



Ngatimoti School

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Week Four, Term Two 2026



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TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES	We have a Ministry of Education Teacher Only day NEXT Friday 22 May , once again focussing on the new maths curriculum. King's Birthday holiday is Monday 1 June . Term Two ends on Friday 3 July
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Things to look forward to

Langridge property visits for Rooms 4 & 5 tomorrow and Rooms 1 & 3 on Friday this week.

Whaea Beth is hoping to take a small group of Rm 4 & 5 students to Parklands School on Friday afternoon to see a Kapa Haka performance. **An extra parent to help with transport would be appreciated.**

This Friday 15 May is also **PINK SHIRT DAY** – wear pink to promote kindness!

WEEK 5 Next week is ENVIRO WEEK **Monday to Thursday 1:30 – 2:30pm**
Students will work in house group rotations. There will be activities at the stream, planting at Ed Stevens, carbon cycle games and bug hunts! Students will need to bring gumboots next week.

Also, next week we have a board meeting on Wednesday 20 May and a Teacher Only Day on Friday 22nd.

WEEK 6 is Book Week

We will have a Scholastic Book Fair, with opportunities for parents to come to the library and purchase books if you wish. The week will also include a book character parade, bookmark competition and an author's visit! Time to start planning a costume 😊



Congratulations to Lacie who celebrates her 10th birthday today. Wishing you lots of fun on your birthday from everyone here at school!

Thank you

Yesterday a team of Year 5 and 6 students were excellent representatives at the inter-school Rippa Tournament. The team played with great teamwork and had a very successful day. Thanks Tara, Freddie, Te Rehua, Pete, Milena, Connor, Aniah, Makaira, Juniper and Amelia, who were very well supported by manager Pedro and an adult support team of Jeff, Chops, Terri, Candice and Sarah. Thank you all for making this opportunity a reality!



Thanks also to Mark Austin for letting us all come and be immersed in his wonderful arboretum, and to Ollie Langridge who has invited us to his incredible property to learn more about a huge range of trees, and how they came to be there! We will see firsthand some of the seeds collected from our totara tree and how Ollie has raised them to saplings. It looks to be a great place to visit.

Thanks Marian & River!

What a great team taking our school photos today.
Can't wait to see them!

Also this Friday is another chance to celebrate being a RIVER student and build on our learning from Ingrid and Harold about friendships as we join in with the nationwide [Pink Shirt Day](#). This is a day dedicated to celebrating diversity, spreading kindness, and taking a stand against meanness. Knowing how to stand up for ourselves and knowing how and when to let some things go are important parts of developing our mental health. If you can, please send your child along in all their pinkness!

Thanks to everyone who supported our wee celebration of Sir David Attenborough's birthday last week. What a guy! Thanks to Ingrid and Harold for the thought-provoking health lessons last week. What positivity! Thanks to the Motueka High School choir and band who visited yesterday to share their skills with us. What awesome talent!



Above, our whole school with their animal friends last Friday. Below, the Motueka High School music tour yesterday.



The next Parent Group meeting is on Friday 29 May after the whole school cross country event. Come along and bring your ideas!

NETBALL NEWS Training on Thursday after school for the Ferns and Diamonds this week. Year 3 & 4 Stars will begin training this FRIDAY, with their first 'Festival Day' at the Motueka courts this Saturday 16 May. **The Ngatimoti Diamonds play at 1:30pm this Saturday.** All teams should keep in touch via your chat groups set up by your coach or manager. Please pay fees to the school account 03 1354 0359568 00 as soon as you can. Thanks to those who have already paid: Y3/4 = \$30, Y5/6 = \$35, Y7/8 = \$40.

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. For the first few weeks, the baking roster is as follows:

Term Two:

Friday 15 May: Kate (Orrin) & Beth (Cassian & Iver)

- Friday 22 May is a teacher only day
- Friday 29 May: Ollie (Alex, Anna) & Kyna (River)
- Friday 5 June: Barbara (Sam) & Brit (Hazel)
- Friday 12 June: Cat (Rua) & Bex (Orianna, Milena)



ST. JAMES CHURCH NGATIMOTI

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

This week
17 May