



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week One, Term Three 2026



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It has been truly great to be back at school this week, with so many happy students taking opportunities to learn and play with their schoolmates, showing their RIVER values and generally being nice people to be around! This term for our health curriculum and our RIVER value focus, we are focusing on the ripple effects we create.

To begin, our theme is creating ripples of connections. How cool to see and hear students reaching out to include other students. The bike jump area is a good example of this, where new friendships are being formed. It is great to hear "Good job!" and "You can do it!" and to see many students willingly sharing their bike or scooter. The ripple effect of this is not only new friendships forming, but opportunities for after school play dates and great memories being made.

Happy people lift the spirits of others 😊



School reports School reports will be emailed to you at home over the next week. These reports align with the new curriculum and are Ministry of Education approved, with attendance data recorded, progress, next steps and how you can help at home. As always, we welcome parents in to discuss reports and your child's learning. Feel free to make an appointment with the class teacher.

Last term We finished last term with a fun Matariki disco - huge thanks to everyone involved who contributed to this successful evening, especially Sam K, Beth H and Desiree. Our annual mid-winter swim was a bit of fun!



We also had a House Group Challenge which almost rivalled the emotions of the FIFA World Cup! Green House won the trophy, but all participants played our modified game with great courage and a sense of fun. This event was instigated, organised and managed by Orrin, with great thought and skill. Thanks Orrin, for organising a great way to finish Term 2.



Congratulations to Leia who will be 9 years old tomorrow! **Oscar** will be 12 years old on Saturday. Best wishes to both of you, have a great time from all of us here at school.

This term As usual, we have lots for your children to engage in this term!

Next week all classes have been invited to the Ngatimoti Fire Station on Thursday afternoon. What a great opportunity for us to see more of what happens in our community. We also have dance lessons for the whole school coming up, as well as Stacy Gregg, a popular NZ author visiting. Winter Tournament for Year 4 - 8 students, tennis with Vanessa for all students, a Science Fair and a week of enviro-activities later in the term are all in planning stages. Some classes are learning about the Commonwealth Games, some will be writing and presenting speeches, and we will all be building on our reading, writing and maths skills!

CRAFT CLUB: Davina is hoping to run craft club again this term each Wednesday after school from 3:10 pm till 4 pm in Rathgar House, **however she needs to know how much interest there is for this to be viable**. Koha please. **Please contact Davina 022 6702281 if you are interested.**

Netball: All teams should keep in touch via your chat groups set up by your coach or manager. The draw for this Saturday 25 July is as follows:

Y3/4 STARS play at 8:30am vs Riwaka Whero

Y5/6 FERNS play at 8:30am vs Parklands Panthers

Y7/8 DIAMONDS play at 2:20pm vs MSS Steel



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 next few weeks:

Next Friday 31 July 2026 Tobias (Makaria, Shylo, Zaria) Jen (Rita & Pete)

Friday, 7 August 2026 Nora (James) Rob (Thea, Maisey)

Friday, 14 August 2026 Ed (Etta, Nina) Sarah-Jane (Juniper)

NAOMI BAKER THEATRE
PRESENTS...

A Gloomy Rainy Day
AND
Island 2050

6:30 PM IMAGINE THEATRE MOTUEKA SAT 25 JULY

\$10 INDIVIDUAL
\$5 PER PERSON FOR
FAMILIES OF 4+

ON THE DOOR UNTIL SALES RUN OUT

THIS SATURDAY! Featuring Nina, Etta,
Orianna & Maggie 😊

Motueka High School

invites Year 8 rangitahi and their whānau to our

Open Evening

Wednesday 29 July 2026
commencing at 6.30 pm sharp in the School Hall

Open Afternoon Friday 31 July 2.05-3.05pm
for afternoon visit please rsvp karen.wells@motuekahigh.school.nz

Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders

BATON BUS DETOUR We have been advised that Westbank Road will be fully closed between #2048 and #2094 from Monday 3rd August for up to four weeks. Nelson Coachlines has notified us that the baton bus will need to be detoured as follows. The bus will drive up to the Baton Bridge as normal then turn around and drive back to the Alexander Bluff Bridge on the Motueka Valley Highway. All students living on Westbank Road or Graham Valley will need to be picked up at one of the bridges, bike or be brought to school (the Pokororo swing bridge has now been reopened so this could be used).

FAREWELL KALKI & PRITHU

We are sorry to say farewell to Kalki and Prithu who have left our school this week. We wish them all the best!