



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Ten, Term One 2025





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Term 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
Week 10 This week is the last week of Term!	7 April	8 April Rm4 LIBRARY visit PARENT GROUP MEETING 3pm	9 April BLUE 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
HOLIDAYS 14-27 April: Good Friday 18 April, Easter Sunday 20 April (Sunday School Service at St. James' Church, 10:30am, all welcome). ANZAC Day Friday 25 April – St. James' Church service 10.30am. HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Tara who celebrates her 10 th birthday tomorrow, and to Glenn who celebrates another birthday on Friday but will never grow up, ha-ha! HAPPY HOLIDAY BIRTHDAYS to Luke, Stella and Thea TJ! Luke will be 10 years old; Stella will be thirteen, and Thea will be 8 years old! Have fun! 						
Week 1 Term 2	28 April Back to school for T2	29 April Room4 visit Bark Bay	30 April Room 5 visit Bark Bay Te Rehua is 10 today 😊	1 May	2 May Cakes: Viggo & Bella/Connor	3/4 May Year 7/8 Netball starts
Week 2	5 May	6 May	7 May	8 May	9 May Cakes: Sam & Ari/River	10/11 May Year 3-6 Netball starts

POOL CLOSED

Please return your pool key to the school office before the end of this week for your \$10 refund.

Room 4 Library visit Yesterday Room 4 students had a lovely library visit in Motueka.



As well as reading, selecting books to take home and exploring the library, there were games of chess & Jenga to keep brains busy!

Congratulations to our ex-students in the South Island Athletics Championship! We are so proud!

🏆 1st (South Island Champion) - **Beau Burger** - U14 Boys Triple Jump and well done for your 4th placing in the long jump.

And massive congratulations for an excellent result to 🏆 2nd - **Ruby Maxwell** - U15 Girls High Jump

WORKING BEE – THIS WEEKEND. 12-14 APRIL
The weather is looking good this weekend for our working bee. We are still short of volunteers! Saturday is an 8 am start and will be a day of preparation, including digging out and boxing up. Sunday is an 8 am start and will be a continuation of Saturday, including laying the mesh. Monday morning is a 7:45 am start, and the concrete truck arrives. Please let us know if you can help out. Thanks, in anticipation! Lunch provided.

Thank you to everyone who has helped to make Term One another great term at school. I am impressed with the learning happening in all classes, and the RIVER values being used. Thanks to all families for supporting school with Friday cakes, helping out on trips or coming along to meetings. You are very much appreciated!

Next term, we look forward to learning topics such as Heroes, Matariki, Rugby, Cross Country and enviro-learning. As always, please feel free to make an appointment to meet with a class teacher to discuss your child's learning. Happy Holidays! Ali



ATYA Hui at Brooke Sanctuary

Our four ATYA representatives, Madi, Quinn, Manu & Jordan had a fantastic time exploring and learning about the predator free Brooke Sanctuary last weekend. Thanks to Mrs. Roberts for accompanying them on this trip. They were lucky to see tuatara in the wild. They learned about bird calls and how the sanctuary works. We are so lucky to have such opportunities right here on our doorstep!

Above left, a happy tuatara.

Thanks to Manu for the great shot!

Left, Madi researching some bird calls.

Right, Quinn & Manu out there doing it!



The case of the missing butternut squash...

We had grown some lovely butternut squash in our school vege gardens, and they were due to be harvested for each class to cook with this week.

Unfortunately, over the weekend they have disappeared!

We take pride in keeping open access to school grounds and so it is a real shame that our students miss out on this harvest.

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:**

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

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

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

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 BEFORE THE END OF THIS WEEK!**

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.

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)

PARENT GROUP UPDATE

Thank you, parents, for attending yesterday's special meeting. We are pleased to announce the following parents have been elected to replace Annie, Kathryn & Phoebe:

Chair: Jess King

Treasurer: Jeff Furrows

Secretary: Claire Haskell

Thanks all of you! Watch this space for further parent group plans next term.

After School Craft Group for terms 2 and 3 at Ngatimoti School

Seeking expressions of interest in an after-school craft group starting on Mondays after school. Lessons could focus on a skill e.g. sewing, knitting, crochet or even needle felting, or this could be a time when children can get help or improve existing skills. I would be asking for a small koha for my time and for a small cost I can supply materials for any activities we do if required.

Email me at davina@ngatimoti.school.nz or text 0226702281

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