

Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Five, Term Two 2025



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TERM 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week 5	26 May	27 May	28 May	29 May	30 May	31 May / 1 Jun
	Viggo is 12 today ③ After school Craft group starts today	Rm 4 Motueka Museum and Library (with Motec bus)	Today's trip to Bark Bay was cancelled due to bad weather	Madi is 12 today©	SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$3 Rm 4 Fundraiser Rafael is 11 today ③ Cakes: Marian (Pedro, Freddie) & Danny (Jordan/Leah)	NO NETBALL Eleanor is 9 and Sam is 7 this Sunday@
Week 6	2 Jun <mark>King's Birthday</mark> No School	3 June Teacher Only Day No School	4 June	5 June Marius is 13 today©	6 June RABBIT ISLAND INTER-SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY FOR SELECTED STUDENTS Cakes: Jess (Lacie) & Ollie (Alex/Anna)	7/8 June Ella P is 10 this Sat 🕲
Week 7	9 June Craft club after school	10 June	11 June	12 June HĀNGI PREP DAY	13 June HĀNGI DAY Cakes: Katrin (Anaea) & Meeka (Aniah, Zakai)	14/15 June

<u>CROSS COUNTRY</u> It was a glorious day for our whole school cross country event last week! Well done to everyone for giving it a go with a smile! Congratulations to Freddie, Connor F, River, Makaira, Rua, Rafael, Bella, Ella Q, Pedro, Manu, Grace, Leah, Stella and Jack who all qualified to represent us at the Rabbit Island Interschool's competition next Friday 6 June 😊



Left: Stella & Marius raise the house trophy for Blue House who were overall winners on points at last week's school cross country. Thanks to Ed Stevens for his continued support and enthusiasm and the use of his paddocks for our course.

HĀNGI PLANNING: This year to begin our Matariki celebrations, we are planning to put down a hangi on Friday 13 June. At this stage we will be eating at 5 pm, so that all of our students can be as much a part of the process as possible. Already we have had some pumpkins and firewood donated - thank you! If you are willing and able to donate any other suitable food to cook in the hangi, please let us know asap. In particular, if you have any meat, we would be very interested to hear from you.

Also, we need to have an idea of how many people we will be catering for. Please let us know how many from your family will be here to eat with us.

REMINDER! NO SCHOOL NEXT MONDAY OR TUESDAY – KING'S BIRTHDAY MONDAY, TEACHER ONLY DAY TUESDAY. BUSES WILL NOT BE RUNNING.





Right: My Ride Motueka technicians came to school last week and checked more than 25 bikes for safety. 18 of our students also took up the opportunity to attend the maintenance class where they learned how to fix and maintain their bikes for themselves! Thanks, My Ride!



Te Whakarōputanga Kaitiaki Kura o Aotearoa New Zealand School Boards Association

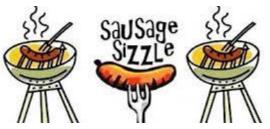
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Farewell Reign. Next week Reign will be moving to Motueka and changing schools. We will miss you and your family. Good luck!

This Friday is also **Miss Beck's** last day on her teacher trainee placement. Thank you Stella for all you have done with us, we hope you have enjoyed your time here, you're going to be a great teacher!

Left: Our junior class enjoying the sunny day at cross country last week; **Reign, Zaria, Maisey, Isaac, Sam, Shylo, Magnus, Rita and Cassian!**



SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS FRIDAY - \$3 This Friday lunchtime we will cook sausages and bread and sell them for \$3 each to raise funds for Room 4 to go to Rainbow Ski Field. Thanks to Jeff for volunteering to come in and help sizzle on Friday! Send your child with an extra \$3 if you wish. If anyone has any other fundraising ideas for this trip, we

would love to hear them, thanks! Left: **Anna** is encouraged to the finish line by **Zaria** and **Shylo** at last week's school cross country. Great running Anna!



This year is board election year. Triennial elections are held every 3 years for school boards. Elected board members are usually school parents, and we invite expressions of interest, however if anybody from the wider community is interested, friends and whanau of the school are also eligible. At Ngatimoti School we currently have 4 elected parents, 1 staff representative, Rochelle Roberts, and Ali as Principal on our board. Please contact Ali here at school or our current board Presiding Member, Andy McFarland 027 527 8301 for further information. Our board election date is 10 September.

<u>NETBALL NEWS</u> No netball this Saturday 31 May (King's Birthday weekend). 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!!



Room 4 visited the Motueka Library and Museum yesterday. Pictured above, **Castiel** and **Ardy** learning from Matua Ropata at the museum, and **Te Rehua** shows Alisa an interesting book at the library while other activities are going on. Thanks Terri, Alisa & Chops for your help!

Do you know about the Tasman District Council's Annual Plan Consultation?

The Council is proposing to decrease library funding. This will mean there will be reductions in programming and opening hours at Richmond and Motueka libraries.

This has the potential to impact children's services and programming, including school visits and events.

If you are interested in making a submission about anything in the plan, you can submit using the form. Online submissions can be made at <u>https://shape.tasman.govt.nz/</u> or by emailing <u>LTP@tasman.govt.nz</u> or by writing to the Council.

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

THIS FRIDAY THERE IS ALSO A SAUSAGE SIZZLE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR ROOM 4 TO GO SKIING – BRING AN EXTRA \$3 IF YOU WANT TO BUY A SAUSAGE AND BREAD!

Friday 6 June: Jess (Lacie) & Justina (Sol) Friday 13 June: Meeka (Aniah) & Katrin (Anaea) (Hāngi day) Friday 20 June: Matariki holiday, no school Friday 27 June: Terri (Makaira/Shylo/Zaria) & Craig (Grace)

School Holidays

28 June – 14 July

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DID YOU GO TO THEA TJ'S BIRTHDAY PARTY LAST WEEKEND?

Pictured left is some lost property from Thea's party. If you recognise either of these items, please text Laura on 022 084 2606. Thanks.

AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT CLUB MONDAYS. Not next week due to King's Birthday holiday Davina will continue her Monday Craft Club from 9 June here at Rathgar House. Everyone is welcome to join in, for a small koha for Davina's time and materials.

Any queries, email <u>davina@ngatimoti.school.nz</u>



Happy Birthday to Madi who will be 12 years old tomorrow! Rafael will turn 11 years old on Friday, Eleanor will be 9 on Sunday, and Sam will be 7 on Sunday! Best wishes to all of you. Enjoy your long birthday weekends, from everyone here at school!



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TEAM! RANGERS RUGBY CLUB ARE LOOKING FOR ANY 8 OR 9 YEAR OLDS WHO WANT TO PLAY UNDER 9 TACKLE RUGBY! TRAINING: THAINING:

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Thursday afternoon 4 P.M. Upper Moutere Community Centre CONTACT: MACKENZIE secretary@rangersrugby.nz







<u>FUNDRAISING QUIZ</u> <u>NIGHT HERE AT</u> <u>SCHOOL – 19 June</u>

Our very own quiz master Glenn Bathgate is organising a quiz night to help fundraise for Bex & Stacy Douglas and family.

Here at school in the Indigo Room, 7pm 19 June.

Teams of 4-6 are invited to register via Glenn or school at a cost of \$10 per player – cash payment is preferred. Please book ahead of time to secure your place – individual or team bookings accepted. Bring cash on the night for surprise games, BYO snacks and drinks.