



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Nine, Term One 2025



Wednesday 2 April 2025

Rāapa 2 Paenga-Whawha 2025

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Term 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
Week 9			2 April Rm5 Movie PICK UP 7pm	3 April	4 April Cakes: Marius & Xavier	5/6 April Clocks go back
Week 10	7 April	8 April Rm4 LIBRARY visit PARENT GROUP MEETING 3pm	9 April HOUSE PARTY	10 April Tara is 10 😊	11 April Cakes: Silvanis & Orianna / Milena Last day T1 Glenn's Birthday	12/13 April Working Bee at school 😊 PLEASE LET ALI KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP

**POOL
CLOSED**

If you have a key for the swimming pool, please return it to the school office before the end of this term for your \$10 refund.



Mrs. Roberts pranked the Room 3 students yesterday for April Fool's Day. The children were given the task of working out whether giant marshmallows grew on trees or on the ground!

Welcome back Stella Stella Beck has returned to Ngatimoti School to continue her teacher training placement with us until the end of May. 😊

Any keen star gazers out there!? A member of the community has very generously donated an amazing telescope to our school. If any parents have the time, knowledge and interest to find out how it works, please let Ali know.

Room 4 Library visit Next Tuesday Room 4 students will take the Motec bus and van to visit Motueka Library. Students will need their library card, shoes, jacket & lunch and will return in time for the buses home.

WORKING BEE – NEXT WEEKEND. 12-14 APRIL

We desperately need a few more volunteers to help prepare, box and pour concrete on either Saturday 12th, Sunday 13th or Monday 14th April (concrete pour day) around the new changing sheds. Please let Ali or Andy McFarland (0275278301) know if you can help on one of these days

NETBALL SEASON Please use the following link to add your child/ren to a Ngatimoti team, **EVEN IF YOU HAVE ALREADY RETURNED A FORM TO SCHOOL:**

Diamonds Y7/8= <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/327196?teamid=367573>

Ferns Y5/6 = <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/327196?teamid=367574>

Stars Y3/4 = <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/327196?teamid=367576>

Other Term Two sports opportunities include indoor football for Y3-8 and miniball for years 1-8 held at the Motueka Recreation Centre. The cost to parents for this is only \$15 for the term. **Register your name with Amanda at the school office asap!**

Some dates for your diaries next term

Monday 28 April, we return to school for Term Two.
Tuesday 29 April – Room 4 visit Bark Bay
Wednesday 30 April – Room 5 visit Bark Bay
Saturday 3 May – Y7/8 Netball begins at the Motueka courts
Saturday 10 May – Y3/4 & Y5/6 Netball games begin
Monday 12 May – School Photo Day
Wednesday 21 May – Board Meeting
Monday 2 June – King's Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 3 June – Teacher Only Day, no school

Cakes and Juicies for sale each Friday. Each Friday we have a parent baking roster to provide cakes for sale to our students. Our Parents Group Cake Coordinator is Laura 022 084 2606.

For the next few weeks:

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

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

To begin Term 2:

Friday 2 May: Jinx (Connor, Bella) & Johan (Viggo)
Friday 9 May: Barbara (Sam) and Kyna (Ari, River)
Friday 16 May: River (Flint) & Jola (Piko)
Friday 23 May: Nathalie (Rafael, Eleanor) & Ben (Connor R)

MASSIVE GARAGE/HOUSE CLEARANCE SALE – THIS WEEKEND – SAT 4 & SUN 5 APRIL

We are relocating to the UK at the end of May, everything must go!

Bedroom & Lounge Furniture – Bookcases, Headboard, Dressing Tables, Shelving/Storage
Camping Equipment – Tents/Sleeping Bags/Chilly Bins & Cooking
Kitchen & Homewares – Glasses/Ceramics, Cooking Equipment
Electronic Appliances – Radiators, Dehumidifiers, Fans
Office desks & chairs & office equipment
Girls Clothing, Toys, Games, Books – Ages 4-8
Garage Tools and Equipment – including a generator
Gardening Equipment – Plant Pots, Wheelbarrow, Houseplants
Military Surplus items – Ammo boxes, clothing, tools

PLUS, Lots of FREE stuff!! 8-1pm both days at 915 Waiwhero Road. (Cash or Bank Deposit)

PARENT GROUP UPDATE

All parents of the school are members of Parents Group, and we urge you to please try and attend a special meeting **NEXT TUESDAY 8 APRIL at 3pm, RATHGAR HOUSE.**

We have keen parents willing to take on the roles of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.

Nominations will be made and accepted at next week's meeting. At least 8 parents are needed to attend.

DRUM KIT FOR SALE

Suit learner \$250

Call Ian 021 260 0001

State of Bliss

Life Coaching

Call Anna 022 631 7636

4 GUINEA FOWL KEETS FOR SALE.

Two are ten weeks old and the other two are eight weeks. \$5 each and a percentage of the profits will be donated to the best little school in NZ. Orders accepted for 17 younger birds available in three weeks. Guinea fowl are excellent pest controllers in the garden and unlike hens they don't scratch. They sound a noisy alarm when they see/hear kahu or karearea and the chooks run for cover. And ... they are comical birds and have attractive feathers. Phone: Coralie 5268865. Txt 0275268865

POKORORO HALL FUNDRAISER

DEAD BATTERY DRIVE

Do you have any old vehicle batteries lying around?? You can donate them to help raise funds for the renovation of our beloved hall. Text/call 022 504 5471 or email pokororo.hall@gmail.com

to arrange pick up

OR

Come to our **CAR BOOT SALE**
on **Saturday 5 April**
11am



ACROYOGA &
Partner Acrobatic
Classes
All levels welcome!
No partner necessary!
8 week block
7th May - 25th June
Wednesdays
6:30 - 8pm
\$180
Learn something new
Build strength and trust
Gain stability and confidence
Increase your mobility
Challenge yourself
and HAVE FUN!

For enquiries and registration:
Tobias & Nle 021 08699216

Riverside Community Hall
289 Main Road Lower Moutere



April School
Holidays Nature
Sessions
Bushcraft, primitive skills, nature crafts,
sensory awareness and fun adventures.
5-12 year olds
9am-3pm
15th Lower Moutere, 16th Kina Beach and
17th Native Skills, Lower Moutere
\$55 per day
Website: innatureeducation.com
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