



# Ngatimoti School Newsletter

## Week Four, Term One 2025



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
Sport Tasman ball skills training	Motec for Y7/8	Room 1 & 3 teacher meetings 5pm		Cakes & Juicies for sale	

### WHAT'S COMING UP?

**12 March** Interschool's swimming competition at Motueka High for selected students  
**15/16 March** ATYA retreat in Totaranui for Mrs. Milnes and ATYA reps Sahara, Jordan, Madi & Quinn  
**19 March** Whole school tryathlon – everyone will have a go! **PARENT GROUP AGM** 3pm following this.  
**26 March** Board meeting 6pm

**REMINDERS:** Room 5 Motec fees are now due – \$80 for the whole year for Year 7 & 8 students. You don't have to pay this all at once. Pay online or with cash at the office. Thank you!

**TEACHER ONLY DAYS for your diaries:** Teacher only days for Ministry maths professional development are Friday 31 March and Tuesday 3 June (day after King's Birthday)

**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.



**Ice skating** Some of us found it harder than others, but everyone had fun trying! A fantastic example of healthy, active learning, and a rare opportunity to ice-skate in Tapawera in summertime! Thanks to the parents who came along to help with transport. We will use festival funds to pay for this and the hire of the school bus.



**Healthy, Active Learning with Sport Tasman** We know that physically active tamariki and rangatahi experience enhanced social connection and relationships, improved school achievement and attendance, improved sense of belonging and identity, better engagement in school-based activities, enhanced physical and mental health and wellbeing. To help support Sport Tasman with their programmes and initiatives, we invite all whanau to complete the following survey. Your feedback is important to us. Thank you.

[https://massey.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_e5SnfFUZmmyyFJb](https://massey.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e5SnfFUZmmyyFJb)



On a related theme, thank you so much to the families who have sent in your surplus fruit for our students recently. It is all so delicious and we feel very lucky to have such an abundance in our community.



**Best Wishes to Cassian** who turned 6 years old yesterday! **Jack** will be 12 on Saturday, and **Kaidyn** will be 8 on Tuesday! Congratulations all of you, from everyone here at school.



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**HOUSE OF SCIENCE**

This term we are using some fantastic resources from the House of Science for our science learning, and for the last couple of weeks we have been studying volcanoes and the composition of the earth. Right, **Anaea, River and Leia** investigate the earth's structure. Leia is covering the earth with a crust of sand.



**Goldfish are the only animals that can see both infrared and ultraviolet light.**



**Seaweed.**

Our next block of science learning coincides with Sea week next week, and we will be conducting experiments and learning about the ocean.



**PARENT GROUP NEWS** Our Annual General Meeting is coming up on 19 March (provisionally), and this year there are a number of officer roles which will need to be handed over. Our Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary are all parents of Year 8 students, and it is time to hand over the reins to parents of the younger children at school. Also at the AGM, Parent Group will decide on the donations to be made from the 2024 Festival. This is an important meeting, and we encourage as many of you to attend as possible. We need you parents!

**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:**

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

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

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)

**HELP WANTED**

Help needed to pick up a fridge from Brooklyn this afternoon or tomorrow. For a Ngatimoti School parent Any offers of help much appreciated!

**Call Katrin 021 022 57075**

**Wiltshire lambs for sale. Call Andrea 021 104 2609**

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

First Kicks and fun grades available. Players 11 yrs and above 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 Febr 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](mailto:motuekafootball@gmail.com)**

**We have a couple of pairs of small football boots here in Rathgar House that have been donated by a parent. Come and have a look if you are in need!**