



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Two, Term Two 2026



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<p>TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES</p>	<p>Term 2 begins on Monday 20 April and finishes on Friday 3 July. We have a Teacher Only day on Friday 22 May. King's Birthday holiday is Monday 1 June.</p>
<p>What's coming up?</p>	<p>THIS 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. It is also Road Safety Week next week. In Week 4, we look forward to SCHOOL PHOTO DAY on Wednesday 13 May and visits to the Langridge property on Westbank Road for Rms 4 & 5 on Thursday 14th and Rooms 1 & 3 on Friday 15th 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>



We have enjoyed learning about trees on our recent visits to the arboretum and Ed Stevens' property. We have some magical places in our own backyard! Pictured, Ed Stevens shows the students a new bridge and talked about all the maths involved in such a construction. There are lots of opportunities for environmental learning here too in Week 5, and we look forward to another visit to the Langridge property in week four – we love trees!



Hoping you all had a restful ANZAC weekend when we took the time to remember those who fought and lost their lives as members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

Our students have all been doing lots of learning around ANZAC day, and of course this included making ANZAC biscuits! Thank you to all of our students who represented us at the St. James' Church service. Madi did a great job reading a poem at the service. **The next Sunday school at St. James' is on 17 May.**



Congratulations to Te Rehua who will turn 11 years old tomorrow! We hope you have a fun day, Te Rehua. Best wishes from everyone here at school!

Thanks, KidsCan! Most students have now been given free KidsCan Jackets. They are great quality winter jackets, and they should all have been named before they came home. We are still waiting on the delivery of smaller sizes so some Room 3 children will be given them as soon as they arrive. Some of you have also received shoes and socks. We have limited numbers and sizes of shoes, but if you would like a pair for your child please let us know and we will do our best. We also have headlice combs and treatments available from school for free and hope to provide snacks courtesy of KidsCan later in the term. <https://www.kidscan.org.nz>

2026 Kiwi Reading, Maths, Science Competitions Registrations are open now for students in Year 5 and above who wish to take part in these competitions run by the University of Canterbury. The cost is \$9.90 per exam. More details can be found in the letter to parents attached to the email version of this newsletter. Paper copies on request from the school office. **The deadline for entries is 13 May.**



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**

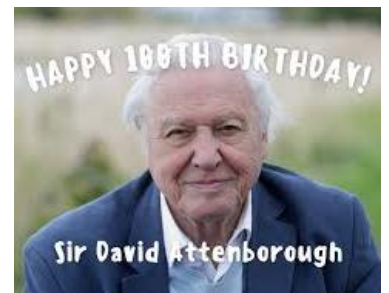
NETBALL!! All players should have received a notice from Rochelle last week with the netball update. Training begins tomorrow, Thursdays after school for the Diamonds only this week. Games begin at the Motueka courts **NEXT Saturday 9th May for Year 7 & 8**, and for other teams on Saturday 16th May. Keep the payments coming in! It's great to have many of you paid up already so far. Fees should be paid to the school account 03 1354 0359568 00. Y3/4 = \$30, Y5/6 = \$35, Y7/8 = \$40.

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

Good luck to River & Kaidyn who kick off their term of Indoor Football next Monday after school at the Motueka Rec. Centre.

Next **Friday 8 May**, everyone is invited to bring a stuffed animal to school on David Attenborough's 100th birthday next week, to celebrate. No real animals, thank you! 😊

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



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

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

Friday 15 May: Kate (Orrin) & Ollie (Alex, Anna)

Friday 22 May is a teacher only day



- ✓ **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.

FOR SALE: Large net bags of pine kindling \$10

Large net bags of mixed hardwood for tiny homes / wood stove burners \$10

Available via roadside stall Waiwhero road just before the cemetery on your left when you're heading towards Ngatimoti... or by private arrangement please text Kyna (River's mum) **027 381 5091**