



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Six, Term Four 2025



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Wk 6	Our Juniors are competing in the interschool's athletics competition at Lower Moutere School today. Good luck to Waiata, Maya, Kaidyn, Sol, Freddie, Lacie, Eleanor, Connor F, William, River, Amelia, Ella P, Tara, Aniah, Rua, Makaira, George and Ardy. Thank you, lovely parents for all your help and transport for our athletes.			13 November Senior Athletics Year 8 parents info evening at MHS – 7pm	14 November YEAR 8 ORIENTATION DAY Cakes: Stella & Makaira, Shylo, Zaria	15/16 November
Wk 7	17 November CRAFT CLUB <i>Happy Birthday Zaria</i>	18 November	19 November ROOM 1 & 3 VISIT BARK BAY	20 November	21 November Cakes: Leah N & Cassian	22/23 November Saturday ATYA Canaan Downs
Wk 8	24 November CRAFT CLUB	25 November	26 November ROOM 5 VISIT TO BARK BAY	27 November	28 November KAPA HAKA DAY Cakes: Jordan & Leah, Sam	29/30 November



Cultural Sharing Day One of our school's strategic goals is to grow our inter-cultural understanding. Last Wednesday we were very lucky to host two teachers from Auckland and one from Wellington, who work as language advisers. Our Year 6, 7 and 8 students worked with Beate, Paola and Chisato on language and cultural activities during the morning, and then the whole school enjoyed a huge assortment of food at lunchtime, provided by our super-generous families. Our visitors were overwhelmed, not just by the beautiful food that was shared, but by the interest, ability and openness of our students. New learning can be difficult, but perseverance, growth mind-sets and collaboration showed as strengths of our students. This opportunity was another great opportunity to see our vision enacted "Navigating together, with purpose and pride." Thank you.



The Swimming Pool is opening next week. To begin there will be lunchtime swims available at teacher's discretion and dependent on the weather. Pool keys are now available to purchase from the school office, and good news – our Board have reduced the cost of these to parents of the school (and playgroup) to \$30 for the season 😊. There is a pool keyholder's agreement to agree to and sign before you can purchase a key – request one from the office within school hours.

POSTPONED – Toi Tangata Mana Whaitake o Kaiteriteri.

Unfortunately, tomorrow's trip to Kaiteriteri for Rm 4 has been postponed due to the weather forecast. We are hoping to reschedule and will keep you informed.

Above: The delicious variety of food we had to share at last week's cultural lunch.

Mrs. Roberts, Pete and Xavier enjoy making the fresh spring rolls as a part of Room 3's lunch contribution.

Touch Rugby: This afternoon our team play the MSS Untouchables at 3:30pm – good luck!
5 out of 7 players have yet to pay your \$15 fee to school. Please pay asap.

It is great to have a team together this term – encouraging your child to become a team player is one of the keys to maintaining health and well-being. Marius says: “We play touch each Wednesday at the Motueka Recreation Centre. It is a lot of fun playing sport, exercising and getting to know other year 7 and 8 students.”

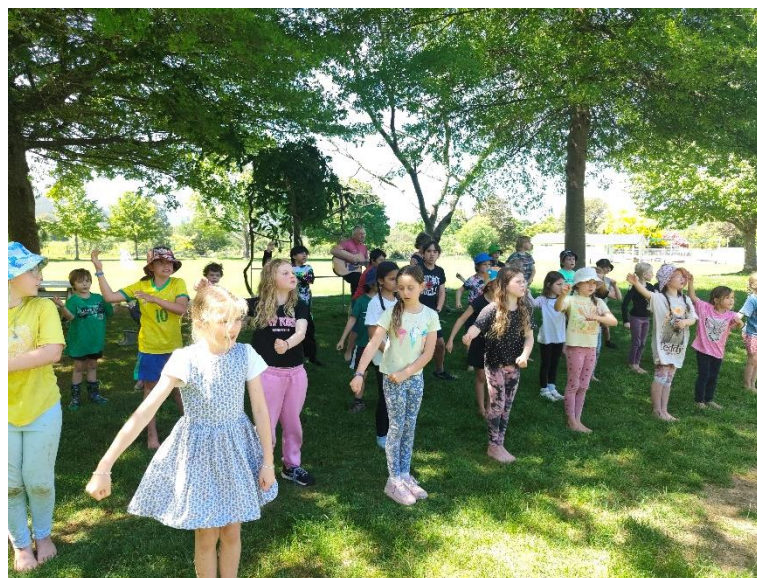
Pictured right, Marius, Quinn, Jack, Benji & Pedro.
Absent from the team photo: Piko & Tara



Kapa Haka Festival Rooms 1 and 3, and a few students from Rm 4 have been practising lots for the upcoming Kapa Haka Festival to be held at Sports Park, Motueka on Friday 28 November. More details next week, in the meantime please check that your child has black shorts, skirt or leggings – all students will wear a school T-shirt.

Bark Bay Trips coming up! Next week, Rooms 1 & 3 will visit Bark Bay on Wednesday. Please return permission and transport notices to your class teacher asap so that we can organise supervision and transport.

Room 5 students plan to visit Bark Bay on Wednesday 26 November.



School Cleaner's Position Our fabulous cleaner is finishing up, and so our school cleaning position will become available in mid-January. (or by negotiation)

Cleaning responsibilities are daily, although there is some flexibility around hours. Generally, there is 3 hours of work each day. Holiday commitments are usually one week of every two-week block of holidays. Please chat to Ali if you are interested

SWIMMING LESSONS IN THE NGATIMOTI SCHOOL POOL. Anna is seeking expressions of interest for her to run swimming lessons in the school pool over the summer break.
Text/call Anna 022 631 7636

SUNDAY SCHOOL at St. James' Church Ngatimoti

Third Sunday of each month. All welcome!

Sunday 16 November, 10:30am

PARENT GROUP: Cakes AND JUICIES 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, and another dollar if they would also like to buy a Juicie, 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 4 roster

Friday 14 November: Tobias (Makaira, Shylo & Zaria) and Brent (Stella)

Friday 21 November: Jacqui (Leah) & Bethany (Cassian)

Friday 28 November: Vicky (Jordan, Leah) & Sam (Bella, Connor)

Friday 5 December: Alisa (Luke, Theia) and Tao (Madi, George)

Friday 12 December: Andy (Maggie, William) and Chops (Pedro, Freddie)