



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Six, Term One 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 the 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 in the week 2-6 December.



Congratulations to Jack E, Kaidyn and Sahara who celebrate their birthdays this first week of March! Best wishes all of you, from everyone here at school!



Board News We have had a great response with people asking about the Board. To determine whether we will need an election or not, we are now asking anybody who is keen to send an expression of interest in writing to our Presiding Member, Andy McFarland amcfarland@ngatimoti.school.nz before this Friday 8 March at 3pm. Thank you.

Motec Payments Thanks to those who have paid your Motec materials donation of \$80 for year 7 & 8 students. Payments can be made with cash or direct credit to 03 1354 0359568 00 😊



This term in Room 3 for oral language the students are bringing something to share about "Something you don't know about me!" Today, Sinaa shared some information about her Tuvalu culture, she also shared some 'puta' that her grandmother made for us. Yum!

Accident Update It was wonderful to see Cas pop into school on Monday looking happy and healthy. He is recovering well from his bike accident and major surgery. Many thanks to everyone who has reached out with words of comfort and kindness or by taking action in some way! Cas, his family, and all of us at school appreciate it!

Room 1 Swimming Our juniors will no longer be swimming now the weather has cooled down significantly. Short lunchtime swims are optional if they bring their togs to school.

Inter-school swimming sports Next week, on Wednesday 13 March is the annual competitive Motueka inter-schools swimming sports at the Motueka High School pool. Our school representatives are Cora, Freddie, Pedro, Rua, Ella, Bella, Alex, Tadhg, Kyrin, Beau, Tui, Grace, Stella, Sahara, Yuri, Nico, Leah, Liam and Jack C.

Sea Week What a week to celebrate the sea! Unfortunately, with yesterday's unseasonal weather, the Mana Whaitake Day at Kaiteiteri was cancelled. Mrs Milnes is planning a different class trip instead for Tuesday 19 March when Room 4 students will visit Motueka Museum and Library. Today, Connor's dad Ben came in to talk about his work, NZ Fisheries, and technologies – thanks Ben, this was an interesting session, and we really appreciated your time! Mr Hepburn is planning a trip to Bark Bay for Room 5 next week on Thursday 14 March.

CHANGE OF DATE!!

WHOLE SCHOOL TRIATHLON NOW 21 MARCH

1:30pm FOLLOWED BY PG AGM

Triathlon Club with Glenn TUESDAY LUNCHTIMES
Remember to bring your bikes, helmets, and togs on Tuesdays for triathlon club! All students are welcome to join in for fun and extra practice. This will run to the end of term. On Thursday 11 April, Glenn has a special race planned!! Thanks Glenn!



THANKS EVERYONE FOR ALL THE FRUIT DONATIONS – MUCH APPRECIATED!!





Friendships, kindness and considering others It seems that everybody enjoyed learning in the Life Education truck last week. Some lessons included how to grow friendships, having integrity, understanding big feelings, and what it means to be an upstander or bystander. Extending positive relationship building skills is an ongoing area of development for us all. Friendships and positive socialisation skills were highlighted in consultation with parents and students last year, and this has formed a part of an important strategic goal for us. Having the Life Education teacher, and Harold, supported this goal beautifully.

Waka Hourua Our Year 7 and 8 students are very lucky to be invited to the Waka Hourua Festival on Monday 8 April. This is the first time this national festival has come to the South Island. There will be 5 full sized waka hourua anchored at Kaitepetere with master navigators and voyagers as crew. The festival is a gathering of heritage, craftsmanship, waka workshops, interactive activities, toi Māori markets, theatre performance, and a platform for waka experts to share mātauranga waka. More details will be sent to Room 5 students closer to the date.

Good things take time! Our new swimming pool toilet and changing shed project has started this week. This project started some years back, after a parent suggested that it would be useful to have a toilet at the pool area. Because this idea is over-and-above the Ministry of Education's scope, this project is Board driven. The Board saved funds from Festivals, and applied successfully to Rata Foundation, Pub Charity, Network Tasman, NZ Community Trust and TDC for funding. It is great to finally see some building happening!



Parent Group AGM. All parents and caregivers are encouraged to attend the AGM on Thursday 21 March at 3pm in Rathgar House. Last year's AGM minutes and Parents Group Financial Report are available by request from the school office or phoebequinlivan@gmail.com. The agenda will include donations to be made from 2023 Festival, elect office holders and discuss the role of Parents Group in 2024. Please send additional agenda items to Phoebe at the email address above.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
4 March 	5 March Triathlon Club at lunchtime	6 March	7 March	8 March Motec Y7/8	9/10 March
11 March	12 March Triathlon Club at lunchtime	13 March Interschools Swimming Sports	14 March Room 5 Bark Bay trip	15 March Motec Y7/8	16/17 March MUDDY BUDDY 2024
18 March	19 March Triathlon Club Room 4 trip to Motueka Museum and Library	20 March Board meeting 6pm	21 March Whole school triathlon 1.30pm. Parents Group AGM 3pm	22 March Tasman Mission, Enviroleaders trip to Whenua Iti Motec Y7/8	23/24 March ATYA Hui at Anchorage
25 March	26 March Triathlon Club	27 March	28 March	29 March Good Friday No school	30/31 March 
31 March Easter Monday No School	1 April Easter Tuesday No School	2 April	3 April	4 April Motec Y7/8	5 April

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:

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)



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WATER TANK SERVICE VOUCHERS

We have found 2 silent auction donations that did not sell at last year's Festival. Details below. They have no expiry date, and George has agreed to honour them this year. If you are interested in placing a bid, please email office@ngatimoti.school.nz

1. Water tank inspection and full clean valued at \$650
2. CCTV Drain inspection valued at \$189