



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Six, Term One 2026



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Week 6	Please try and come along to our Parents Group AGM TOMORROW at 3pm, even if just for a short while.
Week 7	MONDAY 16 MARCH is TEACHER ONLY DAY. No school for students. No buses will run. Thursday 19 March: The vintage cars are coming! Dress ups and old-fashioned games! Friday 20 March: Motorua Mission at Rabbit Island for Enviroleaders Year 4 and above.
Week 8	Wednesday 25 March Board meeting #2 6pm
Week 9	Wednesday 1 April House party. Thursday 2 April is the last day of Term One! 🐣



Motueka High School Swimming Sports Competition

Good luck to our swimmers who qualified for the inter-school's competition at Motueka High School, which is happening today, and to the parents who are able to go along and help supervise and time the races. **Go Bella, Pedro, Ella Q, Rua, Freddie, Tara & Ella P!**

Ngatimoti School Try-athlon Yesterday's whole school annual try-athlon was a huge success. A beautiful, blue-sky day with everyone giving it a try, and a fantastically positive parent presence to cheer our teams on. The overall house trophy was won by **GREEN HOUSE** 😊

In the competitive race, Pedro came in 1st place, closely followed by Bella and Rua.



Autumn is here and the swimming pool is cooling down significantly.

This week will be our last week of class swimming. Next week, if the weather is warm enough there may be a chance for a lunchtime swim.

If you have a pool key, please return it to the school office for your \$10 key return refund in the next week or two.

Thank you for helping us to keep this facility open to our community once again!

If you have yet to meet with your child's class teacher to catch up on their learning, please make a plan either through the office or directly with the teacher. Thank you, our teachers, students and parents have had many positive meetings already!

Last week's enviroleaders trip to the Mana Whitake event at Kaiteriteri was amazing! 😊

The feedback from organisers was incredibly positive and they went out of their way to comment on how curious, knowledgeable and well-mannered our Ngatimoti Students were.

Ngatimoti Team three won the overall trophy for the event!

Thanks to the wonderful parents who came along, supported the teams and made this day possible.



Thank you to the parents of Year 7/8 students who have paid the Motec materials donation for 2026. There are still 11 payments outstanding. Thanks to the 11 of you who have paid. Payment can be made to Ngatimoti School 03 1354 0359568 00 or with cash at the school office.

PARENTS GROUP AGM – TOMORROW - THURSDAY 12 MARCH – 3pm-4pm

This year's Annual General Meeting is happening here at Rathgar House tomorrow, Thursday 12 March at 3pm. All parents & caregivers are welcome. At the meeting:

- Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer roles will be confirmed
- Cake roster. Do parents group want to continue providing cakes for students on Fridays and should prices remain the same? Co-ordinator confirmation.
- Donations will be agreed upon from last year's festival profits
- Thanks to retiring Treasurer Kathryn Beatson, we have the financial report completed for 2025 and can table that report and approve the previous AGM minutes.

Please come along if you are able! Email office@ngatimoti.school.nz with any questions, apologies or suggestions for donations.

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 rest of Term One:

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

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

Friday 27 March: Shannon (Ardy, Poppy) & Josh (Kaidyn)

COMMUNITY WEDDING BEE – HAYCOCK'S BUSH – SUN 15 MARCH
2094 Motueka River Westbank Road. Tools, equipment and light lunch provided. 9:30am – 1pm. dana@motuekacatchment.org.nz



ST. JAMES CHURCH NGATIMOTI

10.30-11.30 every third Sunday of the Month
Sunday School
Tea and cake after service
All welcome

THIS SUNDAY 15 MARCH