



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Three, Term Four 2024



Wednesday 30 October 2024

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Term 3: Monday 22 July – Friday 27 Sept

Term 4: Monday 14 Oct - Wednesday 18 Dec

Festival Day is Sunday 27 October

TEACHER ONLY DAY is on Monday 11 Nov

TERM ONE 2025 begins TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

CAMP DATES:

R1: 1 night at Quinney's Bush: DATE CHANGE – 11 DEC.

R3: 2 nights in Marahau: 12/13 Nov

R4: 3 nights in Marahau: 12/13/14 Nov

R5 4 nights in Tataranui: 2-6 Dec

Parents and caregivers: Watch out for camp notices!

Our Ngatimoti Festival profits subsidise camp costs, but we do ask for a camp donation as well.

Room 1 – \$10, Room 3 – \$40, Room 4 – \$60, Room 5 – \$100. You are welcome to make part- payments prior to camp.

What to look forward to in the next few weeks!

Wk 4: Wed 6 November is our school athletics day at 11am. All students will have a go, with the opportunity for 8-13 year olds to be selected for the interschool's competition later in the term.

THIS FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER we will sell some festival leftovers to students as well as cake: \$2 lolly bags & \$2 Pete's Lemonade.

Wk 5: Monday 11 November is Teacher Only Day – no school.

Room 3 and 4 students go to Marahau on camp on Tuesday 12 Nov.

Room 3 students return on Thursday 14 November.

Room 4 students return on Friday 15 November.

Year 8 Orientation Day at Motueka High School is Friday 15 Nov.

More camp notices and gear lists are to be sent home this week. Thanks to those of you who have already paid.

Wk 6: Tues 19 November: Junior interschools athletics at Lower Moutere School, selected 8-10 year old students.

Wed 20 November: Senior athletics at Lower Moutere School for selected 11-13 year old students.

Wed 20 November: Board Meeting 6pm

Thurs 21 November: ASB Get Wise financial literacy learning

We did it again! Our school vision “Navigating together with purpose and pride” came into its own on Sunday, with much collaboration and ‘on the spot’ decision-making, all for the common purpose of having a happy and successful Festival. Well done everyone! The BIGGEST thanks to those who really did put in the hours before, during and after the day. So many parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles, past students, present and past community members and staff contributed to a great fundraiser, which despite the weather, is looking quite profitable. Already we know the cafe, the plant stall, the lucky dips and the Cow Pat Bingo have made more than last year. Gate numbers were well down and so we do not expect to make a record profit, but the number of positive people, the caring community and the resilient spirit of the festival makes up for that. Whilst this Festival is fresh in our minds, we would like to hear your feedback – what do you think went well and do you have any possible suggestions for the future? Please jot your thoughts down in an email, or fill out the attached form or phone Ali, Amanda or Annie so we can collate your ideas. Also, if you have any photos that we could save on the school files, that would be great. Please send them in to office@ngatimoti.school.nz

Here are a few shots of some of the super smiles snapped on the day.



Left: Rua & Pedro

Above: Our amazing auction team, Kerri-Ann, Sarah & Kristin

Right: Amelia, Eleanor, Chase & Pete at the Kid Zone.





Left: Outstanding community members Lisi, Steve, Craig & Guthrie, and amazing onion chopper and librarian Davina ☺

Below: Thea, Rob and a pretty find at the treasure trove!

Marios and Glenn having a laugh.

Juniper enjoying the festival face painting, and Angus – thanks for all your help Angus, Ben & Kerri-Ann!

Ex-students, almost men in black, Arjay, Harry & Sultan



LIBRARY: Our school library will close this Friday 1 November, for the issuing of books. Please try to return as many school library books as soon as possible. Our lovely librarian (also known for being an expert onion slicer!) will be preparing the library to be packed down, as we have Room 3 moving in.

BUILDING PROJECT: There is no rest for builders at Ngatimoti School! Our next project begins next week with a veranda to cover the Room 3 and 4 deck area, and new doors into Room 4. Because of this work, Room 3 will relocate to the library for the next six weeks, and Room 4 will relocate to the Indigo Room.

ATHLETICS: We are planning to have our Ngatimoti School athletics day on Wednesday 6 November. Although this is primarily to select the students who will represent us at the Motueka Inter-School event, held at Lower Moutere School, all students are expected to participate in our school athletics day. Parents are most welcome to come along to support our students, and we need some parent help too please! 11am start 🏃

BASKETBALL: Ngatimoti School was the lucky recipient of the BNZ Kiwi Hoops free lessons for students this term. Sam the coach was most impressed with our students and looks forward to being back again this Friday.



Jack & Chase improve their basketball skills. The ball's up there somewhere!

Thank you for all your baking last weekend for our Festival Café!

Please collect your containers/chilly bins/plates / gas bottles and any other belongings from school as soon as possible.

WHITE SANDWICH BREAD FOR SALE \$1 EACH from school.



Left: Room 5 on the stormy basketball court last week.

Cakes for sale Fridays

This week we will also have \$2 lolly bags and \$2 Pete's Lemonades for sale.

Each Friday we have a parent baking roster to provide cakes for sale to our students. Funds raised go towards parent group funds. This term we will also sell frozen Juicies for \$1 each as well as cake. 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 \$2 for a cake and Juicie if you wish. Your children should also bring a healthy lunch on Fridays.

Laura Townley is our parent cake roster coordinator.

Contact Laura on 022 084 2606.

LEVEL UP RUGBY PROGRAM

Are you ready to take your rugby skills to the next level? Whether you're a beginner or looking to sharpen your game, the **Level UP Rugby Program** is a perfect opportunity to elevate your skills, fitness and knowledge of the sport. **Location: Sports Park Motueka**

Mondays 4:30 - 5:45 Year 5-6 & 7-8 **Mondays 6:00 - 7:15 Year 9-10**

Two six-week blocks 4 Nov- 9 Dec.

Cost: \$60 **Account: 03-1354-0512374-01**

Particular: Player Name **Code: LUR**

Reference: Year Group

Funding available - inquiries to Joe@tasmanrugby.co.nz

RUGBY

LEVEL UP

MONDAY
NOV 04

CONTACT
020 4085 6175 - TITO
022 036 7084 - JOE
jtfitnessriwaka@gmail.com

MOTUEKA
SportsPark 4:30

12 WEEK PROGRAM
12 SESSIONS
6 sessions Nov-Dec
6 sessions FEB-MARCH
\$60 PER PLAYER

2025 AGE GROUPS
YEAR 5-6
YEAR 7-8
YEAR 9-10

TERM 4 PARENT BAKING ROSTER	
Friday 1 November: Lynette (Jack) & Kate (Orrin & Kuri)	
Friday 8 November: Clare (Silvanis) & Juliette (Kyrin)	
Friday 15 November: Victoria (Leah, Jordan) & Sarah (Stella, Viggo)	
Friday 22 November: Sasha (Max) and Shannon (Lacie, Ardy, Poppy)	
Friday 29 November: Sophie (Zeph) and Anita (Kaylee)	
Friday 6 December: Katrin (Anaea)and Candice (Te Rehua, Waiata)	
Friday 13 December: Tania (Castiel) & Lisa Morley-Gray (Nico, Sahara)	



Did you know Motueka has a Swimming Club?

We swim at the Motueka High School pool and have a range of levels available.

MOTUEKA
SWIM CLUB

Swimming Season: 25 November 2024 – March 2025

Penguins Squad: (Swimming NZ Level 2)
7 years and over, who are water confident and can swim a basic freestyle. Coach is not in the pool with children.
(2 sessions/week: Monday/Wednesday)

Dolphins Squad: (Swimming NZ Level 3)
Focus on correct freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke technique.
(2 sessions/week: Monday/Wednesday)

Orcas Squad:
10 years and over, confident swimmers that wish to improve their techniques (including butterfly) and increase their endurance.
(2 sessions/week: Monday/Wednesday)

Training Squad:
Trains 4 sessions/week (Monday-Thursday), may attend meets. For swimmers who still want to improve technique and train as a squad but may not want to swim competitively.

Competitive Squad:
Trains 4 sessions/week (Monday-Thursday), intense focus on perfecting stroke technique, speed, and endurance. Opportunity to compete at Swimming NZ meets.

Email motuekaswimclub@gmail.com for more information.

Motueka Swim Club

Enrolments open NOW!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTLGa-7ZNVbxwE6LYzhXDUxhPYxqC86Q1Q9tolFDQzbQobyw/viewform>

Festival payments Ngatimoti Festival bank details are: 03 1354 0354943 00

If you have yet to pay for any auction items or plants etc, please do so online and reference your name and what the payment is for. Thank you all!

Festival Feedback

Thanks to everyone who helped make our school and community fundraising festival a wonderful success. We would like to collect your ideas, wisdom and experiences while it's fresh in your minds, to help us with planning for next year.

NAME: _____

The area/s we were involved with:

What worked really well in that area:

What was missing / had too much of / ran out of / needs to change:

Things we noticed that relate to the functioning of the festival overall: (eg advertising / signage / money/ parking/ rubbish / layout)

Suggestions about other stalls / activities we noticed about other sections:

Other stalls/ activities we could do next year / should drop.

Thank-yous have been or need to be sent to the following businesses / people in the community:
(There are thank you cards available from the school office if you would like to write and send some)

We think that the funds raised could make the most impact to our children's schooling by being used for:

Spending areas that have been done in the past that we really value (e.g stationery, photos, subsidising swimming pool key, solar panels to heat swimming pool, dance lessons, creative arts, performances, bands, sports, additional teaching resources) are: