



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Two, Term One 2026



Wednesday 11 February 2026

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Week 2 9-13 Feb 	Wednesday 11 Feb: It's been a great day for Room 5 to walk up to White Rock. Thanks to Mechthild & Peter Laufkotter for allowing us to visit, and to the parents who came along! We are looking forward to this evening's Infomingle and hope as many of you as possible can attend for some informative, social fun to begin the year 😊 5:30pm start
Week 3 16 -20 Feb	Monday 16 Feb: Daniel from Sport Tasman begins his Monday afternoon sports skills training here at school for Rooms 1, 3 and 4 students. Tuesday 17 Feb: Room 5 and Room 3 students will have a local history trip with Ed Stevens. Wednesday 18 Feb: Room 4 and Room 1 local history trip with Ed Stevens.
Week 4 23 -27 Feb	Wednesday 25 Feb: Board Meeting – 6pm Friday 27 Feb: House Group Water Fun Challenge.

Welcome! This week we extend a big warm welcome to **Isabella** in Room 1, and **Malte** in Room 5. This brings our current roll to 65 students: 37 boys and 28 girls!

Thanks to everyone for ensuring a smooth start to our 2026 school year. Tonight, from 5 pm onwards, we look forward to our Infomingle. Formalities begin at 5:30 pm with a welcome and some information about school this year. We look forward to seeing you all here.

This year our school strategic plan continues with our same vision **“Navigating together, with purpose and pride.”** This is key to ensuring that your children have the best possible learning time at Ngatimoti School, and already this year we have had some great opportunities to work alongside parents. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need to!

Our whakatauki (proverb) for the year comes from Ngāti Tama and encourages courage and leadership.
Tama tū ki te tauihu, tama ora ki te ao.

Announcing some special student roles for 2026

Enviroleaders 2026

Congratulations to
**Zakai, Zaria, Anaea,
Maya, Milena,
Kaidyn, Amelia, Piko,
Leon, Oscar, Rafael
and Alex**

Student Councillors 2026

Congratulations to
**Isaac, Xavier, Leia, River,
Freddie, Ardy, Orrin,
Maggie and Bella**



Rua has been enjoying using our awesome new basketball hoops!

QUICK REMINDERS

- Please email office@ngatimoti.school.nz with any updated **health details, contacts, bus travel arrangements** etc for your children.
- Your child needs a wide brimmed hat, swimming togs and towel, lunch and their own water bottle every day at school.
- **Expected Class Swimming EVERY DAY: Room 4 – 11:30am, Room 1 & 3; 1:30pm, Room 5 – 2:20pm**
Please send a note/text/email if your child is not to swim.
Lunchtime swims are at the discretion of the class teacher on supervision.
- **Year 7 & 8 students; Motec materials donations are now due.** \$80 for the year (you don't have to pay this all at once). Pay online to the bank account above. Thanks to those of you who have paid already!
- **Please make an appointment with your child's class teacher** this term to discuss your child's learning. Contact malcolm@ngatimoti.school.nz lauren@ngatimoti.school.nz rochelle@ngatimoti.school.nz or beth@ngatimoti.school.nz
- **Registration deadline NEXT WEDNESDAY 18th Feb** for after school sports at Motueka Recreation Centre with Sport Tasman

As a part of our local curriculum, all classes will learn about some of the history of Ngatimoti next week. We will take the school bus, and each day will leave school straight after lunch at approx. 1:30 pm and arrive back at school before 3 pm.

Tuesday 17 February, Rooms 3 & 5 (Mr Hepburn and Mrs Roberts' classes) will go.

Wednesday 18 February, Rooms 1 & 4 (Whaea Beth and Mrs Milnes' classes) will go.

We will be accompanied by our local historian, Ed Stevens, and will travel to the Ngatimoti Hall, the St James church, Waiwhero cemetery and along to the site of the old Orinoco School.

Please note there is no permission form for this trip. If you do not agree to your child participating, please let the class teacher know. Otherwise, we expect that this information is sufficient and that we have your permission. There is no cost for a trip such as this, as the bus will be paid thanks to last year's Festival profits. 😊

Music Lessons with Glenn Private music tuition with Glenn is available here at school Tuesdays and Wednesdays, in school time or after school on Tuesday. Learn guitar, bass, drums, piano, recorder or ukelele. Available to students in Room 3 and above. **Contact Glenn 02040819932 or**

On 19 March, we will have a number of vintage cars visiting our school. If you might be able to help with some marshalling, we would appreciate that! The Car Club needs 4 adults to help. We will let you wear one of our Hi Vis vests! Thanks, in anticipation!

Also, as a part of this event, we are hoping to have a fun day with a dress-up parade and some old-fashioned games. Dig out those braces and flouncy dresses or start the rounds of the Op Shops maybe!

Swimming Lessons with Anna Lessons continue after school on **Thursdays** until further notice.



You may have seen this photo on our new facebook page?

Guess who!?



Congratulations to Waiata who is looking forward to celebrating her 9th birthday on Monday next week! Best wishes from everyone here at school.

Cakes and Juicies for sale each Friday. Each Friday we have a parent baking roster to provide cakes for sale to our students. Funds raised go towards parent group funds. Watch out for your name on the termly roster and when it's your duty day, we would love you to bake enough for approximately 30 pieces of cake/slice to sell for \$1 each.

Please send your child with one dollar for a piece of cake and one dollar for a Juicie if you wish. They should also bring a healthy lunch on Fridays.

Our Parents Group Cake Coordinator is Laura 022 084 2606. Thanks Laura!

For the next few weeks:

Friday 13 Feb: Greg (Silvanis) & Jason (Amelia)

Friday 20 Feb: Jola (Piko) & River (Flint)

Friday 27 Feb: Emelie (Viggo) & Dave (Magnus)

Friday 6 March: Rachael (Leia) & Claire (Connor)

Friday 13 March: Shane (Ella Q) & Candice (Te Rehua, Waiata)

Friday 20 March: Laura (Thea, Maisey) & Marian (Freddie, Pedro)



After school sports at Motueka Recreation Centre

REGISTRATION DEADLINE NOW WED 18 FEB

TOUCH RUGBY	Tuesdays Y1/2, Y3/4 starts 17 Feb Wednesdays Y5/6 and 7/8 start 18 Feb	\$15 per player for the term, payable to school. Register through Amanda in the school office.
NETBALL	Mondays starting 16 Feb	
KI-O-RAHI	For Y6, 7 & 8 Thursdays, start 19 Feb	

SING-ALONG CONCERT

**SATURDAY 14 FEBRUARY
VALENTINES DAY
11.00 am - 12.00 pm**

Shanti (Susan Jones) and Brit Rollo will entertain us with a concert of heartwarming songs and activities that will bring us together with the magic of music.

This fun concert is for children of all ages and the young at heart.

Children must be accompanied by an adult please.

Books will be available for purchase

The Sunshine Inside of You

Motueka Library Te Noninga Kumu
Phone: 03 528 1047

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GET CRAFTY!

After School!

**Wednesday
11, 18, 25 February
3.30pm - 4.30pm**

We supply the materials you bring your imagination!

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Old Man Pine

Last of summer price

\$350 chord delivered

Ph 021 223 0620

St. James' Church

Sunday school this Sunday

15 February. Starting at 10.30. All welcome.

Help wanted this Saturday for Alpaca shearing

Looking for anyone interested in helping gather the fleece as it comes off the animals.

I cannot pay you but I can provide lunch and an amazing experience.

Contact Davina 0226702291

GIRLS SMASH & YEAH GIRLS 🌸💡 Do you have a daughter who's interested in giving cricket a go?

Term 1 cricket is the place to be! This week marks the start of both our Yeah Girls and Girls Smash programmes, and there's still a chance to get amongst.

We have all the equipment and guidance provided for fun and inclusive cricket sessions... just for girls. And best of all? IT'S COMPLETELY FREEEEEEEE!

- ◆ Years 1-3: Mondays 4:00pm - 4:45pm
- ◆ Years 4-6: Mondays 4:45pm - 5:30pm
- ◆ Years 6-8: Wednesdays 3:45pm - 4:30pm
- ◆ Years 9-13: Wednesdays 4:30pm - 5:15pm

Location: Aerial Field, Saxton. All sessions run by current Nelson Nyxons Player Caitlin Whiting.

➡ Register your child online: <https://www.playhq.com/.../nelson.../4c09abcd/register>

For more information, please contact Dustin at dustin@nelsoncricket.org.nz



Gather your loved ones – partners, family and friends – this Valentine's Day for this free, family-friendly event: a swim and a picnic at the Motueka Saltwater Baths and show your support for an aquatic centre in Motueka. <https://motuekaaquaticcentre.nz/>

Bring your own picnic hamper/ kai, enjoy the free-to-use picnic zones



THE CARS ARE COMING!

VERO INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF HISTORIC MOTORING



HUNDREDS OF VETERAN, VINTAGE, AND CLASSIC VEHICLES WILL BE HERE

15 to 21 March 2026

VISITING RURAL AREAS ON DAILY TOURS

DAY	Location
SUNDAY 15 TH	- Vehicles Arrive in Nelson & Richmond
MONDAY 16 TH	- Kaiteriteri & Mārahau
TUESDAY 17 TH	- St Arnaud & Wakefield
WEDNESDAY 18 TH	- Willowbank, Higgins Park & Māpua - Nelson City Evening Public Display
THURSDAY 19 TH	- Tapawera, Ngātīmoti & Mahana
FRIDAY 20 TH	- The Glen, Nelson City & Richmond
SATURDAY 21 ST	- Richmond A&P Grounds Public Display

Following this week many drivers are planning to tour Golden Bay.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.historicmotoring.org.nz

DETAILS WILL BE UPDATED IN THE PROGRAMME SECTION CLOSER TO THE EVENT

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WHICH DECADE DO YOU LIKE THE BEST?

Over 550 vehicles from 10 decades are coming to visit Nelson-Tasman 15-21 March 2026

Decade	Image
1900s	
1910s	
1920s	
1930s	
1940s	
1950s	
1960s	
1970s	
1980s	
1990s	

What changes can you see from the first cars to the latest?

Can you guess which countries each of these cars came from?

From top left to bottom right these are the cars on this poster: 1901 Darracq Model G (the oldest car coming to the festival), 1918 Renault Cherebanc, 1924 Riley 11/40 Redwinger, 1933 Packard Super 8 Club Sedan, 1945 Willys MB Jeep, 1954 Volkswagen Type 1, 1965 Sunbeam Tiger Mk1, 1974 Reliant Scimitar SE5A, 1987 Holden Commodore Commodore Berlina VL 3.0, 1996 Eunos MX-5 (the newest car coming to the festival).

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