



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Nine, Term Two 2026



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Things to look forward to

THIS WEEK IS WEEK 9

Thursday 18 June Library book quiz

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 Mid-Winter Swim
Last day of Term Two

Library Quiz "I'm reading a book on anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down."

Our team of "The Bookeaters" (Lacie, Silvanis, Sol, Amelia) are representing us at the inter-school competition tomorrow. Have fun!

"Why did the librarian slip on the library floor? 😊
She was in the non-friction section."

Respect on and for the school bus Unfortunately, we have had a small group of students vandalising the backs of bus seats on the Orinoco bus. Scratching words and scribbles into the plastic or drawing obscenities with pens is totally unacceptable behaviour. Fortunately, we have six students who have been honest and admitted their role in this. We are very disappointed that this has happened, and we expect better from any Ngatimoti student. We have been talking a lot about courage recently and this has not been reflected here. Dobbing someone in is quite different to standing up for what is right. As a parent, if your child ever comes home with information that school should know about, please contact me. Thanks to the parents who have been in contact and who have expressed their disappointment in their children's behaviour.



Well done to all our Ngatimoti representatives at the Rabbit Island Interschool's Cross Country event last Friday! Six of our students made the top ten in their age groups: Rua 3rd, Nina 5th, Bella 6th, Ella 7th, Connor 9th, James 9th. Well done everyone for doing your best.

Chess Our Year 7 and 8 team of Orrin, Rafael, Malte, Madi and Alex represented Ngatimoti School well at the recent inter-school chess tournament which was held at Nelson College. Although we didn't place, we showed stamina, courage and positivity. Many thanks to Tomas and Tao for transporting and supporting our team.

THIS FRIDAY – Puss in Gumboots performed by the NZ Playhouse at Ngatimoti School – 11:30am in the Indigo Room.

Our festival profits will fund this show so there is no cost to parents. A Kiwiana version of the 'Puss in Boots' tale, this hilarious, interactive adaptation will have us laughing and thinking about the value of friendship, helping others in need, the importance of community and standing up for what you believe in.



Rippa Tournament Next Tuesday, two teams of Year 7 and 8 students will be representing us at Jubilee Park for the inter-school Rippa tournament. Good luck to you all!



Congratulations to Poppy who will be 9 years old tomorrow! **William** will celebrate his 10th birthday on Sunday. Have a great time on your birthdays both of you, from everyone here at school.

Matariki and Mid-winter celebrations This year our wonderful Parent Group is organising a Matariki Disco for everyone to celebrate together, on Thursday 2 July. The theme is GLOW IN THE DARK so we encourage you all to wear something that will glow in the UV light!

On the final day of term, Friday 3 July, we will have our annual mid-winter swim. This is totally optional!

Netball Fundraising:

Our annual netball fundraising opportunity is on Saturday 27 June. A roster is being organised for people to help on our food stall. Please contact Rochelle if you have a preferred time. Thanks to the amazing people who have already contributed to the raffles that are currently being put together.

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 20 June is as follows:

Y3/4 STARS play at 8:30am

Y5/6 FERNS play 9:40am

Y7/8 DIAMONDS play at 10:50am

Congratulations to Bella F who has qualified for the U14 Netball Development Squad! 😊

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

After school for Year 3 and above at the Motueka Recreation Centre. The cost to parents is only \$15 per player for the term.

Football: Y3-5 Mondays (River & Kaidyn so far), 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 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 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 😊

Did you know that this year is camp year!?

Room 1 will visit Quinney's Bush for one night away towards the end of November. Room 3 will spend 2 nights at Marahau Outdoor Education Centre sometime between 7-11 December.

Room 4 will have 3 nights at Marahau between 7 - 11 December.

Room 5 will visit Bridge Valley staying for 4 nights in the first week of December.

Dates and details to be confirmed!

Please return your photo order envelopes

to school before this Friday 19 June for Marian to process.

Any queries, contact Marian on 021 240 0416

marianchick@gmail.com

SUPPORT THE TAMAHA SEA SCOUTS FUNDRAISERS AND HAVE FUN AT THE SPANISH WORKSHOPS ORGANISED BY MEGAN, ETTA AND NINA'S MUM OVER THE HOLIDAYS!



Hands on Spanish kids workshop

Learn Spanish and create tasty treats!

17 July
9.30am - 12pm

Games - Authentic learning - Fun!
Latin American cooking

For ages 7-12

Register chiquimundonz@gmail.com
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TAMAHA SEA SCOUTS FUNDRAISER

HANDS ON SPANISH FIESTA!

FOR CHILDREN 7 - 12 YEARS

\$40

15TH JULY
MOTUEKA COMMUNITY HOUSE

9.30AM - 12PM

LEARN SPANISH WHILE CREATING GAMES • PIÑATA • PAPEL PICADO

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Natural Connections July Holiday Sessions

Tuesday 7th July at Riverside, Lower Moutere, 9am-3pm
Thursday 9th of July at Kina Beach, 9am-3pm

Bushcraft, Primitive Skills, Fire, Whittling, Cooking, Deep Nature Connection, Adventures

\$55 per child per day
Subsidies available
5-12yrs

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NATURAL CONNECTIONS Nature School



Foraging and Cooking Workshop for Kids

Wednesday 8th July at Riverside, Lower Moutere, 9am-3pm. \$70 per child, lunch, snacks and drinks provided
6-14yrs

Explore the local whenua with us and learn foraging safety and principles, plant identification and plant processing.

We will be doing heaps of cooking on the fire, enjoying warm teas, playing games and eating lots.

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THANKS, BETH HARRISON, FOR CREATING THIS FUNKY POSTER FOR THE DISCO!



MATARIKI GAMES

Well done to Room 4 and our Room 5 and parent helpers, who enjoyed an excellent interschool's Matariki games day last week. Great fun and lots of learning too!

