



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Five, Term Two 2026



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TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES	We have a Ministry of Education Teacher Only day THIS Friday 22 May . King's Birthday holiday is Monday 1 June . Term Two ends on Friday 3 July. Term 3 begins on Monday 20 July and ends on Friday 25 September.
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Things to look forward to

WEEK 5 This week is ENVIRO WEEK
Monday to Thursday 1:30 – 2:30pm
Students are working in house group rotations.

Teacher Only Day this Friday 22nd.
No school, and no buses will run.

Our ATYA students have a trip to Bark Bay this Sunday with Mrs. Milnes 😊

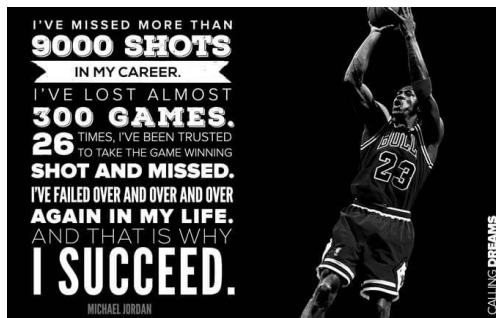
WEEK 6 Next week is **Book Week**
We have lots planned – more details in this newsletter.

Friday 29 May is our whole school cross country race. Parents are welcome to come and cheer on your children in the afternoon. More details next week. There is a Parents Group meeting after the race – all welcome!

WEEK 7 **Monday 1 June is King's Birthday public holiday – no school!**

Thursday 4 June My Ride Motueka will visit us to complete bike safety checks and a maintenance course for any interested students and their bikes.

WEEK 8
Thursday 11 June Rm 4 and some Rm 5 students Māori Games in Motueka



COURAGE

Our theme of courage continues, and this week we focus on our value of **positivity**. Having the mental courage to persevere, to have a growth mindset

and to reframe a struggle is a skill we all need to develop throughout our lives. The senior class have talked about some 'famous failures', such as Michael Jordan, Walt Disney, Colonel Sanders, JK Rowling, Lady Gaga and Sir Edmund Hillary. All showed great mental courage.



Courage, teamwork and hard work is resulting in a re-wilding project at Ollie Langridge's property. We were fortunate to all adventure through this amazing property last week. Thank you so much Ollie, Alex and Anna, for sharing your knowledge, passion and property with us.



Congratulations to Maya who turns 9 years old today! Have a great time being nine, Maya from all of us here at school!

It's BOOK WEEK next week!

The school library will be set up as a book shop for the week with a huge selection of books available to buy. Classes will create wish lists on Monday and begin work on book blurbs and a book mark competition.

Tuesday is dress up day! Come to school dressed as a book character and we will have a parade at 9am with prizes!

Wednesday, before and after school parents are invited to come and make purchases between 8:30-9:15am and 2:45-3:30pm. Payments need to be made to school with cash or online.

Thursday is book swap day at lunchtime in the Indigo Room. Bring a book from home to swap with another donated book. At 2pm there will be a house group book quiz.

Friday morning, book blurbs will be shared in class and then displayed in the library with the book marks, judged by librarians. Friday afternoon is our Cross Country event, followed by the parents group meeting.



Pink Shirt day at Ngatimoti School this year 



Room 3 has been learning that the koru is a symbol that means growth. Many Māori kowhaiwhai start with this shape. It is an unfurling frond of the native NZ silver fern.

Students also learnt about colours that complement each other and blending to colour the design. This beautiful example is by Anna.

There are more on display in the office.

NETBALL NEWS Training on Thursday after school for the Ferns and Diamonds this week. The Stars will train on Friday even though there is no school. All teams should keep in touch via your chat groups set up by your coach or manager. This Saturday 23 May: **Y3/4 Stars open day 8:30am**
Y5/6 Ferns play at 8:30am
Y7/8 Diamonds play at 1:10pm and afternoon court duty.

More Netball dates to note: Our fundraising day is 27 June. No netball 30 May, 11 July, 18 July. Junior prizegiving 22 August.

Please pay fees to the school account 03 1354 0359568 00 as soon as you can.



Come and support Nina on her mission to go to Jamboree at the end of the year. Cash and eftpos will be available at the event. Not your thing? Sponsor someone else to get sweaty and still support the cause!

[Event on facebook here](#)

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. The baking roster is as follows for term two:

Friday 29 May: Ollie (Alex, Anna) & Kyna (River)

Friday 5 June: Barbara (Sam) & Brit (Hazel)

Friday 12 June: Cat (Rua) & Bex (Orianna, Milena)

Did you know that the Ministry of Education fund free period products for girls through schools? We have lots of supplies here, just ask at the office. Don't be shy, there is no need for anyone to pay for period products 😊