



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Ten, Term One 2024



Wednesday 3 April 2024

Rāapa 3 Āperira 2024

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2024 Term 1: Wed 31 Jan – Fri 12 April

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.



Pool Keys should now be returned to the school office to receive your \$10 refund.

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



School Photos Mark your diaries - Thursday 16 May is school photo day with Marian! 😊



Board News

Nominations are open for the election of 3 parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in our community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Wednesday 24 April – note this is within the school holidays. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

If there are more than 3 nominations received, an election will follow, and voting will close at 4pm on Wednesday 29 May 2024.

Signed, *Amanda Cole*, Returning Officer

Wow, this term is really flying! At the end of next week, we will begin the 2-week holiday break. Well done to so many of you who have managed consistent attendance all term. Please use the school holidays as a time for appointments, shopping for winter shoes and clothes, and taking time for your children to rest and recharge.

Bikes and Scooters Thanks to Parent Group, we have a few stoppers for handlebars available at school, to minimise the risks in the case of any more accidents. We do expect that parents regularly check bikes and scooters, and only bring them to school if you know they are safe. We also ask that all bikes and scooters are taken home at the end of each week, as this removes the temptation for anyone visiting school over the weekend!



Rose Northey - illustrator, poet, comedienne and mechanical engineer On Thursday we were treated to an excellent presentation by Rose, who not only entertained us but who talked about her range of careers. Who would have thought that a person who has a degree in mechanical engineering, who has designed lifesaving medical equipment, would also be a comedienne, a poet and an artist! <https://www.rosenorthey.com/>

Reading Together The final literacy session for Room 3 parents (and/or anybody who would like to come along!) **tonight!** 5pm – 6pm. Children and siblings are welcome too. Please RSVP if possible, to 027 526 8842 or office@ngatimoti.school.nz



Today we welcome Anaea to our school! Anaea joins Room 1, and we hope you love it here at Ngatimoti School!

Room 5 Waka Hourua Monday 8 April Next Monday our Senior Class will visit Kaiterere for the Waka Hourua festival. What a great opportunity this will be, learning more about navigation, astronomy, the sea, waka, and the brave early explorers. Because we need to be at Kaitere by 9 am, please arrange to have your Room 5 children at school by 8 a.m. 😊



ANZAC day this year is during the holidays (Thursday 25 April). This is a great opportunity for us all to learn about some of NZ's history. Ngatimoti has special significance on ANZAC day as the first NZ soldier to die from combat injuries was Private William Ham, a 22-year-old man who lived here in Ngatimoti. The laying of a wreath and short service begins at 10.30 a.m. at St James Church, Waiwhero Road. Our advice is to come early! Everybody is welcome to this community event.



Motueka Netball Rochelle will be sending another notice home next week and the season begins at the start of next term so please look out for any updates. If you have yet to register your interest, ask at the office for more details - boys and girls in Year 3 and above are all welcome, with practices here at school, and Saturday games at Motueka Netball Centre.

Sport Tasman Indoor Sports are offered for Term 2 at the Recreation Centre in Motueka:

Football: Year 3/4 play Mondays, Yr 5/6 play Wednesdays, Yr 7/8 play Tuesdays.

Hockey: Year 5/6 play Fridays, Year 7/8 play Thursdays.

Miniball: Year 3/4 & 5/6 play Tuesdays, Year 7/8 play Wednesdays.

Sport Tasman are putting together an online, shared spreadsheet for schools to load player details if we don't have enough players to form a team ourselves. Hopefully this will ease the process of schools making combined teams easier. In the first instance, register your interest to join a team at the school office **BEFORE** the Sport Tasman deadline of midday Thursday 11 April. Email office@ngatimoti.school.nz or text 027 526 8842.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
<i>Week 10</i>	1 April Easter Monday No School	2 April Easter Tuesday No School	3 April Reading Together Rm3 5-6pm	4 April	5 April Motec Y7/8	6/7 April
<i>Week 11</i>	8 April Y7/8 Waka Hourua Festival at Kaiterere	9 April	10 April 🎉 Happy Birthday Tara REGISTER FOR T2 INDOOR SPORTS	11 April 🎉 Happy 50 th Birthday Glenn! House Party	12 April	13/14 April Happy Holidays! Back to School Monday 29 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. **Laura Townley is our parent cake roster coordinator.** You can contact Laura on 022 084 2606.

TERM ONE PARENT BAKING ROSTER
5 April: Becks (Chase) Marlene (Marius)
12 April: Alisa (Luke & Theia) Emma (Jack & Liam)
TERM TWO
3 May: Brooke (Xavier) Lynette (Jack)
10 May: Bex (Orianna, Milena) Rebecca (Quinn, Tara)
17 May: Rachael (Leia) Meeka (Aniah)
24 May: Terri (Makaira & Shylo) Bex (Stella)
31 May: Sophie (Zeph) Sarah-Jane (Juniper)
7 June: Tevina (Sinaa) Brenda (George, Madi)
14 June: Alysse (Shekinah, Amitai, Nazareth) Laura (Birdie)
21 June: Jess (Lacie) Kerri-Ann (Angus)

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Thursday 11th April 2024 6.30pm - 8.00pm