

Ngatimoti School Newsletter



Week Eleven, Term Two

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WEEK 11

1 July Winning House Party: **BLUE HOUSE** is off to the Motueka Skate Park TODAY

2 July MATARIKI DISCO 6-8 pm please bring a plate of finger food to share TOMORROW

Also tomorrow, Room 5 will be helping to start the community gardens at the reserve. Please bring a shovel or spade if you can!

3 July Last day of Term Two! Mid-Winter Swim at 12:30 pm followed by a House Group Football Tournament beginning at 1:30 pm – all students involved. Thanks, Orrin, for your initiative!

TERM THREE - MONDAY 20 JULY

To begin next term, we will be sending home mid-year reports of learning progress.



How many birds can you spot?



The Great NZ Garden Bird Survey – it is amazing how many birds are seen and heard at Ngatimoti School! Try it at home:

[NZ Garden Bird Survey website](#)

It is nearing that time of year when **planning for FESTIVAL** ramps up. Massive thanks already to Garrick for procuring some goat, for Alisa for beginning to organise the curry, for Kristin who is starting to plan the Silent Auction, to Marian for her plant organisation, to those who have added their name to the roster already, and to everyone else out there who is starting to think about Festival! These holidays might be a good time for us all to start sorting and collecting for the Treasure Trove?



William and Ardy enjoying the bike jumps yesterday!

Happy Birthday to Zakai turning 7 today and Juniper who turns 11 tomorrow. Happy Holiday birthdays - Quinn who turns 13, Leia who will be 9, Kalki who will be 10 and Mrs. Milnes who will be 21 (again) 😊

CRAFT CLUB: Our kind, clever and creative Davina is offering to run Craft Club again each Wednesday after school next term from 3:10 pm till 4 pm in Rathgar House. Koha please. For more info contact Davina 022 6702281

Netball Fundraising: Thank you to everyone who organised raffles, baked and sizzled sausages last weekend for our fundraising day at the courts. You are all amazing! Thanks to all of you who were able to generously donate to the raffle hampers. Special thanks to The Art of Touch, Dreamland Hair Richmond, Soren and Rayne and Oke Manga Services for their generous donations.

Netball: All teams should keep in touch via your chat groups set up by your coach or manager. The draw for this Saturday 4 July is as follows:

- Y3/4 STARS play at 8:30 am vs Parklands (Stars on on Desk Duty 8 am - 10:45)
Y5/6 FERNS play at 8:30 am vs Riwaka
Y7/8 DIAMONDS play at 1:10 pm vs Tasman



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.

MOTUEKA JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL TERM 3 2026

The Term 3 Motueka Junior Volleyball League is on its way! This will be played at the Motueka Recreation Centre on a Tuesday afternoon throughout Term 3. This 'Lil Diggers' is for Years 3-6 and, with games sometime between 4 and 6 pm. \$36 per student for the term. More info at the office.

Lemon, Limes, Mandarins, Apples -to keep it easy all go for \$3/kg Contact Nora 0204 152 5277

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

- Next term: 31 July 2026 Tobias Hunter (Makaria, Shylo, Zaria) Jen Cawood (Rita & Pete)
Friday, 7 August 2026 Nora Franz (James) Rob Jones (Thea, Maisey)
Friday, 14 August 2026 Ed Howie (Etta, Nina) Sarah-Jane Noesgaard (Juniper)

MVA Pot Luck Mid-Winter Matariki Dinner: Friday 10 July Doors open at 6 pm

Bring some kai to share, something to eat off, something to eat with and whatever you would like to drink.

These gathering have been well attended in the past. A great opportunity to meet the folk you have been



meaning to catch up with since last year!

Hands on Spanish kids workshop

Learn Spanish and create tasty treats!

17 July
9.30am - 12pm

Games - Authentic learning - Fun!
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Room 4 students have been thinking and writing with great creativity this week! If I had a superpower...

When I woke up, I noticed I was under my bed because I had fallen through it! But it wasn't until I reached for my door and my hand went through it that I realised I was invisible! I thought "This will be fun. What sort of mischief can I get up to being invisible?" But then I decided I could use my power for good.

Luke



Clank, I hear my coin drop on the well floor, so I make my wish.

I wish I could fly.

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Suddenly I am lifted into the sky, the view is beautiful. I can see large mountains; the tops are covered in snow. I look to my right and I see the sun set in the sky with a beautiful ray of colours following it. But the peace doesn't last long. I hear a shrill voice say, "We've got you now". I see a mystical creature fall back, so I fly down to see what's happening. A unicorn has a hole in its hind leg, so I go to help it, but the awful men pick me up and take me away. I wake up and everything is a blur. I'm in a dark room. I wipe my eyes and see a dark figure hovering over me. He has an object in his hand, so I fly behind him and rip it away. I kick him and he falls to the ground with a thud. I leave the room and soon I step outside to see large orange trees surrounded with purple water and pink animals. To my surprise, a nearby animal says hi but I'm unsure what it is. I ask if he has seen a unicorn. He astonishes me by saying yes and offers to take me there. We help the unicorn and we all fly home for tea!

Freddie



One day I was having breakfast. I felt a bit thirsty. I could see my drink bottle on the table, but I was still tired. I wished I could make my drink bottle come to me, suddenly it came! I was so surprised that I pinched myself to see if I was dreaming, but I wasn't! I started to play with my new power, but then I realised I was nearly late for school.

When I was playing before school, I got my ball stuck on the roof. I was about to get a teacher when I remembered I could just use my mind to get it down! When we were playing football, I was getting bored. I wished I could turn invisible, then I heard William say, "Where did Pete go?" I couldn't believe it – I had two superpowers! I decided to help people with my powers, little things and big things.

Pete

