



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week One, Term Two 2026



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TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES	<p>Term 2 begins on Monday 20 April and finishes on Friday 3 July. ANZAC day holiday is observed on Monday 27 April. No school next Monday! We have a Teacher Only day on Friday 22 May. King's Birthday holiday is Monday 1 June.</p>
What's coming up?	<p>This Friday Rm 4 & 5 visit Greenhill Road Arboretum 12-1:30pm Next Tuesday 28 April, Rm 4 & ATYA students visit Bark Bay Next Friday, 1 May Shark School with the Tasman Mako rugby players In Week 3, The Life Education truck will visit us on 7 & 8 May In Week 4, we look forward to SCHOOL PHOTO DAY on Wednesday 13 May In Week 5 more Environmentally focussed learning in Enviro week, followed by Book Week and our school Cross-Country event in Week 6.</p>



Welcome back everyone to Term Two! We are pleased to have new students Etta and Nina join us in Room 3 and Room 4 and we hope you love it here at Ngatimoti School.

Also in Room 3, we welcome teacher trainee Mark Stone, and we welcome back Reed Morgan and Elisabeth McCracken who continue their trainee placements here for the next six weeks.

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter and term break. There are already a few bugs out there with the change of seasons – please remind your child to maintain good hygiene habits like handwashing and continue to send your child to school if possible.

This week is Conservation Week, and we already have been connecting with nature! Below, Pete, Lacie & Eleanor are pictured being creative with deciduous leaves. Rooms 4 & 5 will walk to Mark Austin's Arboretum up Greenhill Rd this Friday, leaving at 12pm and back at 1:30pm Students will be learning more about trees, and must wear shoes, bring a coat and can bring a bag to collect nuts. Rooms 1 & 3 have visited today, a beautiful sunny day for it!



Music Lessons with Glenn Private music tuition with Glenn is available here at school Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Learn guitar, bass, drums, piano, recorder or ukelele. Available to students in Room 3 and above. Contact Glenn 02040819932 or blisteringtongues@yahoo.com

NEXT TUESDAY, Rm 4 and the ATYA leaders are going to Bark Bay, also to learn about trees, carry out a marine litter intelligence survey and do a bug hunt with Rick Field. It's an early start, leaving school at 8am, but back in time for buses home. Students will need walking shoes, warm layers, raincoat, sun and warm hat, drink bottle, any medication required, and lots of snacks.

Yesterday we had a visit from Emma-Jo from the Brain Injury Association, who taught each class about the roles of each of the four lobes of the brain and talked about concussion. Ask your children what they learned!

NETBALL!!

There is an after-school trial session


for some players tomorrow after school – a separate email has been sent home about this. Games begin at the Motueka courts on Saturday 9th May for Year 7 & 8, and for other teams on Saturday 16th May. Another notice will be sent home soon. Season fees should be paid to school 03 1354 0359568 00.

Y3/4 = \$30, Y5/6 = \$35, Y7/8 = \$40.

Queries about the netball season to rochelle@ngatimoti.school.nz



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Congratulations to Thea TJ who celebrated her 9th Birthday yesterday! We hope you had a fun day, Thea. 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.

Thanks also to our Cake Coordinator Laura. We will continue to sell Juicies this term. For the first few weeks, the baking roster is as follows:

To begin Term Two:

Friday 24 April: Justina (Sol) & Tobias (Manu & Maya)

Friday 1 May: Danny (Leah) & Jola (Piko)

Friday 8 May: Phoebe (Ella) & Candice (Te Rehua & Waiata)



- ✓ **Return your swimming pool key** to the office to receive your \$10 refund.
- ✓ **Motec fees** are due for Y7 & 8 students: \$80 for the year.
- ✓ Keep us up to date with any changes in contact details or health issues.

Book Club



Scholastic Book Club Issue 3 is out now!

Please bring orders to the office or order online – details in the brochure at the office.