



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Two, Term Three 2025



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Tomorrow, Thursday 24 July, Room 4 will sell a sausage and bread with onions for \$3 each to add to our ski trip fundraising.

Woohoo! A blue-sky day for last week's mid-winter swim in the pool. Not many braved the cold this year but look at the enthusiasm shown by **Milena, Anaea, Maya, Manu, River, Connor R and Leah N!** Connor and Milena stayed in the longest and came out bright pink and still smiling!

Our RIVER value of respect is about 'Thinking Of Others' this week. It has been humbling and uplifting to have so much kindness and thought bestowed upon us recently. Last week a team from St Joseph's School in Nelson provided a sausage sizzle lunch for all students, for free. What a thoughtful gesture! Then on Friday, thanks to an anonymous donation, everyone had the opportunity for a free pie or sausage roll on Friday for lunch. How thoughtful to cater for so many, with vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free pies also provided. 😊



Room 3 made and wrote beautiful cards to thank some of the people and groups who have been thinking of us, such as Lions, Rotary and our local Ngatimoti Fire Party.

If you, or somebody that you know, needs ongoing support in this flood recovery time, please don't hesitate to contact us. You are welcome to use the school washing machine and dryer, and we can support with school transport arrangements. We have some access to food, water, firewood and can even offer you a place to wash your car! Please let us know if there is anything else we can help with!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week 2	WELCOME BACK MR. HEPBURN! Parent Student Teacher meetings will be rescheduled for Room 5 for next week.		23 July Happy Birthday Leia! ☺ MHS Open Evening for Y8 students and parents – 6.30pm	24 July \$3 SAUSAGE SIZZLE (w. bread and onions) – ski-trip fundraiser	25 July Happy Birthday Oscar! ☺ <i>Cakes: Thea, Maisey & Ella Q</i>	26/27 July Happy Birthday on Sunday, River! ☺
Week 3	28 July	29 July	30 July	31 July \$3 SAUSAGE SIZZLE (w. bread and onions) – ski-trip fundraiser	1 August <i>Cakes: Ella P & Castiel</i>	2/3 August ATYA winter retreat to Anchorage
Week 4	4 August Happy Birthday Bella! ☺	5 August	6 August Author Kate De Goldi visiting Deadline for board nominations	7 August Room 4 Ski Trip Smash Cricket for Rms 1 & 3	8 August <i>Cakes: Madi, George & Leia</i>	9/10 August Happy Birthday on Sunday, Flint! ☺



Board Elections: Nominations are now open for the election of FOUR parent representatives to the school board. There is another nomination form included on the back page of this newsletter. Amanda is the Returning Officer for this election and nominations can be dropped into the school office or emailed to office@ngatimoti.school.nz before **6 August**. Two valid

nominations have been received to date, from Andy Gaul and Andy McFarland.



Inspiring Futures Our Year 7 & 8 students enjoyed a visit to Upper Moutere School to learn about career choices. Mr. Hepburn's daughter Lucy was amongst the expert panel (pictured left), as she is an assistant Financial Advisor! Other roles on the panel were a pilot, a marine biologist, a riding instructor, a banking advisor, a traffic management planner, a town planner and a plumber. Inspiring research for the future!

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 3 roster:

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

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

Friday 8 August: Brenda (Madi, George) and Andy (Leia)

Friday 15 August: Tomas (Orrin) and Brig (Oscar)

Ngatimoti Festival: 26 Oct
Planning will begin soon!
Watch this space for a first
meeting date in the next
few weeks.

On Our Way Programme Now that 'wheels week' is behind us, we are excited to share that Ngatimoti is participating in the 'On Our Way' programme to support schools to understand and reduce their carbon emissions. This is delivered by Sport NZ in partnership with the Ministry of Education.

The programme aims to empower our ākonga with the tools they need to envision and create a low carbon future. Transport is the beginning of this journey. We will utilise our unique carbon footprint and data collected through the programme to understand how our Tamariki travel to and from school, and to consider what transport options we want for the future of our community.

Along with our carbon footprint, the programme provides us with curriculum resources to be taught in every year group. Thank you to Lauren Milnes for taking on this lead role.

To find out more about this programme, please visit the Ministry of Education's [Emission Reductions in Schools](#) web page.



Interschool's Winter Tournament

Year 4-8 students have begun training in school time for the upcoming tournament held at the Rec Centre in Motueka. They will play either netball or football. Year 4-6 students play in the Junior tournament on Thursday 14 August. The Senior tournament is held the next day on Friday 15 August. Permission slips have been sent home for your child with more details. Parent transport and help with supervising and managing teams is required so please return your forms to school as soon as possible. Thank you for your unwavering support!!

MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL

Invites Year 8 students, together with their parents/caregivers to our

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 student.

Self-paced tours

OPEN AFTERNOON
FRIDAY 1 August 2025
from 1.45pm—3.00pm

Please rsvp to:
Karen.wells@motuekahigh.school.nz

Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders

NGATIMOTI NETBALL **THIS SATURDAY 26 JULY**

STARS play at 8:30am

FERNS play at 9:40am

DIAMONDS play at 10:50am

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



SILT COLLECTION SITE FOR VALLEY RESIDENTS AT THE COMMUNITY RESERVE. For free domestic silt dumping, open 8am – 12pm Monday to Saturday.



Craft Club

These delightful little fish were created at this week's craft club. All are welcome after school on Mondays with a koha for Davina 😊



School Board Election

NOMINATION FORM



Parent representative

School Name	Ngatimoti
School profile Number	3212

This nomination paper should be delivered to the Returning Officer at Ngatimoti School, 4 Greenhill Road, RD1 Motueka 7196 or office@ngatimoti.school.nz so that it is received no later than noon on **Wednesday 6 August** at 12noon.

Nominator Details

Full Name	
Address/Email	
Phone	
Signature	

NOTE: The nominator must be on the roll for the election, otherwise the nomination is invalid.

Candidate details

Full Name	
Email	
Phone	

Candidate declaration of eligibility

I declare that I have read and understand the ineligibility criteria for school board members, under clauses 9 and 10 of Schedule 23 of the Education and Training Act 2020, and declare that I am eligible to become a board member. I hereby consent to the above nomination and declare that all other information that I have listed on this form is true and correct.

Date	Signature of Candidate
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Candidates are requested to complete the following on an optional basis*:

1. Gender: Female / Male / Gender Diverse (circle one)
2. Previous experience: (tick one)
 - Current representative standing for re-election ☐
 - Current co-opted or appointed board member standing for election ☐
 - Not a current member but have previously been a member of a school board ☐
 - No previous board experience ☐
 - Other ☐
3. Ethnicity: Which ethnic group or groups do you identify with? (tick as appropriate)
 - ☐ NZ Māori ☐ European (Including NZ European/Pākehā) ☐ Asian
 - ☐ Pacific people ☐ Middle Eastern/Latin American/African (MELAA) ☐ Other

**This candidate information is collected by the Ministry of Education for statistical purposes only and will not be used in a manner in which you may be identified. This information is not required for valid nomination.*