



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Eight, Term Four 2025



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Wk 8	As we come to the last few weeks of term, here are a few reminders: - RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS TO SCHOOL BEFORE NEXT FRIDAY 3 DEC - COME AND BUY A POOL KEY IF YOU WANT ONE FOR THE SEASON - RETURN SPORTS SHIRTS IF YOU DON'T STILL NEED THEM FOR TOUCH				28 November KAPA HAKA DAY <i>Cakes: Jordan/Leah & Bella/Connor</i>	29/30 November SATURDAY ATYA Tonga Quarry
Wk 9	1 December CRAFT CLUB	2 December Happy Birthday to Ardy, Freddie and Jade 🎉	3 December TALENT SHOW 1:30pm Board Meeting 5pm	4 December	5 December LIBRARY CLOSED Happy Birthday Ella Q 🎉 <i>Cakes; Luke/Theia and Madi/George</i>	6/7 December
 FINAL ASSEMBLY FOR all students will be at 1.30pm Thursday 18 December at school in the Indigo Room. School will close at 12:30pm on Friday 19 December – clean-up day. No buses will run. TERM 1 2025: Tues 3 February – Thursday 2 April Waitangi Day Friday 6 February. Good Friday is 3 April.						

Rooms 1 & 3 had fun at Bark Bay last week!



On the left is Rita's adorable picture of herself with all her gear! They certainly needed to be prepared for the changes in the weather.

Rita writes: We went to Bark Bay. You need a hat, some sneakers, spare clothes, a jumper, a water bottle so you can go.

Below: Zakai shows Magnus an interesting find on the beach, and Thea, Maya & Eleanor get creative!



Kapa Haka Festival this Friday, 28 November. Our 35 students are looking forward to a fun morning of Kapa Haka at Motueka Sports Park this Friday. Because of the struggles to get parent transport this week, we are hiring a bus thanks to festival profits. We plan to leave school just after 9am and return to school by lunchtime. Our performance is scheduled for 11am, but this could be subject to change on the day. Students will need to wear black shorts, trousers or skirt. Parents and caregivers are all welcome to come and support us 😊

Right: Xavier, Sam, Sol & Shylo showing scientific curiosity, thinking about how water flows and erodes by diverting a rivulet from the rocks.

Shylo wrote about his day: *Yesterday we went to Bark Bay. We went on the sea shuttle, big and small. Me, Sol, Sam and Xavier won the sandpit competition*

Thanks to the students and parents who were able to enjoy a day at Bark Bay last week, despite some rain. It was great to hear lots of positive chatter about the experience from the children, and we appreciated the gratitude from the adults! Having opportunities such as this is a strong part of learning at Ngatimoti School, learning to connect positively with others and navigating as a member of a community.

Unfortunately, today's trip planned for Room 5 was cancelled due to the weather.



TALENT SHOW

Ngatimoti's got talent! Our school Talent Show is an opportunity to celebrate creativity, and we look forward to this event next **Wednesday 3 December at 1:30pm**. All students are invited to show their class teacher, or Glenn, their skill or talent, as their audition for this show.

Below: The pool is popular during sunny lunchtimes! Class swims are beginning so please send your child to school with togs and towel each day.



SWIMMING LESSONS

Anna is seeking expressions of interest for her to run swimming lessons in the school pool over the summer.

Text/call Anna 022 631 7636

POOL KEYS ARE AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL FAMILIES FOR \$30 THIS YEAR FROM THE OFFICE - WHILE STOCKS LAST!

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. \$2 Ice creams are also available. 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 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)

\$2 ICE CREAM

\$1 JUICIE

\$1 CAKE

Flood Relief essential oil roller blends for sale. With Frankincense, Myrrh & Marjoram. \$20 each, with all profits to Flood Relief. Perfect for anyone affected or a great gift.

Contact Andrea 0211042609