



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Seven, Term Two 2025





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TERM 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week 7	9 June Craft club after school Parent – Student – Teacher meetings	10 June <i>Pedro is 12 today 😊</i>	11 June \$2 SAUSAGE ROLLS	12 June HĀNGI HOLE/FIRE prep <i>Aniah is 10 today 😊</i>	13 June HĀNGI FOOD PREP Lifted @4.30pm Served @5pm ish Cakes: Katrin (Anaea) & Meeka (Aniah, Zakai) Last day for school photo orders	14/15 June <i>Shylo is 7 this Saturday 😊</i>
Week 8	16 June Craft club after school	17 June Kelly from Nelson Museum here to teach about Matariki	18 June \$2 SAUSAGE ROLLS Nelson Chess tournament Ki o Rahi: Some R5 Board Meeting 6pm	19 June <i>Poppy is 8 today 😊</i> Room 5 Rock Climbing QUIZ NIGHT 7pm	20 June No School – Matariki Holiday 	21/22 June <i>William is 9 this Saturday 😊</i>
Week 9	23 June Craft club after school	24 June	25 June	26 June	27 June LAST DAY OF TERM TWO Drama with Damara \$2 SAUSAGE ROLLS Cakes: Terri (Makaira, Shylo & Zaria) and Craig (Grace)	28/29 June  Back to school for Term 3 on Monday 14 July

Ngatimoti School Hāngi: this Friday afternoon

Despite some inclement weather, we are still planning to go ahead with this event.



The hāngi is an opportunity to celebrate living in N.Z. and the uniqueness of the Māori culture. It is a chance for us to be a community, chat with others, and maybe try something different!

This whakatauki is a great one for knowing how communities work together, and it does not mean just about food! Many thanks for all the offers of food, firewood, expertise and extra support already offered for our hāngi this Friday.

We are very grateful to Shannon and Tobias for making this happen! What a generous community we have at Ngatimoti School. 😊 The plan is to dig the hole and prepare the fire on Thursday morning. Any helpers available, please let us know!

The plan for Friday is as follows:

FRIDAY 13 JUNE	
8:30 a.m.	Light the fire!
9 a.m.	<p>Students will be preparing food for the hāngi.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Room 1 Juniors will peel the carrots and prepare the cabbage. Room 3 will peel the potatoes. Room 4 will peel the kumara and cut the pumpkins. Room 5 will make stuffing. <p>Any parents who would like to come along to help, you are most welcome. Please let us know!</p>
12:30 p.m. approx	<p>Food will go into the hāngi.</p> <p>The hāngi will be covered for the food to cook.</p>
4:30 p.m. approx	<p>The hāngi will be lifted and food set out ready for dinner.</p> <p>Please BYO plates, cutlery and a cup!</p>

Parent – Student – Teacher meetings

Thanks to those of you who have already attended meetings with your teacher and child/ren. Meetings continue this week and next week. If you are unsure about your appointment time, or need to reschedule, please text or email Amanda in the office.

Room 5 meetings will be rescheduled for next term.



Well done to all our amazing runners who competed at the Rabbit Island Interschool Cross Country event last Friday. Unofficial results are as follows: Ella 4th, Connor F 5th, Pedro 7th, Rua 9th, Freddie 13th, Grace 16th. Congratulations to all of you; **River, Manu, Leah, Grace, Pedro, Rua, Connor, Freddie, Ella** – you did us proud once again! What a fantastic effort from our RIVER students.

Board News This year is board election year. At Ngatimoti School we currently have 4 elected parents on our board. Please consider if this is a role you would be interested in taking on and 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.

ROOM 4 SKI TRIP The Room 4 ski trip to Rainbow Ski Field is planned for **Thursday 7 August**. At this stage, we are predicting that this will entail a cost to parents of \$100. With our fundraising efforts, we hope to bring this cost down but if you would like to begin saving or paying for this, we are happy to accept payments from now on. You can pay online to 03 1354 0359568 00 or with cash at the office. We will continue selling \$2 sausage rolls each week until the end of the term towards this – check the calendar on page one of this newsletter for which days this is happening!

NETBALL NEWS This Saturday 14 June:

Stars play at 9.40am vs. Riwaka. Please arrive at 9.10am to warm up.

Ferns play at 8.30am vs. St. Peter Chanel. Please arrive at the courts at 8am.

Diamonds play Brooklyn School at 10.50am. Please be at the courts by 10.20am.

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!!

Woolworths futureFERNs Year 1 & 2 programme is kicking off next term!



Dates: Wednesday 16th July – Wednesday 3rd September

futureFERNs

Time: 3.45pm – 4.45pm

Location: Mot Rec Centre (Skating Rink)

REGISTER YOUR Y1/2 CHILD'S NAME AT THE OFFICE ASAP SO WE CAN FORM A TEAM 😊



Happy Birthday to **Pedro** who celebrated his 12th birthday yesterday! **Aniah** will be 10 years old on Thursday, and **Shylo** will be 7 years old on Saturday! Best wishes to all of you from everyone here at school.

SCHOOL PHOTOS Please return your order envelopes to the school office enclosing cash or indicating that you have paid online before THIS FRIDAY 13 June. All students will receive a free class photo which we will pay for using Festival profits from 2024, thanks to all your hard work. Any questions, please direct them to Marian at marianchick@gmail.com or 021 240 0416 😊

TERM THREE INDOOR SPORTS AT THE MOTUEKA RECREATION CENTRE

Next term, Sport Tasman will continue with the Indoor Football and Miniball (basketball) leagues. These will run on the same days as this term, as follows:

Miniball: Tuesdays for Y3-8, Wednesdays for Y7 & 8 **So far...Connor R, Makaira**

Indoor Football: Mondays for Y3-5, Tuesdays for Y6-8 **So far...River, Kaidyn**

These are great opportunities for your children to join with children from other schools to play sport. **The cost per student for the whole term is \$15. Please register your name at the school office before Thursday 19 June.**

FUNDRAISING QUIZ NIGHT HERE AT SCHOOL THURSDAY 19 June

Glenn Bathgate is organising a quiz night to fundraise for Bex & Stacy Douglas and family. **Here at school in the Indigo Room 7pm Thursday 19 June.**

Teams of 4-6 are invited to register via Glenn or at the school office 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.

Contact Glenn on 02040819932 or blisteringtongues@yahoo.com or book via the school office.

Enviro Learning Rotations For our final week of term, our enviro-leaders are planning House Group Enviro-activities, including gardening, bird surveys, nature heroes and Matariki kites. Your child should know which house group they belong to. If not, please check with your class teacher or the office. The house rotations are as below:

Enviro Wk 9 T1	MONDAY 23 June	TUESDAY 24 June	WEDNESDAY 25 June	THURSDAY 26 June
Gardening (This may be at Ed Steven's)	RED HOUSE	YELLOW	GREEN	BLUE
NZ Garden Bird Survey	BLUE	RED	YELLOW	GREEN
Nature Heroes Kahoot!	GREEN	BLUE	RED	YELLOW
Matariki Kites	YELLOW	GREEN	BLUE	RED

Heads Up We have had a couple of cases of head lice reported here at school. It would be advisable to check your child's hair and treat as necessary. You can find further information from Health NZ [here](#)

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 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



23 June, 6:30pm Motueka Library with Oliver Sutherland – last inhabitant of Shackleton's Hut in Antarctica. Oliver lives in Nelson. Here is the links to our tickets (we need to recover our costs) [Antarctic Film Festival - Motueka - 23 June 2025 6:30pm - New Zealand Antarctic Society](#)