



# Ngatimoti School Newsletter Week Nine, Term Four 2023

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Wednesday 6 December 2023

Rāapa 6 Hakihea 2023

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TERM FOUR 2023 ends on Monday 18 December. TERM ONE 2024 begins on Wednesday 31 January.

School will be open 31 Jan – 2 Feb, closed on Mon 5 & 6 Feb, and open again Wednesday 7 Feb!

## THIS WEEK IS WEEK NINE

4-8 December

Wed 6 December Board meeting 6pm

Thursday 7 December

Year 8 students' trip to Jumpin' Trampoline Park

Friday 8 December

Pete's Lemonade for sale - \$2/bottle

Winning House Party

BLUE HOUSE will celebrate on Friday afternoon.

THIS SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER – WORKING BEE – from 10am  
We would appreciate help with the boat renovation and some garden tidying – BYO tools, thanks!!

## WEEK TEN

11-15 December

12 DEC: Enviroleaders' trip to Flora Hut

12 DEC: Glenn's Music Recital all of Glenn's music students will perform 6pm sharp!

Parents, come along and support our musicians.

13 DEC: Environmentally Friendly themed shared lunch  
Bring a plate of food that ties in with an Enviro theme

Friday 15 Dec

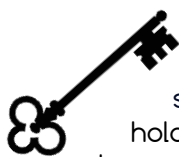
Year 8 Leavers morning tea 10.30am

Whole school assembly - 11.30am

You may take your children home following the assembly at lunchtime. Buses run at the usual times.

Reports will be sent home to parents next Friday 15 December

Wow! It has been 21 years since Ngatimoti School first began as an Enviro-School!  
That is worth celebrating!



A symbol for celebrating a 21st is a key, and this can represent knowledge and success. Since keys can open doors which are closed to anyone other than the key holder, thinking of a key as a symbol of environmental awareness could mean our students have opened their minds to problem solving and a world of possibilities. At Ngatimoti School, being an enviro-school has meant that all of our learners have had opportunities to enjoy being in the natural environment, they have learned about environmental issues, and they have had many opportunities to connect with others. Over the years, we have learned about birds, plants, food, fish, harakeke, water, rocks, waste, grayling, eels, the stream, butterflies, weeds, gardens, pests, local places, the sea, animals and the river. We have had numerous trips, worked on some challenges and met many great people. Students have shared their learning, hosted others, and connected with other students, scientists, neighbours and organisations. Being an enviro-school has meant that we have many great memories of our time at Ngatimoti School.

To add to these memories, we plan some celebrations next week. On Tuesday the Enviro-Leaders have a trip to Flora Hut in the Kahurangi National Park planned. On Wednesday we have a special enviro-assembly at 12 midday, followed by a shared lunch. We ask that all families bring some food to share that reflects our enviro awareness. E.g. locally grown food, food that has little or no wrapping, raw food or seasonal food. You are all welcome to come along to join us too!



Next Tuesday 12 December all students who have been learning to play a musical instrument with Glenn this year will perform for parents and family members here at school. The evening will begin at 6pm in the Indigo Room. Come along, see the progress made, the benefits of regular practice, and enjoy the show! Thanks, Glenn, for another dedicated year!

**POOL KEYS FOR SALE** 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, the charge is \$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.



Best wishes to Amelia & Lacie BR who will both celebrate their birthdays on Monday next week! Congratulations both of you, from everyone here at school.





**Our Kapa haka superstars!** They were all so incredibly brave last Friday at Motueka High School, standing tall on the stage in front of so many people, and singing strong. Pictured from left; Sinaa, Lacie, Theia, Maya, Sam, Ria, River, Shylo, Poppy, Thea, Eleanor and Reign. Well done all of you, and huge thanks to Whaea Beth, Heather and supporting parents.



**Room 5 River Safety** Our seniors had a great day learning some valuable river skills recently with trained instructors from Whenua Iti. Beau is pictured knot tying for a raft, while another group cross the river safely.

Our whole school trip to Te Awhina Marae was a great day of learning.

Many thanks to our hosts for being so welcoming, to parents who came to support, and to Ms Tawharu for co-ordinating this learning.





**FRIDAY CAKES!** THIS FRIDAY WE WILL SELL PETE'S LEMONADE FOR \$2 EACH TO TOP UP OUR PARENT GROUP FUNDS.

This Friday is the final cake day for the year! Thank you all for your baking this year and your hard work towards festival. If any parents/caregivers are willing and able to take over from Kristin as cake roster co-ordinator, please contact her for more details – 027 470 8224 [kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:kristinmcfarland@hotmail.co.nz)

Term Four Friday cake duty: **8 December: Tamara (Leon) and Regan (Nico, Sahara)** (No cakes Fri 15 Dec)

### Missing Goggles

Brand new pink and purple goggles missing for over a week. Please return them to school if you have them, thank you!

*Parents, please name your child's belongings, especially swimming gear.*

### WORK WANTED

Local lady looking for work, house cleaning, help with cooking, mowing lawns, vehicle cleaning and general home help.

Call Nikki 027 261 2153



**MOTUEKA SOUTH SCHOOL PRESENTS FUNDRAISER**

**'PYJAMA PARTY ROLLER DISCO' @ THE REC CENTRE**

**SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023**

**6-8PM**

**BRING YOUR OWN SKATES \$5 ENTRY OR HIRE FOR \$8**

**LOLLIES**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

**DRINKS**

**'GET YA BEST PJ'S ON & SK8 THE NIGHT AWAY!'**

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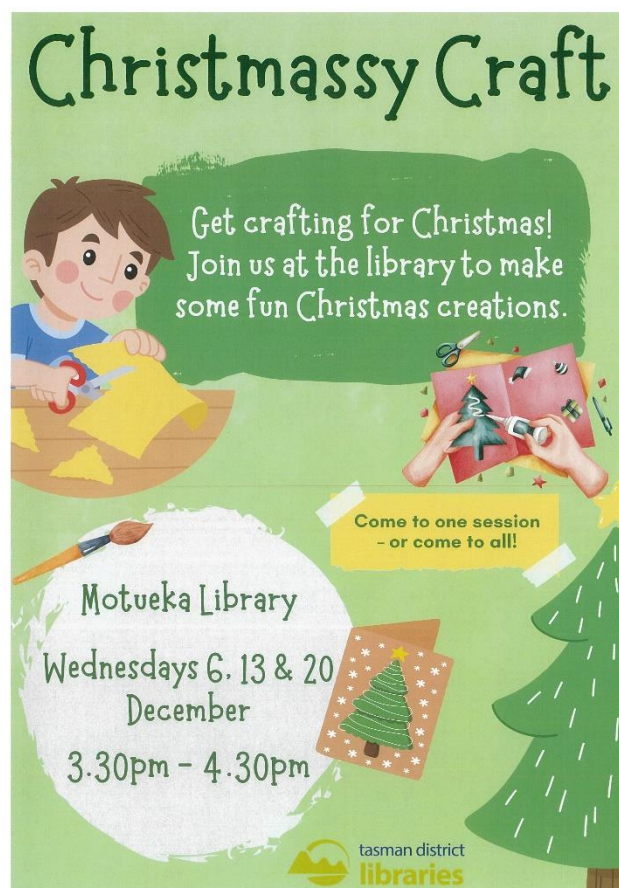


**Christmas Light Display at Briar Rose Cottage**

207 Thorpe-Orinoco Road

Lights will be on every night over December.

Parking is available up main driveway, with limited parking available for walk around on property from 1st December till 22nd December from 9pm till 10pm each night and after 22nd December light will just be visible from the road only.



**Christmassy Craft**

Get crafting for Christmas! Join us at the library to make some fun Christmas creations.

Come to one session - or come to all!

**Motueka Library**

**Wednesdays 6.13 & 20 December**

**3.30pm - 4.30pm**

tasman district libraries



**WILDERNESS CANOE TRUST**

**School Holiday Canoe Camps**

LIFE SKILLS THROUGH ADVENTURE

<b>My First Canoe Camp</b> 9 - 10 year olds Sat 16 - Sun 17 Dec '23 Riwaka-Stephen's Bay, Motueka	<b>Wilderness Canoe Camp</b> 11 - 13 year olds Mon 18 - Wed 20 Dec '23 Motueka River, Tapawera
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Email to reserve a place: [info@canoejourneys.co.nz](mailto:info@canoejourneys.co.nz)





Ngatimoti School would like to invite you to a special leavers' morning tea for

**Year 8**  
**Students,**  
**Parents**  
**and Whānau**

**Friday 15 December**

**10.30am**

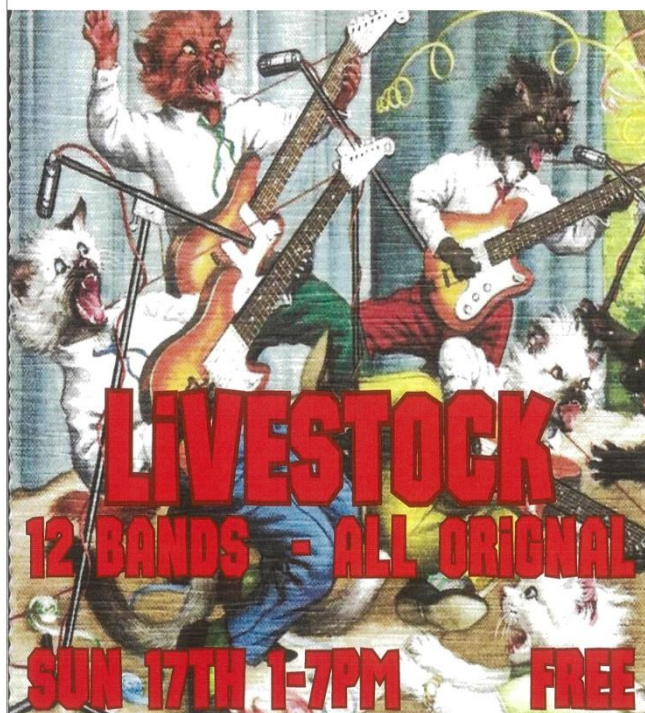
**Rathgar House at Ngatimoti School**

Our whole school final assembly follows this at 11.30am in the Indigo Room

**PLEASE RSVP TO SCHOOL FOR CATERING PURPOSES**

CLASS OF 2023

## **THE MOUTERE INN AND GLENN, presents**



### Andrea's All-Natural Body Scrub

for sale at the office.

Made with 100% pure essential oils of Ginger & Lime or Grapefruit & Wild Orange - \$15 a jar (150ml) with \$1.50/jar donated to Ngatimoti School funds. Collect from School - cash or pay into account  
*01-0666-0296039-00 Andrea Blackburn*



**DISH CLOTHS, 100% COTTON  
MADE IN MOTUEKA**

*Home-made, crocheted cotton cloths for sale at the school office. \$6 each  
Cash only please to support a local craftsperson.*

### Looking to Rent

Rural space

For mixed craft play

Jan 021 090 21553 [janshewan@gmail.com](mailto:janshewan@gmail.com)

## **SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES**

### **JUNIOR JOURNEY**

AVAILABLE TO: 11-13 YRS  
COST: \$350pp  
4 days / 3 nights



### **KAITIAKI KIDS**

AVAILABLE TO: 10-12 YRS  
COST: \$350pp  
5 days, 9am - 3pm



### **GO WILD!**

AVAILABLE TO: 7-10 YRS  
COST: \$350pp  
5 days, 9am - 3pm



Plus we have programmes for 14 -18yr olds

**Enrol now!**

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