



Ngatimoti School
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Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Nine, Term Two 2024



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Term 2: Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July

Matariki holiday - this 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 - Marahau,

R5 2-6 December- Totaranui.

Room 1 one night at Quinney's Bush 2-6 Dec.

What's coming up for the rest of Term Two?

Week 9: Thursday 27 June: End of term celebration, pool change shed grand opening, Matariki, mid-winter swim celebration.

Friday 28 June: Matariki Holiday – no school

Week 10: Term 2 finishes with assembly on Friday 5 July.

TERM THREE begins on Monday 22 July

Next term our children will have a focus on our RIVER value of INNOVATIVE.

The sun is also a learning theme for next term. We will study the Māori pūrākau of How Maui Slowed the Sun and investigate time and technology as a part of this.



Tomorrow! House Fire Challenges, Matariki celebration, pool changing sheds opening, Mid-Winter swim!



Tomorrow will be a fun day of challenges and celebrations linked to our learning about fire and tying in with Matariki, the opening of the new swimming pool changing sheds, and a mid-winter swim! Your children can wear their house colours, but not fancy, flammable, dress up items please!! The plan is:

10.30am – 11.30am House group challenges (see below).

1.30pm – Pool Changing Shed grand opening.

1.40pm – Mid-winter swim in the pool for children brave enough, and well enough, who bring their togs and a towel. Please do not let your child bring their swimming gear if they are unwell!!!

Families are welcome to come and join in the fun from 1.30pm!



House Group Challenges – Build a Fire The aim of the fire challenge is to be the quickest house to build, light and get a fire fully alight. Each child needs to bring a stick suitable to use to toast marshmallows, and another stick to help build their house fire: Room 1 students, bring a stick the width of your little finger. Room 3 students bring a stick the thickness of your wrist. Room 4 students bring a stick the diameter of your forearm, and Room 5 students need to bring a stick the diameter of your calf! Also, if anyone has any braziers available for us to loan for the day, please send them in, thanks!

Above, Madi, Maggie and Stella try making fire with the fungus putawa. Right, Piko and Flint try the same fire lighting method!



Happy Birthday! Congratulations to Juniper who is excited to be turning 9 years old next Tuesday! Zakai will turn 5 next week too, and he will be looking forward to joining Room 1! Best wishes to both of you, from everyone here at school!





★ Environmental Education - Wednesdays 11.30-12.30

★ Today we had the third of four Environmental Education sessions in our house groups. The timetable for rotations for the next two weeks is below. To help with our enviro learning, we are on the hunt for the following each week:

- ★ - Garlic for planting in the school gardens.
- ★ - Vegetables to contribute to our stone soup.
- ★ - Items from nature for our mandala making. Thank you all for your support, and vegetables!!

ENVIRO ACTIVITY	Wed 3 July
Bird feeders (Rochelle) <i>Enviroleaders: Grace, River & Alex</i>	Blue
Stone soup & gardens (Malcolm/Jade) <i>Enviroleaders: Leah, Pedro & Stella</i>	Green
Nature Mandalas (Lauren) <i>Enviroleaders: Nico, Sahara, Leia</i>	Yellow
Treasure Stones (Heather) <i>Enviroleaders: Jordan, Poppy & Makaira</i>	Red



Left: Tara & Maisey are proud of their red house mandala today 😊

Term Three Sports – INDOOR FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL

Next term, Sport Tasman are offering the following sports – register your name and/or get a team together and register with Amanda in the office **BEFORE NEXT THURS 4 JULY**. Games in Motueka, only \$15 for the term!

Yr 3/4/5 Indoor Football – Mondays from 29th July **River, Kaidyn & Ziggy so far...**

Yr 6/7/8 Indoor Football – Tuesdays 30th July

Yr 3/4 and 5/6 Miniball - Tuesdays 30th Ju **Connor R so far...**

Yr 7/8 Miniball – Wednesdays 31st July to 18th September.

Cakes and Juicies for sale Fridays

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. Contact Laura 022 084 2606.

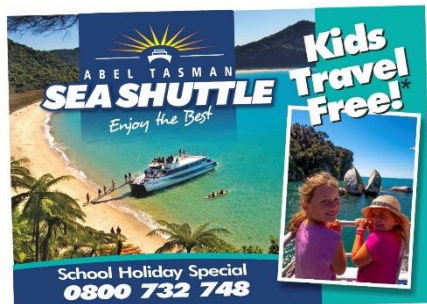
TERM TWO PARENT BAKING ROSTER
28 June: Matariki Holiday, no school
5 July: Kate (Kuri, Orrin) Nataliya (Alex)
Term 3 Wk 1: Fri 26 July Savana (Ziggy) & Kristin (William, Maggie)
Fri 2 August: Tamara (Leon) Hannah (Mollie)
9 August: Ianthe (Vincent) Lisa (Sahara, Nico)

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FESTIVAL NEWS – PLANT STALL If any parents/caregivers/family are interested in helping with the 2024 Ngatimoti Festival plant stall, please get in touch with Marian on 021 2400 416. If you have not seen the plant stall before, basically we grow thousands of seedlings (mostly veges) to sell at our festival on Labour weekend. We have a great bunch of parents who are currently on board with many years of collective experience. We meet weekly generally during school hours in the 8 weeks leading up to festival with a couple of earlier working bees too. If you want to be added to the chat so you know when we are meeting, please flick me a message. There is no obligation to come to all the working bees, people just fit in what works for them. It's social and fun and we have a few R4 kids in the tunnel house with us helping as well.

★ Next Term we will begin planning another fantastic festival for Sunday 27 October. We will need all parents to help in some way. If you have been involved in a particular area before, please let Amanda know as soon as possible if you want to take on that role again, or not! If this is your first festival as a school parent, ask Amanda where there are gaps to fill and what we need to organise. This is a parent run event, and we can only do what you want to do each year to make this happen. Your children benefit greatly from the funds raised from all your hard work while they are here at Ngatimoti School. Thank you for your continued support!



STEAMS Holiday Programmes in JULY at Nelson Intermediate! SIGN UP FAST! The three different holiday programmes are: Art and Engineering, Cooking and Science, and Jewellery Making. The different tickets will show up when you click to register. The courses run Monday-Wednesday then Thursday-Friday at Nelson Intermediate School. *Please select your ticket(s) carefully. Eventbrite is confusing!* Link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/holiday-programmes-july-2024-nelson-tickets-924126666737>
https://mcusercontent.com/a24661e5495609e4f0357f331/files/0221401b-672a-20c8-a9b2-896f6e22d3fd/July_holidays.pdf

Pokororo Hall AGM Wednesday, July 10th, 7.00pm

All welcome, please come and support your hall. We need more people. Enquiries to Barry Eastwood – 021 242 9377 or Alan Bensemann – 526 8848

