



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Nine, Term Two 2025



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TERM 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week 9	23 June	24 June	25 June	26 June \$2 SAUSAGE ROLLS and \$2 PUMPKIN SOUP	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				Board Meeting		



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

This Friday we look forward to each class having a drama lesson with Damara, a professional drama teacher. The **mid winter swim** Will go ahead whatever the weather. This is entirely optional, and if your child has **their own togs and towel**, we will assume that you are happy for them to participate.



Next term we are excited to extend our enviro-learning to think more about emissions and travel options to school! This will include working with Sport Tasman to learn about healthy options to allow the trip to school to be a little more active.

Enviro Learning: Ngatimoti School is well known for having environmental education as a core part of our planning, and we provide a wide range of environmental thinking activities. This week our enviro-leaders are running House Group activities for the whole school. This gives another opportunity to be outside in nature, observing, making, collaborating and having some fun.



Maisey and red house planting daffodils as a part of the enviro learning. **Grace** and yellow house successfully designed and made Matariki kites 😊

In the first week of term, Sport Tasman are bringing some ramps and signs etc to make scooter or bike courses, so we can have a fun Wheels Week to start the term. Bring your bike, scooter or skateboard along to school and have some fun! **Watch out for more about our participation in Sport Tasman's 'On our Way' programme next term!**

RESILIENCE: Life is a lot about "We" and this is a strong message I picked up on from a recent speaker at a Principals' Conference. Dr Lucy Hone suffered a huge trauma when her 11 year old daughter, her best friend and her friend's mother all died in a car accident. Following the Christchurch earthquakes, Lucy had already written one book about resilience, and then she was plunged into coping with her own trauma. Her perspective is that nowadays people often think "Why did this happen to me?" Her advice was that this is especially unhealthy. We all need to learn that everybody goes through tough times, and we all suffer hardships. It is how we respond to these situations that helps us through them. Lucy put her energy into supporting others going through hard times, and this is what ultimately helped her.

As a community, we need to help each other out. The Ngatimoti School community has long been known to be supportive and proactive. We have a few students facing tough times and as a school we want our students to learn that bad times don't need to take over our entire being. It may be helpful to talk to your child about how the river copes when it comes up against obstacles, like boulders that block the flow. The river finds a way past, and this can be a useful analogy for children. Please know that all the staff at school want the students to be happy, and so by parents, teachers and students working together, we can usually find a pathway through tough times.

We look forward to seeing **Cas** back next term, after undergoing more surgery in Wellington. Cas and his Grandad popped in today, and we are happy to say that he is looking good!



WELL DONE TO FREDDIE, RUA AND CONNOR (left) who took part in the competitive Nelson Cross Country race around Stoke last week. Despite wet weather and a very muddy race, our Ngatimoti runners were amazing yet again!

COMMUNICATION: Thanks to you all for keeping up the communication with school this term. We appreciate the 90% of Room 1, 3 and 4 families who have been able to make a Parent-Student-Teacher meeting this term. Teachers report largely positive conversations, and appreciate hearing your perspectives as well as your child's thoughts.. **Our school vision is to "Navigate together, with purpose and pride"** and so as adults working together, we plan to make school and learning a worthwhile part of childhood! Remember, you are always welcome to make an appointment to talk to a class teacher if you need to. Mr Hepburn will organise times for Room 5 to discuss learning and progress early next term.

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COMMUNITIES

Thanks to some funding from the TDC Creative Communities Scheme, we have begun to design a new road sign to welcome people into Ngatimoti. With the help of local artist Julie Davies, our students all contributed ideas to the sign using their own ideas and artwork around what they



associate with Ngatimoti. Pictured above, **Flint, Silvanis, Orianna, Leah and Te Rehua, part of a selected group of talented artists who are working to bring the ideas together.**



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 from last week's newsletter to help us to prepare our plan. Ask for another copy from the office if you have misplaced it.**

2. Succession planning : In September, 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. :) **Watch this space next term!** 😊



Happy holiday birthdays to **Quinn, Juniper, Zakai** and our lovely **Ruma Wha teacher Mrs. Milnes!** Enjoy your special days and have fun, from all of us here at school!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TERM THREE? Monday 14 July – 19 September	
IN ADDITION TO LOTS OF AWESOME LEARNING, TERM THREE IS ABOUT PLANNING OUR FESTIVAL FOR LABOUR WEEKEND (Sunday 26 October this year).	
WHAT ROLE/S DO YOU WANT TO PLAY IN THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL?	
Week 1	Week One is WHEELS WEEK! Bring your bikes, scooters, ripsticks, rollerskates – anything with wheels for the first week of Term Three. We will have ramps, signs & obstacle courses set up. This is to introduce our 'On our Way' programme. We strongly recommend helmets, shoes and knee/elbow protection!
In Term Three, Sport Tasman will continue to come to school Mondays for sports training and there will be some cricket lessons and gymnastics too. Winter tournament is mid-term. We will continue to fund raise for the R4 ski trip in August – R4 parents, please return your permission forms asap! We are excited to have author Kate De Goldi visiting, a library book quiz for some students, Conservation Week and Māori Language Week!	

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

Term 3 roster:

Friday 18 July: Kristin (Maggie, William) and Helene (Isaac)

Friday 25 July: Phoebe (Ella) and Rob (Thea, Maisey)

Friday 1 August: Kate (Ella) and Tania (Castiel)

Plant Stall

Would you like to be part of the crew that raises plants with Room 4 for the Ngatimoti Festival? We normally meet for one afternoon per week in the 8-10 weeks leading up to the festival but it is not necessary to be available every week. Even a few weeks is helpful. Working bees are held at school in the school tunnel house. If this sounds like something you might like, please get in touch with Marian on 021 2400 416 or flick her an email marianchick@gmail.com and she can add you to the plant chat group.

CRAFT CLUB continues next term on Mondays after school. Please remember to bring a koha for Davina to cover her time and materials. Thanks all!

HAY FOR SALE – SMALL BALES \$8 EACH – CONTACT DAVINA 022 670 2281

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THANKS NBS!

A big shout out to Nelson Building Society who have sponsored our new hockey gear. Thanks NBS for all that you do for our school 😊

PUT YOUR HAND IN YOUR POCKET FOR THE

Douglas Whanau RECOVERY FUNDRAISER

HELP SUPPORT THE FAMILY WHILE STACY NAVIGATES HIS HEALING JOURNEY

19 JULY **LIVE MUSIC**
FROM 3 PM
NGATIMOTI HALL

ENTRY \$20
KIDS KOHA

BANDS & DJ'S
BOUNCY CASTEL
COFFEE CART

GOAT / VEGE CURRY & RICE \$15
AWESOME RAFFLE
\$5/TICKET OR 5 FOR \$20

Volunteers wanted to sell raffle tickets for the Douglas Whanau fundraiser above. **TEXT Shontell 027 273 3200.** Raffle tickets are also available for sale at Ngatimoti Playgroup at school this Friday morning. Send cash \$5/ticket or 5 for \$20.

Thank you all for supporting Glenn's quiz night last week! More than \$800 was raised and has gone directly to Bex and Stacy to help with their medical expenses.

Term 3!

Mountain biking sessions full of adventure, skills and fun!

Wednesday's
Koata Park Trails (Coddgers)
8-15yr olds
NEW 2hr Sessions 4-6pm
Starts July 23rd

Sunday Shreds
Kabbit Island
6-9yr olds
12:30 - 2pm
Starts July 27th

Sunday Shreds
Silvan Trails
6-9yr olds
NEW 2hr Session 3-5pm
Starts July 27th

Find information and bookings at www.krankinkids.co.nz
Krankin' Kids
mountain bike coaching for youth
info@krankinkids.co.nz

MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 23 JULY 2025
Commencing at 6.30pm
In the School Hall.

Come along to experience the many rich opportunities available to your son or daughter.

Self paced-tour.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders

NETBALL

THIS SATURDAY 26 JUNE

STARS play at 9.40am

FERNS play at 8.30am

DIAMONDS play at 12pm

Please be at the courts in good time to warm up!

There is no netball on Sat 5 July or 12 July.