



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Eight, Term Two 2026



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Things to look forward to

THIS WEEK IS WEEK 8

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

Friday 12 June 12 of our students will represent us at the Rabbit Island Inter-schools' cross country.

Also on this day, some Rm 5 students head to Nelson to take part in a chess tournament. Good luck to **Malte, Rafael, Flint, Orrin, Alex & Madi!**

WEEK 9

Thursday 18 June Y5/6 Library book quiz in Motueka for **Lacie, Silvanis, Sol, and Amelia**

Friday 19th June NZ Playhouse present 'Puss in Gumboots' here at school.

WEEK 10

23 June Y7/8 Rippa Rugby

24 June Board Meeting 5pm

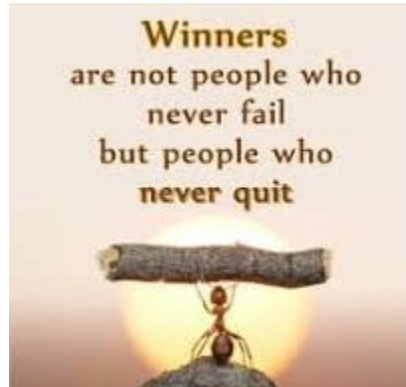
27 June Netball fundraising day

WEEK 11

1 July Winning House Party

2 July MATARIKI DISCO

3 July Last day of Term Two



Our school value of EXCELLENCE.

This term we are continuing our focus on what it means to have courage, and this week we have talked about one way these two concepts are linked.

Having the courage to persist means refusing to settle for "good enough". Sometimes we should push through the "dip" where things get hard and give 1% more. At school, this is often seen by students who accept feedback, perhaps they go back and try a tricky maths problem or spelling word again, perhaps they listen to feedback and edit their writing or perhaps they keep running an extra 10 steps at cross country, just when they feel like stopping. We look for pockets of excellence where we are all doing our best and not necessarily being the best. Having the courage to persist is a great skill that shows excellence.



GOOD LUCK to all our representatives at tomorrow's Matariki Games, and Friday's Cross Country and Chess competitions. We know you will do your best and have lots of fun too!

yay!
it's your
birthday

Congratulations to Pedro who turned 13 years old yesterday! On Friday this week, **Aniah** will be 11 years old, and on Sunday **Shylo** will celebrate his 8th birthday 😊 Best wishes to all of you from us all here at school



Left: Poppy and Leah practise their balancing on the bars
Above: William's wicked wheelie

FAREWELL MARK This week is teacher trainee Mark's last week with us here on placement. We have enjoyed having you here at Ngatimoti and good luck for your future career in teaching!

NETBALL NEWS All teams should keep in touch via your chat groups set up by your coach or manager. Please pay your fees if you have not yet done so. Fundraising day is Saturday 27 June. If you have not signed up for a time to be on the fundraising stall please do so as soon as possible. Rochelle will allocate timeslots to those who have not yet chosen their preferred shift.

The draw for this Saturday 13 June is as follows: Y3/4 STARS have a bye so no game for you.

Y5/6 FERNS play MSS Tactix at 8:30am

Y7/8 DIAMONDS play LMS Stars at 2:20pm



George and Makaira enjoying a hands-free challenge on the loop track

Sport Tasman leagues for Term Three
Indoor Football and Miniball (basketball)

After school for Year 3 and above at the Motueka Recreation Centre. \$15 per player for the term.

Football: Y3-5 Mondays, Y6-8 Thursdays.

Miniball: Y3/4 & 5/6 Tuesdays, Y7/8 Wednesdays.

Register your name at the school office now to join a team.

FESTIVAL PLANT STALL 2026

The festival plant team are looking for more people to be involved with growing seedlings for the 2026 festival. This is mostly done in term three with a small amount done this term. Normally we'll catch up once a week for a group working bee at school for about the eight weeks leading up to festival. There is no obligation to come to every working bee. **Any parents or extended family who would like to be involved in growing plants this season please message or email marianchick@gmail.com 021 2400 416**

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 to parent group. Watch out for your name on the termly roster and when it's your duty day, please bake enough for approximately 30 pieces of cake/slice to sell for \$1 each. 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 the rest of term two:

Friday 12 June: Brooke (Xavier) & Bex (Orianna, Milena)

Friday 19 June: Sam (Bella, Connor) & Rebecca (Quinn, Tara)

Friday 26 June: Ollie (Alex, Anna) & Brenda (Madi, George)

Friday 3 July: Alisa (Luke, Theia) & Amber (Toby)



PERSIMMONS FOR SALE

\$3 / Kg

Contact Nora 0204 152 5277

Can be delivered to school 😊

A colorful poster for a 'Hands on Spanish kids workshop'. The title is in large, pink and red letters. Below it, it says 'Learn Spanish and create tasty treats!' in a speech bubble. The date and time are '17 July 9.30am - 12pm'. It also mentions 'Games - Authentic learning - Fun!' and 'Latin American cooking'. There are images of Spanish food like empanadas, corn, and bowls of salsa. At the bottom, it says 'For ages 7-12', 'Motueka Community House', and 'Register chiquimundonz@gmail.com 022 037 6704'. The logo for 'Chiquimundo' is at the bottom, with the tagline 'Connecting through language'.

Nina and Etta's mum, Megan, is running the above 'Hands on Spanish' course in the holidays iYuju! 😊