

Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Two, Term Two 2025



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| Week 2 | 5 May | 6 May Makaira is 10 today © | 7 May | 8 May | 9 May Cakes: Barbara (Sam) & Kyna (River) | 10/11 May Year 3-6 Netball Happy Birthday Andrea 🙂 |
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| Week 3 | 12 May | 13 May Lacie is 9 today 😊 | 14 May | 15 May | 16 May PINK SHIRT DAY Cakes: Garrick (Flint) & Jola (Piko) | 17/18 May |
| Week 4 | 19 May | 20 May Maya is 8 today 😊 | 21 May | 22 May | 23 May | 24/25 May |

Attendance at school is a government priority. We understand that if your child is genuinely too unwell to come to school, then home in bed is the best place to be! Otherwise all students are expected to be at school each day.

The Government's target is for **80%** of students to attend regularly, that is to attend school more than **90%** of the time.



Room 4 visited Bark Bay last week

What a great day for our Room 4 students, ATYA leaders and some wonderful parents to enjoy a day of learning in the Abel Tasman National Park.







School photos will be taken next Monday 12 May. This will include individual, family and class photos.





Best Wishes to Lacie who celebrates her 9th birthday next Tuesday! Have a great day, from everyone here at school!

After School Craft Group for Terms 2 and 3 at Ngatimoti School - ANY INTEREST?

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







CONGRATULATIONS to Room 4 for their winning hand-art for the Kiwi Conservation Club. They won this great book for their class. Raising environmental awareness is an integral part of our localised curriculum at Ngatimoti School.

NETBALL NEWS: Last Saturday our Year 7 and 8 team (Diamonds) showed great RIVER values and some good skills in their first games of the season. This Saturday is the first week of netball for our Ferns and Stars.

Practices after school, here at school: Stars (Years 3 & 4) with Jess on Wednesdays. Diamonds & Ferns on Thursdays.

This Saturday, 10 May:

Stars to be at the Motueka netball courts at 8:20 am for warm ups, followed by a Netball Festival Day. \bigcirc Ferns play at 8:30 am on Court 3. Be there at 8 am please.

Diamonds play at 1:10 pm. on Court 2. Be there at 12:40 pm please.

Reminders: Sidelines need to be spectator-free! Also, our fundraising day is on Saturday 17th. Get ready to bake! If anybody has any good quality netball shoes that are now too small, and you are willing to donate, please let Rochelle know.

<u>Cakes for sale each Friday</u>. Each Friday we have a parent baking roster to provide cakes for sale to our students. Our Parent Group Cake Coordinator is Laura 022 084 2606.

Term 2 roster:

Friday 9 May: Barbara (Sam) and Kyna (River)

Friday 16 May: River (Flint) & Jola (Piko)

Friday 23 May: Nathalie (Rafael, Eleanor) & Ben (Connor R)

Ngatimoti Mum's Night Away- All Welcome

Kimi Ora Eco Retreat, Kaiteriteri Friday 6 June- Saturday 7th (or longer if you wish!)

A time for connection and a well deserved bit of time out.

We have booked the big house which sleeps 8 and others can book their own unit. We will eat at the restaurant Friday evening. Come along for the night, just dinner, a hang at the house in the evening, a spa treatment, a soak in the hot tub, a lounge in the sauna, a wander through the forest, or any combination of the above. Curate it to fit your needs and budget from zero cost to total indulgence (a massage and body scrub will fill your cup to the brim, just saying)

Text Phoebe on 0212116730 for booking confirmation or further info.

From the Ministry of Education

Alongside school leaders, educators and government agencies, parents and whānau have critical roles to play in supporting their children's attendance and achievement. You may have heard that the Ministry of Education has just launched a new webspace that provides practical videos, activities and resources to empower families to support their children's learning. You can explore the new webspace and view the available resources here:

Parent Portal – Ministry of Education