



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Nine, Term Three 2025



Wednesday 10 September 2025

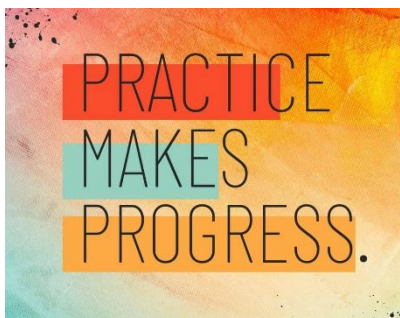
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Week 9	8 September	9 September	10 September	11 September	12 September	13/14 September
			Happy Birthday Rita! Y8 Mot High Interviews R5 Movie night	Learning Tours COME INTO SCHOOL IN THE MORNING TO SEE YOUR CHILD IN CLASS	<i>Cakes: Magnus & Juniper</i> Deadline for ATYA 2026 Applications R4 Māori Games	ATYA Hui at Bark Bay
	ENVIRO WEEK					
Week 10	15 September	16 September	17 September	18 September	19 September	20/21 September
	MoTec Expo for all our Y6 Happy Birthday Castiel!	 Māori LANGUAGE WEEK	Board meeting MoTec Challenge Y7/8	MoTec Challenge Y5/6	Last day of Term Three <i>Cakes: Vincent & Leah N</i>	Happy Birthday Leah SB!
			MĀORI LANGUAGE WEEK			
TERM 4 begins on Monday 6 October. Week One: Wednesday 8 October is the Motueka High School Science Roadshow for Rm 5; Friday 10 October is Pet Day				CRAFT CLUB CONTINUES on Mondays Davina will run this in the Library for the next two weeks. Please send a koha for time and materials 😊		



Maisey is practising her reading with a 'reading phone'
Excellent practice
Ka pai Maisey!

Ngatimoti School Board Vacancy

A vacancy is available on the school board for a parent representative. If you are interested in being selected, please contact Andy McFarland, Ali or Amanda at school. There is a meeting next Wednesday 17 September at 4pm when the board will make a decision regarding this vacancy.

Congratulations to the following players who were awarded trophies at last week's Ngatimoti netball prizegiving:

Most valued players: Alice & Tara
Most Improved: Maggie & Zoe
RIVER players: Orianna & Freddie.
Well done to everyone who participated in another successful season for Ngatimoti School!

This week our school value to focus on is EXCELLENCE. We have discussed that excellence is a result of good practice and is about personal excellence. Be your best, not necessarily the best. 😊



Well done, Madi!

Madi represented Ngatimoti School with excellence at last night's interschool speech competition. Madi's speech was about global hunger. A worthy topic indeed!

THIS WEEK IS ENVIRO WEEK. 11.30am – 12.30pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

Vege Gardens
Designing, preparing, planning and planting out our school vegetable gardens

Bio Blitz
Searching for anything alive in different habitats and using technology to identify it.

BRING GUMBOOTS!

Greenhill Stream
Checking on our school stream after the floods.

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Pallet Scarecrows
Designing and making scarecrows from pallets for advertising our Festival using the A.W.A.R.E theme, especially the R part!

Native Plantings at Ed's
Learn about native plants and carry out some plantings to improve our local area.

BRING GUMBOOTS!

Sunflowers
Planting sunflowers for sale at Festival.



Environmental learning sessions continue today and tomorrow, with six different groups and activities happening all at once! Above left, Manu and Oscar as a part of the BioBlitz group found Koura in the stream. Above, we were lucky to have Joel from Crafted Earth come and help our Vege Garden group with his expert advice and green fingers.

Right, our Sunflower growing group meticulously painting pots to grow sunflowers and sell them on Festival Day.



Above left: We were RAK'd last week! Random Acts of Kindness surprised us with a few random treats that brought us some smiles! Thankyou!

Term 4 Sports teams with Sport Tasman

REGISTER your interest in the following sports at the Motueka Rec. Centre for Term 4.

TOUCH RUGBY: Y1/2 & Y7/8 play Wednesdays

Registered so far – Piko, Marius, Pedro, Benji

Y3/4 & 5/6 play Tuesdays

KI-O-RAHI: Years 6-8 only, play Mondays.

Registered so far – Orrin

Register your name with Amanda in the office and we will see if we can get some teams together! If we do not have enough players to form our own team, you can still join another team. Amanda will register you with Sport Tasman on your behalf. There is a cost to parents of \$15 per player for the term and parents are most welcome to use the school van if it is available to transport teams to Motueka.

NOTE: THERE IS AN ALTERNATIVE TOUCH RUGBY OPPORTUNITY IN RIWAKA ON THURSDAYS AS ADVERTISED RIGHT. ROCHELLE ROBERTS HAS MORE INFORMATION.

Tennis in Term 4

Tennis lessons will be on offer in Mapua & Upper Moutere starting Term 4. All ages and abilities are catered for in a fun and social environment.

To register, contact Vanessa 022 4600 320 tennisvanessa1@gmail.com

\$50 per team

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TOUCH RUGBY KIDS TOUCH YEARS 3-8

Thursdays at Riwaka Rugby Club & Cemetery Grounds
16th October - 18th December
4pm - 5.30pm

NEW FORMAT
Mixed Grades = Year 3-5 & Year 6-8
School or Club Teams entered for mixed grades.
Start Date: 15th October

NEW Boys & Girls Grade Year 5 - 8
MUSTER for interested individual players on
Thursday 9th October, 4.30pm - 5pm. Teams formed.
All teams 4.45pm - 5.30pm for games.

- Team uniforms to be worn
- Footwear required (No metal spurs)
- Mixed teams must have 2 girls on field
- Two points for girls tries
- To be eligible for Motueka Representative teams must play in our module

Registration Link for Mixed or Boys & Girls Teams:
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/368652>

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 Cake Coordinator is Laura 022 084 2606. Contact Laura to swap your rostered cake duty or with any questions. Thanks parents!

Term 3 roster:

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

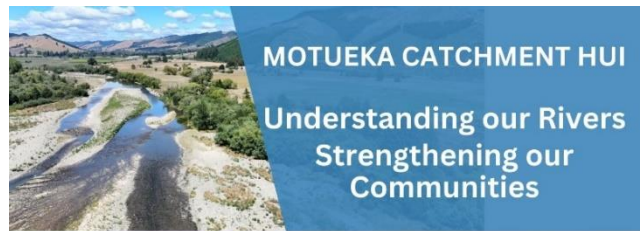
Friday 19 September: Ianthe (Vincent) and Jacqui (Leah)

Ngatimoti Festival: Labour Weekend Sunday 26 October

This week's festival update:

- ✓ **FESTIVAL MEETING FOR PARENTS NEXT MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER, 3pm RATHGAR HOUSE**
- ✓ **Parent roster:** We need more people to volunteer in the café, spit roast, and parking helpers
- ✓ **Bring in your donations of GOOD QUALITY second hand items** for us to sell in our Treasure Trove. 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.
- ✓ **Like and share the facebook page** – Ngatimoti Festival.
- ✓ **Lemons** wanted. We have people making lemonade syrup and your donations of lemons are very welcome. Send them into the office. Thank you.
- ✓ **Silent Auction Donations** If you have any ideas for donations towards our silent auction, particularly popular are services like massages, vouchers and visual items like artworks, trailers of firewood etc. let our auction team know through the office or ngatimotifestivalauction@gmail.com

Huge thanks for the great support happening behind the scenes already!



Join the Motueka Catchment Collective for a hui that brings together iwi, scientists, engineers, and community voices to deepen our understanding of the Motueka River system and strengthen our collective response to flooding, ecosystem health, and community wellbeing.

SPEAKERS WITH PANEL DISCUSSION

CONTEXT: PAST
Iwi voice, river management history

Dayveen Stephens
Pou Taiao, Ngāti Tama

John Ellis
Contractor, TDC

Neil Deans
Pou Taiao - Ngāti Kōata

DYNAMICS: PRESENT
River morphology & health, flood facts

Mike Harvey
Geomorphologist

Trevor James
Principal Scientist, TDC

SOLUTIONS: FUTURE
Flood resilience & solutions

Alistair Clements
Natural hazards and geomorphology, TDC

Seb Den Doncker
Wetland, River Engineer

SEPTEMBER 18 COMMUNITY DISCUSSION

11.30am - 4pm

75 Thorpe-Orinico Road, Mahakaruna Farm, Ngātimoti

Facilitated discussion about flood resilience & community wellbeing in the face of future big weather events.

Free! All welcome. Lunch provided.

REGISTER NOW!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2ZJ3KL2>



LIFE LINC COUNSELLING

It's never too late to talk



Who we are-

Life Linc Counselling has been providing a listening ear and professional care for 50 years. Our focus on community well-being helps people improve their relationships and better handle stress when it comes.

With the recent weather events, we are reaching out to provide support.

Free flood relief counselling for 7 Sessions

Face to face
Online
Phone

How to access counselling-

You can apply online on our website. The referral form takes only a few minutes. In the comment box, please put in flood relief, so we know how to allocate your request.

You can apply by phone as well. Call 03 548 2400. If you need to leave a message, our Counselling Manager will return your call when she is back in the office.

find out more at www.lifelinc.co.nz

Lamb sitter wanted Ali has a 2-week-old pet lamb (Tulip) who needs a home for the first week of the holidays. Can anybody help out? No night-time feeds, and all milk powder supplied

FREE RANGE EGGS FOR SALE \$8 / DOZEN
See Anna in Room 4 at school or text / call 022 631 7636