



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Six, Term Three 2025



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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
This week is Week 6	18 August	19 August	20 August	21 August Tennis with Vanessa 😊 Room 4 to Teapot Valley	22 August Cakes: Alex/Anna & Quinn/Tara	23/24 August
Week 7	25 August	26 August Happy Birthday to Davina our wonderful Librarian!	27 August NZEI Paid Union Meetings. School is open as normal.	28 August	29 August Happy Birthday Orianna & Silvanis 😊 DAFFODIL DAY Cakes: Jack & Luke/Theia	30/31 August
Week 8	1 September 	2 September	3 September	4 September Mot. Library Book Quiz – good luck to Cas, Ella, Alex & Amelia	5 September Cakes: Rua and Ardy/Poppy Netball Prizegiving 3.30pm	6/7 September
CONSERVATION WEEK						



100 nights of home reading!
Well done, Sam and family. Sam is the first person in Room One to reach this milestone!

Our Ngatimoti School vision: Navigating together with purpose and pride.

Lately we have had a number of interactions with parents, which is great, especially when they are focused on the best outcomes for students. Please know that our staff only want the best for all students, and so we are available for meetings if you would like to check in. Last week was a busy week with parents supporting sports teams at the inter-schools Winter Sports tournament in Motueka. Many thanks to those who offered transport, management and support. Special thanks also to everyone who has supported other sports this winter, and special mention to the coaches and managers of our netball teams. Lou, Leigh, Palace, Jess, Kristin and Marian – thank you!

One of our school goals is for learners to navigate in a diverse and changing world, with success being evident when learners can confidently use their attitudes and skills for future learning. How fantastic that it has been to visit Motueka High School and to see past students doing well in this setting. Today we have had some well-mannered and mature students come back to visit for the morning, and it has been great to see their learning is standing them in good stead!



Our science learning at the moment is based on forces. Here, Zakai and Theia are showing a balance activity which was a part of learning about gravity 😊

Winter Tournaments Thanks to all the parents who helped supervise, encourage and transport our teams to Motueka last week for the Winter Tournaments.



Above, the junior netball team practise their teamwork, and Oscar, Rafael, Alex & Silvanis celebrate at the junior football event.

Ngatimoti School Board

Casual vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board before 11 September to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Request for a by-election should be sent to: *Presiding member (chair) - Andy*

McFarland

Ngatimoti School Board

Address amcfarland@ngatimoti.school.nz



Room 5 students have been willing & able to help a very grateful Ed Stevens with the mountain of work he still has to do to clear up from the floods. Ngatimoti School is proud to be a community based school!



Well done to all of our Ngatimoti Netball teams who came away from the Motueka Netball prizegiving with quite a collection of awards to be proud of! Our Ngatimoti Diamonds were awarded the Department Trophy and the Good Sport Top Team Trophy. The Stars were officially awarded the 'Shining Star' Trophy for Year 3 & 4. Our theme for the end of season celebration was orange!!

**NETBALL PRIZEGIVING AT
SCHOOL FOR ALL TEAMS
FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER**

3.30pm here at Ngatimoti School. There will be fun games, food and celebrations! Please bring a plate to share, your netball skills and shoes too!

Above, Orianna, Alice, Maggie, Jordan, Lou, Grace, Leah and Stella B (absent from photo: Ella, Bella, Stella I)

Congratulations to Freddie P who was awarded the most promising player in the year 5/6 grade overall.



Above, our adorable carrots and shining stars Maya, Anaea, Lacie, Jess, Leah, Thea & Leia (absent from photo Waiata & Anna)

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

Friday 29 August: Emma (Jack) & Clyde (Luke & Theia)

Friday 5 September: Catherine (Rua) and Shannon (Arday, Poppy)

Friday 12 September: Alison (Magnus) and Sarah (Juniper)

Friday 19 September: Ianthe (Vincent) and Jacqui (Leah)

NEXT FRIDAY 29 AUGUST IS DAFFODIL DAY – WE WILL DONATE OUR CAKE FUNDS TO THE CANCER SOCIETY and there is a collection box in the office for other cash donations 😊

Ngatimoti Festival: Labour Weekend Sunday 26 October

Unfortunately, the wood choppers are not available for our festival this year! If anyone has any other ideas of how to fill this space with a rural activity, please do let us know.

Applications for craft stalls are now open and are selling like hot cakes!

External foodstalls have been sent their invitations and we are looking forward to another selection of delicious foods from around the region.

Many parents are working behind the scenes to bring another fun day together.

What do we need from everyone in the next few weeks?

- Do you have a job on Festival Day? If not, please add your name to our parent roster via Amanda in the office. We particularly need café and gate staff and parking personnel.
- Bring in your donations of GOOD QUALITY second hand items for us to sell in our Treasure Trove. Please no electrical items, broken junk etc. Books, trinkets, kitchenware, clothes etc are most welcome!
- Collect cardboard boxes and strong paper bags for our plant stall customers. If you have anywhere to store them at home until nearer the time that would be great, otherwise send them into school.

The festival ball is rolling! Have you thought about your scarecrow yet!?



Bridge Valley Holiday Camps

These upcoming school holidays, Bridge Valley is running "Medieval" themed kids' camps, full of fun, adventure, and great community. Camps are a great way for kids to get out of their comfort zone in a safe place and spend time outdoors without technology. We have activities like rock climbing, laser tag, mini golf, archery, flying fox across the lake, and also medieval themed wide games each day. Check out our details below!

Junior Camp - ages 8-11

22nd - 26th September

Ultimate Camp - ages 11-13

29th Sep - 3rd Oct Sign up at www.bridgevalley.co.nz

Email: holidaycamps@bridgevalley.co.nz Ph: 03 541 8465

MOTUEKA AMATEUR
ATHLETICS CLUB

OPEN NIGHT
MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER @ 4PM

FOR NEW AND RETURNING ATHLETES
AGES 5-15 YEARS
(YOUR GRADE IS THE AGE YOU ARE ON 31ST DEC 25')

MEMORIAL PARK, MOTUEKA

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