



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Two, Term Two 2024



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Term 2: Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July
King's Birthday Holiday Monday 3 June
Teacher only day Tuesday 4 June
Matariki holiday Friday 28 June

Term 3: Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September
Term 4: Monday 14 October – Wednesday 18 December
Festival Day is Sunday 27 October

CAMP DATES: R3/4 11-15 November, R5 2-6 December.
Room 1 will have one night at Quinney's Bush 2-6 December.

WELCOME to NGATIMOTI SCHOOL!
This week we welcome Viggo to Room 4.
We hope you love your time here at Ngatimoti!

What is coming up this term?

Week 2: Wed 8 May: First netball practices after school.
6pm Board Meeting
R4 & R5 Bike training – Ride On Programme
Thurs 9 May: R5 bike training in Motueka

Week 3: Thurs 16 May: School Photos
Fri 17 May: Pink Shirt Day



17 May is the last chance to register for the Year 5-8 CAM Kiwi Exams.

Week 4: Tues 21 May: Bob Bickerton performance – 1.30pm.
Wed 22 May: Room 4 visit Bark Bay
Thurs 23 May: Whole school Cross Country (pm)
Fri 24 May: Room 1 & 3 visit Bark Bay (tbc)

Week 5: Dancing with Dean for all classes! 😊

Quick Reminders:

- Please return your pool key for your \$10 refund if you have not yet done so.
- Year 7/8 Motec fees for 2024 are \$80 per student. Please pay to Ngatimoti School 03 1354 0359568 00.



Happy Birthday to our wonderful cleaner, Andrea who will celebrate her birthday this weekend. Lacie K will turn 8 years old on Monday next week. Congratulations, from all of us here at school!



Sad news It is with great sadness that I let you know that John, Juliette's partner, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. Our thoughts are with Juliette and Kyrin at this difficult time.

Pūrākau involving Māui

What a treat for us to have Lara Hania here yesterday, sharing stories, knowledge, and understandings of Māui and his exploits. We learned how clever and curious that Māui was, and how he showed determination, courage, and leadership. Lara is a super expressive storyteller, and the classes all enjoyed her presentation and the opportunities to do some drama as a part of this learning!



Room 4 had a great visit to Mark Austin's Arboretum on Friday last week (left). Thanks so much to the parents that came along to support on such a gorgeous day. You can see more photos on the Room 4 class blog at <https://room4-ngatimoti.blogspot.com/>



Whilst these stunning autumn colours are on full display, Marian and River will be here at school next Thursday 16 May to take individual and class photos. Fingers crossed for a sunny day!



Ride On Our two older classes have participated in bike safety lessons today, concentrating on learning to **see** and to **be seen**. They have practised biking in a straight line and looking ahead, and then maintaining control of their bike as they looked behind. Road rules, such as signalling, has also been a part of this learning.

Pictured, Room 4 students practice their shoulder checks 😊



Motueka Netball Practices begin after school today (see table below for teams and times). Uniforms will be distributed at this first practice.

Thanks to those of you who have paid your netball fees for the season. If you have yet to pay, please do so to Ngatimoti School 03 1354 0359568 00; Y3/4 = \$30, Y5/6 = \$35, Y7/8 = \$40 (or with cash at the office). Thank you!

Coaches and Managers will create group chats to communicate within teams – please contact your team manager if you have any queries.

SPECTATOR FREE SIDELINES FOR ALL GRADES!!

Our sidelines are a learning space for our coaches and umpires. Please support them by watching the game from the ends of the court. Good luck all of you!

Ngatimoti Stars – Year 3 & 4 Players: Ella P, Freddie, Milena, Tara, Lacie, Juniper, Sinaa	Practice Wednesdays 3.15 – 4pm Coach: Jess Manager: Marian	Festival day in Motueka Saturday 18 May
Ngatimoti Ferns – Year 5 & 6 Players: Bella, Ella Q, Madi, Maggie, Orianna, Harper, Maisey, Kaitlyn, Stella B	Practice Wednesdays 3.15 – 4pm Coach: Bex D Manager: Kristin	First game Saturday 11 May – 9.40am
Ngatimoti Diamonds – Year 7 & 8 Players: Kuri, Grace, Stella I, Sahara, Benji, Leah, Jordan, Alice, Tilly, Beau	Practice Wednesdays 3.15 – 4.30pm Coach: Kathryn & Bex I Manager: Lisa	First game Saturday 11 May – 1.10pm

Policies & Procedures Our board and parents can view and comment on our school policies. You can see the latest reviews at <https://ngatimoti.schooldocs.co.nz/> LOGIN: Ngatimoti PASSWORD: river

Cakes and Juicies for sale each Friday.

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 if you wish (no Juicies this term). Your children 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 TWO PARENT BAKING ROSTER
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, Amittai, Nazareth) Laura (Birdie)

NGATIMOTI / FESTIVAL RECIPE BOOK If you have any fantastic, favourite recipes, sweet or savoury, that you are willing to share we would love to include them. Photos would be great too, and of course who to credit the recipes to! Send to anna@ngatimoti.school.nz or office@ngatimoti.school.nz