



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Three, Term Three 2025



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Tomorrow, Thursday 31 July, Room 4 will sell a sausage and bread with onions for \$3 each to add to our ski trip fundraising.

Huge thanks to Jeff for helping us with this once again!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week 3	 Motueka High School FRIDAY 1 AUGUST 1:45pm – 3pm This is an option for Y8 parents & students who want another look or who missed last week's open evening. RSVP karen.wells@motuekahigh.school.nz			31 July \$3 SAUSAGE SIZZLE (w. bread and onions) – ski-trip fundraiser	1 August MHS Open afternoon Y8 optional Cakes: Ella P & Castiel	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 12pm	7 August Room 4 Ski Trip Smash Cricket for Rms 1 & 3	8 August Cakes: Madi, George & Leia	9/10 August Happy Birthday on Sunday, Flint! 😊
Week 5	11 August	12 August	13 August Board Meeting 4pm Rotary Quiz for Manu & Flint 😊	14 August Junior Winter Tournament (Y4-6)	15 August Senior Winter Tournament (Y7 & 8)	16/17 August Happy Birthday on Sunday, Pete 😊



Everyone is special and deserves to be treated with kindness.

Our RIVER value that we have been focussing on this term is Respect, with particular emphasis on thinking about others, and showing kindness.

"This is River's, I will take it to Room 3 to him," Amelia said (left).

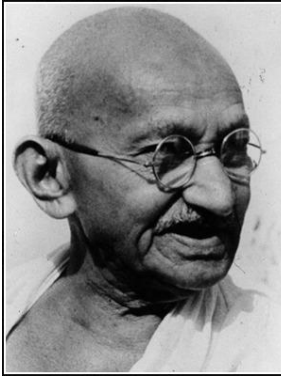
"We can share!" smiled Anaea (right, with Rita, Cassian and Theia).

We have noticed many parents showing kindness,

including picking up or dropping off other students. Thanks for showing children what kindness can look like! Has your child shown kindness and thought for others recently? Let us know!



Board Elections: Nominations remain open for the election of FOUR parent representatives to the school board. 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 12pm.



Carefully watch your thoughts, for they become your words. Manage and watch your words, for they will become your actions. Consider and judge your actions, for they have become your habits. Acknowledge and watch your habits, for they shall become your values. Understand and embrace your values, for they become your destiny.

— Mahatma Gandhi —

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Sometimes kindness can be in what is *not* said, and so these words of wisdom from Mahatma Gandhi can apply.

The Power of Good Communication

From an interesting article spotted by Mr. Hepburn: As children progress through the school system, research continues to highlight that supportive, open communication

remains one of the most valuable forms of parental support and encouragement. Effective conversations with your child are linked to positive mental health, emotional resilience, and healthier social development, in a society shaped by evolving technology, diverse family structures, and increasing mental health awareness. Studies emphasise the importance of distraction-free time, especially as digital devices are now firmly integrated into both school and family life. Strong family communication is about more than talking; it's about being present, listening actively, and continuously adapting to your child's changing needs.

It is Netsafety week! Are you worried about keeping your child safe online as we are increasingly immersed in the world of technology? The Netsafe website has parent advice pages on the types of platforms children and young people may access at home, including gaming, managing screen time and using apps appropriately.

[Parents and caregivers – Netsafe](#) and [Ministry of Education advice](#)

Welcome back to one of our wonderful teacher aides, Anna, who has been walking in Sumatra. Wow - we are loving hearing your stories of connecting with so many different people and meeting so many challenges including climbing a volcano Mount Kerinci at 3,805m high! It is especially great to hear how the letters that Room 4 students wrote to students in the village of Kerinci were appreciated! How kind!

This weekend our ATYA students are off to Anchorage. Thanks Mrs Milnes, for all your contributions to make this weekend possible. Our ATYA students will meet with the ATYA teams from Motupipi, Lower Moutere, Golden Bay High, Motueka High and Waimea College, to do some weed control and learn about conducting a Bioblitz using iNaturalist. Wrap up warm Manu, Madi, Jordan & Quinn!

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

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

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

Friday 22 August: Ollie (Alex, Anna) & Rebecca (Quinn, Tara)

Ngatimoti Festival: 26 Oct
We are hoping to have a first
planning meeting on
Thursday 14 August in
Rathgar House after school.

WANTED
CHEST FREEZER
Please phone Juliette
021 087 79986

NGATIMOTI NETBALL **THIS SATURDAY 2 August**

STARS play at 8:30am

FERNS play at 9:40am

DIAMONDS play at 1:10pm

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

