



# Ngatimoti School Newsletter

## Week Eight, Term Two 2025



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TERM 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week 8			18 June \$2 SAUSAGE ROLLS Nelson Chess tournament Ki o Rahi: Some R5	19 June \$2 SAUSAGE ROLLS Poppy is 8 😊 QUIZ NIGHT 7pm	20 June No School Matariki Holiday	21/22 June William is 9 this Saturday 😊 NO NETBALL THIS WEEKEND
Week 9	23 June Craft club after school	24 June Room 3 visit Motueka Library	25 June	26 June \$2 SAUSAGE ROLLS and \$2 PUMPKIN SOUP Board Meeting	27 June LAST DAY OF TERM TWO MID WINTER SWIM IN THE POOL Cakes: Terri (Makaira, Shylo & Zaria) and Craig (Grace)	28/29 June Happy Holidays Back to school for Term 3 on Monday 14 July
Enviro week – Enviro learning for all each day this week						



Rm 4 will sell a cup of pumpkin soup for \$2 and sausage rolls for \$2 next Thursday 26 June to add to our ski trip fundraising.



Happy Birthday to **Poppy** who will be 8 years old tomorrow!

**William** will be 9 years old on Saturday.

Best wishes to both of you from everyone here at school.

**Enviro Learning Rotations Next week** The house rotations are as below:

Enviro	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Wk 9 T1	23 June	24 June	25 June	26 June
Gardening	RED HOUSE	YELLOW	GREEN	BLUE
Bird Survey	BLUE	RED	YELLOW	GREEN
Nature Heroes	GREEN	BLUE	RED	YELLOW
Matariki Kites	YELLOW	GREEN	BLUE	RED

### **FUNDRAISING QUIZ NIGHT HERE AT SCHOOL TOMORROW, 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 TOMORROW, 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. Bring cash on the night for surprise games, BYO snacks and drinks. Contact Glenn on 02040819932 or [blisteringtongues@yahoo.com](mailto:blisteringtongues@yahoo.com)



### Hāngi 2025 - phew!

Many hands made light work and I am relieved to say that the hāngi last Friday was a fun feast, with so many people very generously supporting the occasion. Thanks once again to Shannon, Tobias and Andy for organising everything!







Thanks to Kelly from Nelson Provincial Museum for your interactive story-telling around Matariki with all our classes yesterday. 😊

**Board News** Tonight's meeting has been rescheduled to next Thursday 26 June due to sickness.

**1. Strategic planning:** School Boards are responsible for the 'big picture' of what happens in school. Because it is now time to begin planning for the 2026 to 2028 Strategic Plan, we would love your input. Please fill in the form on the last page of this newsletter to help us to prepare our plan. You can return it to the school office via email or paper copy.

**2. Succession planning :** In September, all NZ schools will have board elections. If you would like to know more about being a Board member, please talk to any of our current Board. Andy McFarland, Chops Prouting, Andy Gaul, Bex Douglas, Rochelle Roberts or Ali. We are keen to hear from you. :) **Our board election date is 10 September.**

**TERM THREE INDOOR SPORTS AT THE MOTUEKA RECREATION CENTRE**  
**LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!!**

**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*

**The cost per student for the whole term is \$15. Please register your name at the school office before TOMORROW - Thursday 19 June.**

**Chess** We have two keen chess teams who are representing us today at the Nelson inter-school chess tournament in Nelson. Huge thanks to Tomas, Tao & Tobias for their coaching and support for this.

**Cross Country** Best of luck to our runners who will be representing us at the Nelson district inter-school race tomorrow.



**Above are some of our cute craft club creations so far!** Thanks Davina, this has been a popular after school activity this term. It will carry on in Term 3 on Mondays after school, please send a koha to Davina for her material costs if your child attends.

**PARENT GROUP: 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 20 June: Matariki holiday, no school**

Friday 27 June: Terri (Makaira/Shylo/Zaria) & Craig (Grace)

## Looking ahead - Strategic Planning for 2026 - 2028

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

It is time to start school planning for the next three years.

In order to do this, the Ngatimoti School Board is interested in hearing from you. 😊

This is our **current** Strategic Plan, which has given us a 'big picture' to plan with, help guide decisions and develop our localised curriculum around.



What sorts of things would you like us to keep doing at Ngatimoti School?

What would you like us to focus more on at Ngatimoti School?

Is there anything you think we should highlight as a 'point of difference' for students attending Ngatimoti School?

Is there anything different or new that you might suggest?

What do you think we should stop doing?

What might success be like for your own child/children over the next 2 -3 years?