYS FOR SALE NOW If you would like to purchase a key to our school swimming pool this year the cost to parents of the school remains the same as last year at \$40, with \$10 refunded when you return your key at the end of the season. For other members of the public, our board have agreed to charge \$100 for a pool key, with \$10 back on return. There is an agreement to sign so please ask at the office if you would like one.

PLEASE check that you have returned last year's key before trying to purchase another. We have limited keys for sale so get in quick, i.e. not the last day of term, to ensure availability.



Best wishes to Ari who will turn 10 years old next Monday.

Have a great day Ari, from everyone here at school.

NGATIMOTI PARENTS GROUP NEWS

HIRE BOAT FOR ONE DAY



EXAMPLE COPY

Date: _____
 Voucher expires: 30-04-24

Booking required and subject to availability.
 Please call 03 528 5200 to make your reservation. Excludes cost of fuel. Voucher to be presented at the time of booking.

THE HIRE BOAT COMPANY

The Hire Boat Company
 15 King Edward Street, Motueka
 03 528 5200

ENJOY A FABULOUS DAY ON THE WATER WITH THE HIRE BOAT COMPANY'S STABICRAFT 1650 WITH 4 STROKE ENGINE, SURVEYED FOR UP TO 5 PASSENGERS.

YOU ARE INVITED TO PLACE A BID ON THIS BOAT HIRE VOUCHER DONATED TO OUR SILENT AUCTION WHICH DID NOT SELL ON FESTIVAL DAY.

VALUE \$350

PUT YOUR BID IN WRITING TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER. The highest bidder will be notified on Monday 27 November.

Tell your friends and family, they can bid via email to

office@ngatimoti.school.nz

All proceeds will top up our Festival funds – thanks everyone!

FRIDAY CAKES! Kristin is happy to hand over the responsibility of putting together the parent cake roster at the end of this term. If any parents/caregivers are willing and able to take over from Kristin please contact her for more details – 027 470 8224 kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz

Each Friday lunchtime we have cakes and Juicies available for sale for \$1 each.

Please send your child with cash in a named purse if they are allowed to buy a cake or Juicie. Students should also bring a healthy lunch on Fridays. Baking is on a parent roster; watch out for your name below. 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.

Term Four Friday cake duty:

Friday 17 November: Sophie (Zeph) and Jess (Lacie)

Friday 24 November: Tao (George & Madi) and Tupou (Sina & Zac)

Friday 1 December: Sam (Ruby) and Kristin (Maggie, William)

Friday 8 December: Tamara (Leon) and Regan (Nico, Sahara)



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Motueka A&P Association Show presents

Student Competitions

Sections includes:

- Photography.
- Three Homemade biscuits.
- Design a Card.
- Lego Creation- (no more than 30cm).
- Any Hand craft or Hobby.
- Decorated Rock.
- Vegetable Creations (combine imagination & vegetable to create something amazing).
- Poultry.
- Pet Section.
- Dog Show (at 1pm).
- Sand Saucer.
- Fishing Bowl.
- Health Lunch Box.
- Cupcake decorating (cupcakes/muffins can be brought or homemade, judging is just on the decorating)

For more info or entire form check out the student competition schedule at <https://motuekashow.co.nz>

Entries to be submitted on Show Day 7:30 – 9am or Wed. Thur. Friday in the week leading up to the show 3pm - 4:30pm... at Marchwood Park via the College Street entrance in the building to the left... We will have printed entry forms available.

Market stalls with food, beverages and more...

- Wood choppers
- Equestrian events
- Free children play area
- Rides and Amusements...
- live Entertainment
- Animal nursery/ petting zoo
- Arts, crafts, vegetable competitions for all ages with prizes

Motueka A&P Show
 December 2nd 2023
 Marchwood Park Motueka
 Gate Entry just \$2

A TOUCH OF MAGIC FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

MOTUEKA STEINER SCHOOL SPRING FAIR

SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 10-4PM

165 ROBINSON ROAD LOWER MOUTERE

FAIRYLAND • PUPPETSHOW • FAIRYQUEEN • JESTER • MEDIEVAL GAMES • FACE PAINTING • CANDLE DIPPING • NATURE CRAFTS • LIVE MUSIC • GOURMET INTERNATIONAL FOOD • SILENT AUCTION • HANDMADE TOYS • PLANTS • SECONDHAND BOOKS & CLOTHES • (CASH DONATION WELCOME)

FOR MORE INFO: FACEBOOK/MOTUEKA STEINER SCHOOL SPRING FAIR OR SPRINGFAIR@MOTUEKASCHOOL.CO.NZ

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NGATIMOTI PLAYGROUP

At Rathgar House, Ngatimoti School
 Every Friday of term 9:30-12:30

COME AND JOIN US!

- MORNING TEA PROVIDED
- HEAPS OF FUN TO BE HAD
- LOTS OF TOYS!
- LEARNING THROUGH PLAY
- FRIENDSHIP AND COMMUNITY
- RAIN OR SHINE
- FREE ENTRY!
- FIND US ON FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES



Note: This Friday, Playgroup are going to Kina Beach for a teddy bear's picnic so they will not be here at school.

Did you know Motueka has a Swimming Club who swim at the Motueka High School pool for all grades starting approx. 27 November 2023 to mid-March 2024?

If you are keen for more competitive swimming, we do offer winter swimming – and opportunity to compete at Swim NZ meets.



HERE ARE THE TRAINING GROUPS WE OFFER AT THE MOTUEKA SWIM CLUB OVER SUMMER:



Penguins Squad: (Swimming New Zealand Level 2)

This is for children 7 years and over, who can already swim a very basic freestyle and can kick on their back. They need to be able to touch bottom of the pool. Lessons take place in the shallow end of the pool and are 25 minutes long.

Please note: Coach teaches from outside of the pool and is not in the water with the child.



Dolphins Squad: (Swimming New Zealand Level 3)

This is for children who are confident at freestyle and backstroke but need to develop their skills. The squad will focus on correct freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke technique. Butterfly and racing dives will be introduced.



Orca Squad:

This is for children 10 years and over, who are confident swimmers but wish to improve their techniques and increase their endurance in freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke. It also focuses on developing butterfly.

Training Squad:

This group can train four times a week over Summer. The objective of this squad is to give the opportunity for swimmers to train with structure and focus. Winter training available + access to all regional meets.

Competitive Squad:

Swimmers in this Squad are expected to train at least three times a week but are encouraged to swim all four nights over Summer. Winter training available + access to all regional & NZ meets.

Check us out on Facebook - Motueka Swim Club
Email motuekaswimclub@gmail.com or text 027 375 8248
and we will send you our Club Booklet and Enrolment Form