



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Ten, Term Four 2023



Wednesday 13 December 2023

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TERM FOUR 2023 ends on Monday 18 December. **NO BUSES WILL RUN ON MONDAY**

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 on Wednesday 7 Feb!

This Friday 15 December

- A morning tea 10.30am in Rathgar House, for our Year 8 leavers and their parents/caregivers.
- Whole school assembly & prizegiving - 11.30am in the Indigo Room.
Please park on the bottom field!
- You may take your children home following the assembly at approximately 12.30pm.
Buses will run at the usual times.
- Reports will be sent home to parents on Friday this week.
- IF you send your child to school on Monday 18 December, there will be no buses running on this day and you will need to arrange for your child to be collected before 12.30pm.



Celebrating our Year 8 students who are moving up to High School: Alex, Ella, Leighton, Ruby, Ruby, Kaisami, Zac, Julius, Rachel & Haze. We will miss you! We are confident you will take your RIVER values and navigate the world with happiness and positivity. Good luck!

This is a time to review and reflect on 2023, which includes thinking about all the people who help make Ngatimoti School to be the happy and successful place that it is. Thanks, parents, for all of your support this year, baking, transporting and working so hard for our 21st Festival. Special thanks to the volunteers who go the extra mile. Jill, you are a great support to us all, and especially to those in the Junior Class. Thanks to all our support staff for your flexibility – and, of course, your support! Further special thanks to Suzanne, for stepping into Malcolm's shoes and bringing your positivity, fun and laughter along with you – good luck for your future Suzanne, don't be a stranger!

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21 Years of Enviroschools

Today we have celebrated 21 years of Ngatimoti School being an enviro-school. Many thanks to everyone who has played even a small role in making this a special characteristic of our school. Thank you also for your contributions towards our shared lunch today too!



Leon, Ruby & Ella and the iconic Flora Hut on yesterday's Enviroleader's trip to the Kahurangi National Park

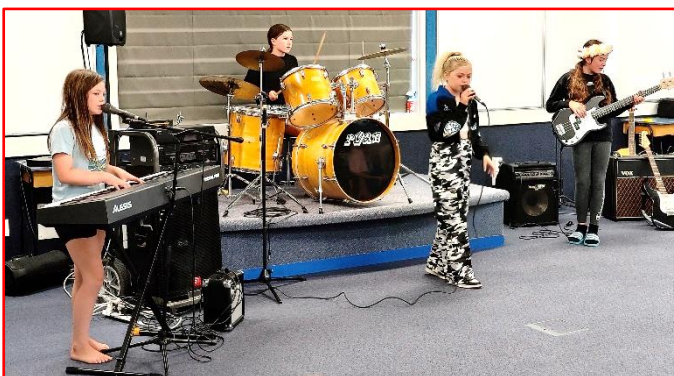
Yesterday, 10 of our enviro-leaders spent the day in the Kahurangi National Park, learning and enjoying being out there! Huge thanks to Jess, Andy, Lesley and Lauren for your knowledge, help and organisation skills.

POOL KEYS FOR SALE – LAST CHANCE TOMORROW! There are a few keys still available for access to the school pool over the holidays. Please come to the office tomorrow with \$40 cash if possible. There is an agreement to sign so please ask at the office if you would like one today.



Special congratulations to our wonderful caretaker, Ian who is turning 60 years old this Friday! Woohoo! We appreciate you Ian, you keep our school tidy and safe, and you deserve 60 high-fives this week!!

Rā Whānau ki a koe, best wishes to all of our students who will celebrate birthdays throughout the holidays; Rua, Grace, Connor F, Leah N, Vincent, Jordan, Liam, Sol, Alex, Benji, Maggie, Beau, and Loke. Ali, Rochelle & Malcolm will all celebrate in January too!



Thank you for supporting our musicians!

Last night's music recital was a lovely way to celebrate and encourage our students who have been learning to play a musical instrument with Glenn this year. Well done to all of you, and thanks once again for your fantastic parent support. Huge thanks to Glenn – you are a living legend!! Check out his Livestock event this Sunday at the Moutere Inn from 1pm.

Ella, Ruby, Stella and Grace perform at last night's recital.



Juicies for sale TOMORROW, Thursday. There will be an opportunity for students to buy a frozen Juicie at lunchtime tomorrow. Send your child with a dollar towards Parent Group funds if they are allowed to buy one.



The boat is in place!

It might not float, but the kids are loving the boat!

Huge thanks to the Burgers, Flewitts and everyone else who has worked hard to make this another great place for our kids to play.



Ruby, Kaisami, Zac, Julius & Alex at the Jumpin' Trampoline trip for Year 8 students. Nice shot Julius!

Looking forward to 2024 Next year we will welcome Malcolm back to teach our Year 7 & 8 students. Rochelle and Lauren will continue to teach in Rooms 3 & 4. Heather & Whaea Beth will continue to team teach in our Junior classroom. We are looking forward to another great year of learning and fun! Stay safe everyone and have fun until then!



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Organic NZ Fresh Garlic for sale

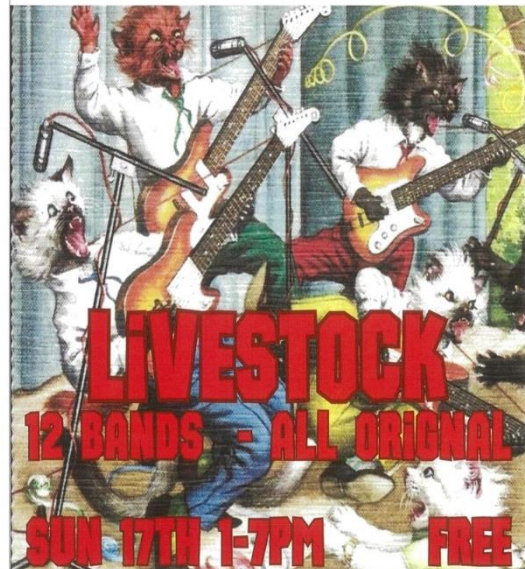
We are now selling our new season organic garlic, both seed and cooking garlic. Contact Johan for price and enquires: 027 763 5871 Pick up from 1684 West Bank Road, Cherry Homestead

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

Wanted to rent/lease. Rural/garden setting. Space for mixed media craft storage and weekend/holiday craft play. Jan 021 090 21553 janshewan@gmail.com

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 online 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.

Motueka Recreation Centre
Summer Holiday Activities
8th Jan - 4th Feb 2024

MON	10 - 12	Badminton \$5
	10 - 12	Pickleball \$5
	1 - 2	Climbing (Bookings Recommended) \$8
	6 - 8	Drop In Basketball \$4
TUE	1 - 3	Public Roller Skating Entry \$5 Entry + Hire \$8
	6.30 - 7.30	Drop In Climbing \$8
WED	10 - 12	Badminton \$5
	10 - 12	Drop In Basketball \$4
	1 - 2 & 2 - 3	Climbing \$8 (Bookings Recommended)
	6 - 8	Pickleball \$5
THU	1 - 3	Public Roller Skating Entry \$5 Entry + Hire \$8
	6 - 8	Badminton \$5
	6.30 - 7.30	Drop In Climbing \$8
FRI	10 - 12	Pickleball \$5
	1 - 2	Climbing (Bookings Recommended) \$8
	6 - 8	Public Roller Skating Entry \$5 Entry + Hire \$8
	6 - 8	Drop In Basketball \$4

SPORT TASMAN
For more information
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We're going on a ...
SUMMER READING ADVENTURE

Collect your Summer Reading Adventure Pack from all Tasman District Libraries from Monday 18 December.

<p>Get CRAFTY!</p> <p>Mondays 8, 15 & 22 January 11am - 12pm Drop in</p>	<p>Make a Nature Journal!</p> <p>Tuesday 9 January 10am - 12pm Drop in</p>
<p>Storywalks® Stranded</p> <p>Wednesday 10 January 10am - 1pm Drop in Kiyosato Japanese Gardens</p>	<p>Escape the Sun With Some Lego® Fun!</p> <p>Thursdays 11, 18 & 25 January 10am - 12pm</p>
<p>I Spy...</p> <p>Tuesday 16 January 10am - 12pm Drop in Kiyosato Japanese Gardens</p>	<p>Booknic (Book Swap Picnic)</p> <p>Wednesday 24 January 10am - 12pm Drop in Decks Reserve</p>

MOTUEKA LIBRARY: TE NONINGA KUMU

MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT OF 2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Uniform Shop - 2nd hand uniforms - Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th January - 9am-4pm in the school hall.

School will reopen for students as follows:

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| Years 9 & 13 | Thursday 1 st February - 8.45am to 3.05pm |
| Welcome Powhiri | Thursday 1 st February - 11.15am |
| All students | Monday 5 th February - 8.45am to 3.05pm |
| New Students BBQ | Thursday 8 th February - 5.00pm to 6.30pm |

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HAPPY
Holidays