

Wednesday 21 February 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 (in holidays)

Term 2: Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July

King's Birthday Holiday Monday 3 June, Teacher only day Tues 4

June. Matariki holiday 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

CAMP DATES: R3/4 11-15 November, R5 2-6 December.

Room 1 students will spend one evening at Quinney's Bush to be confirmed in the week 2-6 December.

Our school roll this term:

84 (Last year's starting roll was 78)

39 girls and 45 boys.

16 Māori (9 families) and 2 Pacific students.

15 students in Room 1 (12 girls, 3 boys)

24 in Room 3 (12 girls, 12 boys)

21 in Room 4 (6 girls, 15 boys)

24 in Room 5 (9 girls, 15 boys)

If anybody has any old-style film canisters, Mr T would love them for a science experiment!



Announcing the 2024 Student Council: Congratulations to Loke, Marius, Maggie, Manu, Ella Q, Connor R, Connor F, Freddie, Aniah and Ria.



Monday Morning meetings are up and running again! This term Zeph and Kyrin are our hosts. Our focus is about being a R.I.V.E.R. student and this week we have been learning that every action has a reaction, and these reactions can be a cost or have a benefit. It is great to have had several visitors commenting on the excellent manners and good behaviour of many of our students this week. The benefits of this is that they are invited to join in many fun experiences. **Every action has a reaction**

You might like to talk to your children about what this means to them.

It has already been a busy week with the Strike percussion performance for everyone on Monday afternoon and then Richard de Hamel here yesterday teaching some students about early Māori technologies. It is a privilege to be able to offer such rich learning opportunities at Ngatimoti School - thanks Festival supporters!

Right: Strike in action!



Left: Castiel & Manu making a net with harakeke

THANK YOU to everyone who was able to support the Room 1 and 3 Reading and Literacy Session last week. We have another session tonight, so please make the effort to come along to this. It doesn't matter if you couldn't make it last week, come along anyway! It will be a slightly shorter session than last week, from 5 till 6 pm. Your children will be supervised in the Indigo Room, and there will be food, activities, and the bouncy castle for them!




Bus Review The Ministry of Education is currently reviewing our school bus routes. Unfortunately, I have had a heads up that we probably won't get any changes that will be any better, and changes could mean a tightening up of some services. The review process will take some time, and I will let families who are affected know of any changes as soon as I know.

Life education next week Harold the Giraffe and the Life Education Truck will be visiting on Wednesday and Thursday next week.



Congratulations to our excellent ATYA leaders, Nico, Grace, Leah and Jordan, who were great representatives of Ngatimoti School at Totaranui last weekend. Thanks for using your RIVER values, and for getting involved so positively. Thanks too, to Mrs Milnes for giving up your weekend to enable this great opportunity.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
19 Feb	20 Feb	21 Feb Reading Together 5-6pm Board Mtg 6.30pm	22 Feb Enviroleaders' trip to Nelson Museum	23 Feb Cakes & Juicies MoTec Y7/8	24/25 Feb
26 Feb	27 Feb Triathlon Club at lunchtime	28 Feb Life Education - all classes	29 Feb Life Education - all classes	1 March Cakes & Juicies MoTec Y7/8	2/3 March
4 March 	5 March Room 4 students Mana Whaitake at Kaiteriteri	6 March	7 March	8 March	9/10 March
11 March	12 March	13 March Interschools Swimming Sports for selected students at Motueka High School	14 March	15 March Whole school triathlon Parents Group AGM 3pm	16 March

Cakes and Juicies for sale each Friday. This year because our senior students travel to Motec on Fridays, we will sell cakes and juicies at morning teatime. 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, please bake enough for approximately 30 pieces of cake/slice to sell for \$1 each. It would be helpful if you label any special ingredients, e.g. gluten free, too. Each Friday, please send your child with \$1 for a cake and \$1 for a Juicie 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. For the rest of this term:

23 Feb: Chops (Tui, Pedro, Freddie) & Jen (Pete & Rita)

- 1 Mar: Jordon (Reign) & Justina (Sol)
- 8 Mar: Kathryn (Grace) & Sasha (Max)
- 15 Mar: Shannon (Poppy, Ardy, Lacie) & Cat (Beau & Rua)
- 22 March: Annie (Benji) & Nele (Manu & Maya)
- 29 March: Easter Friday. No school.
- 5 April: Becks (Chase) & Marlene (Marius)
- 12 April: Alisa (Luke & Theia) & Emma (Jack & Liam)

Triathlon Club with Glenn starts next TUESDAY LUNCHTIMES
All students welcome to join in - bring your bike, helmet, and togs on Tuesdays if you want to get extra practice. Thanks Glenn!

Music lessons with Glenn. Glenn is back! Students in Rm 3 and older can learn piano, guitar, drums, bass guitar, recorder and ukelele here at school on Tuesdays or Wednesdays in school time. There is a cost for this, contact Glenn for more details 0204 081 9932



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