

## Ngatimoti School Newsletter Week Two, Term One 2024



## Wednesday 7 February 2024

Rāapa 7 Pēpuere 2024

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2024 Term 1: Wed 31 Jan – Fri 12 April Good Friday 29 March, Easter Monday 1 April. Tuesday 2 April is also a school holiday.

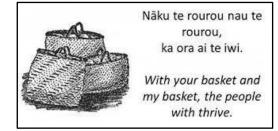
Thursday 25 April is ANZAC Day (within school holidays)

Term 2: Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July

King's Birthday Holiday Monday 3 June, Matariki Friday 28 June

Term 3: Monday 22 July – Friday 27 Sept

Term 4: Monday 14 October - Wednesday 18 Dec. Festival Day is Sunday 27 October.



Above: This is our school whakatauki for 2024



HATS It is a school policy that a wide-brimmed hat is worn when outside during Terms 1 and 4. We expect parents to provide these, however we understand that on occasion a

hat might be lost or forgotten. In these cases, we have a few school hats available, however we do ask parents and caregivers to check that your child has a suitable hat for school, and that it is being brought to school daily (or left at school). If there is a problem, please contact Ali.





Above: Room 5 with Mr. Hepburn and their new chairs! Left: Room 3 with Anna, Mrs. Roberts and Ms. Reid

Room 5 River Swim TOMORROW! Separate permission notices have been sent home with our year 7 & 8 students today for them to enjoy a swim in the river tomorrow afternoon, Thursday 8 Feb. Please return these notices tomorrow or email / text permission through to the office. Thank you!

Motueka Technology Centre Motec begins this Friday for all Year 7 and 8 students. Please check that your child wears covered shoes on Fridays for this. Students will travel on the school bus to Motueka, leaving school at 11.30am and returning by 2.30pm. The cost to parents this year for the take-home component of the Motec learning is \$80 per student for 2024. We would appreciate it if you could pay this online to our school bank account 03 1354 0359568 00, or with cash at the office. You do not have to pay this all at once!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
5 Feb NO SCHOOL	<b>6 Feb –</b> Waitangi Day – NO SCHOOL	7 Feb	8 Feb R5 (Y7/8) River swim	9 Feb Cakes & Juicies	10/11 Feb
12 Feb	13 Feb	14 Feb Reading Together 5-7pm	15 Feb	16 Feb Cakes & Juicies ATYA retreat	17/18 Feb ATYA retreat
19 Feb STRIKE! STRIKE An afternoon performance & Families welcome!	20 Feb	21 Feb Reading Together 5-6pm Board Mtg	22 Feb Enviroleaders' trip to Nelson Museum	23 Feb Cakes & Juicies	24/25 Feb
26 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb Life Education - all classes	29 Feb Life Education - all classes	1 March Cakes & Juicies	2/3 March

Class Swimming EVERY DAY: 11am R4, 11.45am R5, 1.30pm R1, 2.15pm R3.

<u>TEAM SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES THIS TERM</u> Many of you are already members of swimming clubs and sports teams across the region, however it would be great to form some school teams. There are registration opportunities below – let Amanda know in the school office if you want to be included in a team **BEFORE NEXT FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY**. Do not pay any money to school until teams are confirmed. Transport to and from games is the responsibility of parents/caregivers, however the school van may be available for use.

VOLLEYBALL	TOUCH RUGBY	NETBALL	KI-O-RAHI
For Y3 – 8 students	For Y1-8 students	For Y3 – 8 students	For Y6-8 students
At Motueka High School Gymnasium	At Motueka Recreation Centre	At Motueka Recreation Centre	At Motueka Recreation Centre
Cost \$30 per player for the term	\$15 per player for the term	\$15 per player for the term	\$15 per player for the term
Tuesdays between 4pm	Y3/4 & 5/6 Tuesdays	Mondays after school	Thursdays after school
and 6.30pm	Y1/2 & 7/8 Wednesdays	Referee opportunities too, ask Amanda for more details	

ROOM 1 & 3 LITERACY Thanks to all of you who responded with your preferred Reading Together days. Based on this, we have decided to run the family sessions on Wednesday 14 February and Wednesday 21 February from 5pm. Children will be fed and entertained during the whānau meeting. Permission letters for the Room 1 students have been sent home separately for this. ①

<u>Cakes and Juicies for sale each Friday</u>. Each Friday we have a parent baking roster to provide cakes for sale to our students. Funds raised go towards parent group funds. Watch out for your name on the termly roster and when it's your duty day we would love you to bake enough for approximately 30 pieces of cake/slice to sell for \$1 each. Please send your child with one dollar for a piece of cake and one dollar if you wish. They should also bring a healthy lunch on Fridays. Thanks to Laura Townley for stepping up to the job of cake roster coordinator. You can contact Laura on 022 084 2606. Thank you also to Kristin for going the extra mile over the last few years in the role! For the next few weeks:

Friday 9 Feb: Kristin (Maggie & William) and Kyna (Ari & River) Friday 16 Feb: Tui (Tadhg, Cora, Ria) and Jinx (Bella & Connor) Friday 23 Feb: Chops (Tui, Pedro, Freddie) and Jen (Pete & Rita)

