



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Three, Term One 2025




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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
17 Feb Skills with Sport Tasman R1 & 4 House of Science Volcano learning	18 Feb Motec for Y7/8	19 Feb Board Meeting	20 Feb	21 Feb Ice Skating at Tapawera 	22/23 Feb
Expected Class Swimming EVERY DAY: 11am R4, 11.45am R5, 1.30pm R1, 2.15pm R3. Please send a note/text/email if your child is not to swim. Lunchtime swims are optional at the discretion of the duty teacher.					



Above: Rita concentrates on her math learning in Room One

What a busy start to school we have had! It has been great to see so many students organised and ready for learning each day. Thanks to you all for your positive words of encouragement to your children!

Ice skating this Friday - an opportunity to have-a-go, build confidence, and connect positively with others. Thanks to last year's festival, there is no cost to our students. Huge thanks to the parents who are able to support us with transport. Because of how the numbers of seats offered have worked out, we have decided to change our timetable.

9 a.m. Room 4 with Mrs Milnes will depart school, to be ready for the first ice skating lesson. These students will all be travelling in either the school van or in private cars.
10 a.m. Rooms 1, 3 and 5 depart school on the bus. Room 5 will have their lesson and Rooms 1 and 3 will have morning tea and a play. Rooms 1 and 3 will have their lesson at 11:50 a.m. We plan to be back at school by 2 pm, in time for a quick swim before home time. Parents who have offered transport are most welcome to come with us, either on the bus or by car. Justina, Jess, Josh, Cat and Lisa M-G, please let us know if you still plan to come and if you would prefer to bring your own car, carpool or come on the bus!

Remember to bring socks, covered shoes, long pants, lunch and a bottle of water.



Best Wishes to Waiata and Leon who have both celebrated their birthdays this week! Waiata is now 8, and Leon is 10 years old! We hope you both had lots of fun, from all of us here at school.

Announcing our 2025 NGATIMOTI SCHOOL ENVIROLEADERS

Congratulations to **Reign, Shylo, Pete, Eleanor, Aniah, Connor F, Sahara, Jordan, Madi, Quinn, Benji and Bella** who will represent our school as Enviroleaders this year.

Room 5 Admin Senior students have been sent home with consent forms from the Public Health Nurse for Boostrix and HPV vaccinations due in March. **We need these to be returned to school as soon as possible please, even if you do not give consent.** You can see an educational video from the Ministry of Health about the Boostrix vaccinations [here](#) and the HPV vaccinations [here](#) for further information.

Motueka Technology Learning. Room 5 students visit Motec on Tuesdays throughout the year, and we are charged a fee by the Technology Centre. Parents pay for the take-home component each year. In 2025 this cost is \$80 for the year (\$20 per term). We would appreciate payment to us here at school to cover these costs asap. You can pay with cash at the office, or online to Ngatimoti School 03 1354 0359568 00. Thank you!

Last week we enjoyed the Life Education lessons about Food and Nutrition. Some of the interesting things we learned include:

- Sorting foods to fit into a traffic light pattern. **Green for everyday foods, Orange for a few times a week and Red for foods we should only eat occasionally.**
- Sugar and salt (sodium) are in so many of our foods. Reading the labels to compare different products is valuable. E.g. Weetbix might have 2.8 grams of sugar per 100 grams, whereas some cocoa flavoured rice breakfast cereal has 36.5 grams per 100 grams. *Right: Room Four students make good choices in the Life Ed.Truck with Ingrid last week.*



Above: Room One have been practising their small ball skills with Daniel from Sport Tasman. Shylo and Sam are walking, throwing and catching all at the same time!

FOR SALE:
6 Wiltshire lambs
Call Andrea 021 104 2609

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 we would love you to bake enough for approximately 30 pieces of cake/slice to sell for \$1 each. Please send your child with one dollar for a piece of cake and one dollar for a Juicie if you wish. They should also bring a healthy lunch on Fridays. Our Parents Group Cake Coordinator is Laura 022 084 2606

For the next few weeks: Apologies for the changes to begin the term's baking roster. There will be no cakes this Friday due to the ice-skating trip. We will still have Juicies for sale this Friday.

Wk 4: 28 February - Tamara (Leon) & Jen (Pete, Rita)

Wk 5: 7 March - Annie (Benji) & Candice (Te Rehua, Waiaata)

Wk 6: 14 March - Jason (Amelia) & Charlie (Lucy)

Wk 7: 21 March - Amy (Eva) & Josh (Kaidyn)

Wk 8: 28 March - Laura (Thea, Maisey) & Tobias (Manu, Maya)

Wk 9: 4 April - Brooke (Xavier) & Sebastian (Marius)

Wk 10: 11 April - Greg (Silvanis) & Bex (Orianna, Milena)

Motueka football club registration is open now. <https://www.sporty.co.nz/motuekaafc/>

First Kicks and fun grades available. Players 11 yrs and above will have a team allocation session. Dates will be as follows:

- 11/12th grade (players born 2014/2013) Thurs 27th Feb and Thurs 6th March 4.15pm at Goodman field.
- 13/14th grade (players born 2012/2011) Wed 26th February and Wed 5th March 4.30pm at Goodman field.

Get in quick as there is a limited time to register! Please direct questions to motuekafootball@gmail.com