



# Ngatimoti School Newsletter

## Week Four, Term Two 2025



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TERM 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week 4	19 May	20 May Maya is 8 today 😊	21 May Board Meeting	22 May SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY	23 May My Ride Motueka Bike Safety Checks Cakes: Nathalie (Rafael/Eleanor) & Claire (Connor)	24/25 May
Week 5	26 May Viggo is 12 today 😊 After school Craft group starts today	27 May Rm 4 Motueka Museum and Library (with Motec bus)	28 May Room 5 visit Bark Bay – 8am start, 5pm pick up	29 May Madi is 12 today 😊	30 May Rafael is 11 today 😊 Cakes: Marian (Pedro, Freddie) & Danny (Jordan/Leah)	31 May / 1 Jun NO NETBALL Eleanor is 9 and Sam is 7 this Sunday 😊
Week 6	2 Jun King's Birthday No School	3 June Teacher Only Day No School	4 June	5 June Marius is 13 today 😊	6 June Cakes: Jess (Lacie) & Ollie (Alex/Anna)	7/8 June Ella P is 10 this Sat 😊

### WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TOMORROW – Apologies for the late notice!

All students will participate in a fun cross-country race tomorrow afternoon, Thursday 22 May. Thanks to Ed Stevens, we have the use of his paddocks once again, and we will need some parents to come and help guide and encourage runners please! Here is the plan:

1pm Rooms 3, 4 & 5 walk up Greenhill Road to Ed Steven's property

1:30pm Room 1 to walk up to Ed's

1:45pm **Competitive race** for any Room 3, 4 and 5 students who choose to race

2pm **Room 1 race** – parents are invited to run with your Room 1 child 😊

2:15pm **Personal best race** for any Room 3, 4 & 5 students

2:30pm Gather for prizegiving (still at Ed's)

2:45pm Back to school in time for the buses home

Runners qualifying for the Inter-school's cross-country race at Rabbit Island must have completed the competitive race and will be notified at Monday's assembly. Runners are advised to wear suitable footwear as there may be rough ground and hazards, although shoes are not compulsory (no gum boots please!).



Brodie from the Tasman Mako's has been doing some rugby skills training with Rooms 3, 4 & 5 😊

**HĀNGI PLANNING:** A hāngi is a great opportunity for a community to learn and work together. We are planning a school hāngi to celebrate an early Matariki for the 12/13 June. Any help with this will be much appreciated. For example, donations of good, dry, hot burning firewood. Thank you to the Plunkett family who have already donated a couple of pumpkins for this.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING PINK SHIRT DAY LAST FRIDAY!**

Thank you to all of those who remembered and were able to support Pink Shirt Day last week. This day gives us an opportunity to talk about kindness, think about others and understand what bullying is. Being able to speak up about poor behaviour, be an upstander rather than a bystander, and consider other people's feelings are all a part of our Health programme at Ngatimoti School. We will donate the \$50 raised from cake sales to the Mental Health Foundation 😊



Pedro, perfectly posing in pink

The whole school supported pink shirt day – Cassian did a great job taking this photo!

**RIPPA!** Thanks Anna and Jeff for managing and transporting our Year 5 and 6 team to the inter-school rippa tournament yesterday. Using some teamwork, the team were able to celebrate some good results, with three wins and one draw. Tara is pictured below, getting stuck in!



**This Friday 23 May, the team from My Ride Motueka will be here to conduct bike safety checks and an optional bike maintenance course.**

While the safety check is provided free of charge, school will cover the cost of the maintenance lesson from festival profits – please let us know TODAY if your child will take part in this if you have not yet done so. The safety checks will commence around 8:30 a.m. and are expected to take between one and two hours. Following the safety checks, we will proceed with the maintenance session, which is anticipated to begin around 10 a.m. **Bring your bike to school on Friday!**





This Friday we farewell **Eva** as she and her family move back to the UK. We will miss you, Eva! Good luck with everything for your future, we hope you take fond memories of Ngatimoti with you!

**Respectful - Innovative - positive - Excellent - Responsible**



#### **R.I.V.E.R. tickets:**

**Have you ever seen a Ngatimoti School R.I.V.E.R. ticket come home with your child?**

These tickets are a part of our system for noticing our RIVER values being used at school. After being awarded a ticket, your child pops the ticket into "the takahe" letterbox and we have a lucky draw of these each week. Four students each week are then awarded a "golden ticket", and they can cash these in with their teacher to negotiate a reward. All other RIVER tickets then get sent home, and we hope you are able to acknowledge them in some way - maybe a High-5, a positive chat or a small choice of home activity?

#### **AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT CLUB STARTS NEXT MONDAY!**

Davina will begin a run of craft lessons after school on Mondays from next week, 26 May at 3.20pm in Rathgar House here at school.

Everyone is welcome to join in, for a small koha for Davina's time and materials. The first lesson will focus on knitting and needle felting.

Any queries, email [davina@ngatimoti.school.nz](mailto:davina@ngatimoti.school.nz)



Best Wishes to **Viggo** this week, who is going to be 12 on Monday.

Have lots of fun Viggo, from all of us here at school 😊

Thanks also to Viggo's dad Johan who has made and donated an amazing bike ramp/jump for everyone here at school to use on the courts.



**Room 5** had the opportunity to visit the Motueka Museum yesterday where they learnt about some local Motueka history and early colonisation.

Room 4 have their visit to look forward to next week!

**NETBALL NEWS:** Thank you all for supporting our fundraising at the courts last weekend. We have raised \$1000 towards necessary netball kit and uniforms. Woohoo! Thank you all for helping us make the most of this opportunity!

**Games for this Saturday, 24 May are as follows:**

**Stars** play at 8.30am – please be at the courts to warm up at 8am

**Ferns** also play at 8.30am so please be there at 8am

**Diamonds** play at 12pm

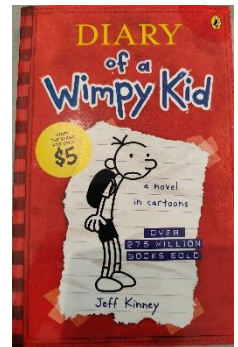
**Reminders:** Please pay your netball fees to school (cash or online) if you have not yet done so. Stars \$30, Ferns \$35, Diamonds \$40. Thank you!! Practice continues after school each Wednesday for the Stars. Thursday for the Ferns and Diamonds. No netball next Saturday 31 May (King's Birthday weekend).



**Promotion at Motueka Paper Plus!**

Did you know that Motueka Paper Plus are running a promotion to encourage more children to take up reading books?

You can pick up a copy of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid for example for only \$5. Check out the store next time you're in town!



**JESSIE AND OTHER STORIES**  
*Mary Glaisyer, comedian & storyteller with Juliet Ayre, violin*



**Sat 14th June | 6.30pm**      **Sat 21st June | 7.30pm**

*The Sharing Space at Wild Clover Farm, 2075, Motueka Valley Highway, Ngatimoti*      *The Imaginarium, 1 Woodland Ave, Motueka*

\$15 | [www.trybooking.co.nz/XCI](http://www.trybooking.co.nz/XCI)      \$20 | [www.trybooking.co.nz/XCL](http://www.trybooking.co.nz/XCL)

\$20 | Cash at the door      \$20 | Cash at the door

**Cakes for sale each Friday.** Each Friday we have a parent baking roster to provide cakes for sale to our students. Please send your child with a dollar in cash to buy a cake each week, preferably in a named purse. On your duty day, please provide 24-30 cupcakes, muffins, cake or slice. Our Parent Group Cake Coordinator is Laura 022 084 2606. Contact Laura to swap your rostered cake duty or with any questions. Thank you, parents!

**Term 2 roster:**

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

Friday 30 May Marian (Pedro, Freddie) & Danny (Jordan, Leah)

Friday 6 June: Jess (Lacie) & Ollie (Alex, Anna)

Friday 13 June: Rebecca (Quinn, Tara) & Katrin (Anaea)

Friday 20 June: Matariki holiday, no school

Friday 27 June: Lisa (Reign) & Craig (Grace)

**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

**Text Phoebe on 0212116730 for booking confirmation, or any further info.**