



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Two, Term Three 2026



Wednesday 29 July 2026

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BATON BUS DETOUR From next Monday Westbank Road will be fully closed between #2048 and #2094 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). **Please let us know what arrangements you have made for your children if affected by this; particularly at the end of the school day.**



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



Rm 4 excitedly opening their Ice-cream Challenge box for our STEAM science learning. The question: How do I make ice-cream yum? Creamier, scoopable and flavourful. A tasty experiment!

Mid-year reports have all been sent home via email. If you have not received yours, please let Amanda know in the office. We welcome your feedback on these new reports which follow Ministry guidelines with the introduction of the new curriculum. If you need further information, please contact your class teacher in the first instance.

Tomorrow afternoon, 30 July, all classes will visit the Fire Station at the Ngatimoti reserve.

Rooms 4 & 5 will walk over after lunch at 1:20pm

Rooms 1 & 3 will have their turn at 2:10pm

Ask your children what they learned and what they thought about the visit!

What else is coming up this term?

ATYA Winter retreat for Oscar, Leon & Alex this weekend.

DANCE lessons for all students every day next week. There will be a special show to perform for parents on Friday 7 August at 2:20pm in the Indigo Room. Mark your diaries ☺

In Week 4: Wednesday 12 August Board meeting
Junior Winter Tournament (Y4-6) – Thurs 13 August
Senior Winter Tournament (Y7-8) – Friday 14 August



Congratulations to River who celebrated his 10th Birthday this week! Have lots of fun being 10 River, from everyone here at school ☺

FESTIVAL NEWS – The 24th Annual Ngatimoti Festival – Sunday 25 October 2026

Thanks to all of you who are working hard behind the scenes to grow seedlings for the plant stall, manage food stalls, advertise through facebook and plan your stalls!

- **Craft stall applications** are now open. Thanks to Kate & Brenda for organising this this year. Please note that the craft stall fee has increased to \$65. The first increase in 5 years. Apply using this link <https://forms.gle/isgkveJQLvJkjEYj7>
NOTE: Stall places are already half sold out and applications have only been open a few days!!
- **Treasure Trove** We are now accepting donations of good quality second hand clothing, toys, books and bric-a-brac. Please no electrical items. Bring your donations to Rathgar House for us to store and sort before the day. Thanks to the TT team, Emelie, Johan & Justina for this!
- **Parent Roster** – there is a draft copy at the school office to add your name, or let Amanda know if you just want to continue in the same role as last year. We always need more volunteers for the café, parking management and entry gates so please add your name if you have not yet done so.

CRAFT CLUB: A slight change of plan! Davina still hopes to run craft club here in Rathgar House but on **THURSDAYS** after school once netball has finished at the end of August. **Davina 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 LMS Comets

Y5/6 FERNS play at 9:40am vs Riwaka Manu

Y7/8 DIAMONDS play at 10:50am vs Tasman War Dolphins



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:

Friday 31 July: Jen (Rita & Pete)

Friday, 7 August: Nora or Eli (James) and Rob (Thea, Maisey)

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

Friday 21 August: Meeka (Aniah, Zakai) and Wynne (Zendé)

Friday 28 August: Luke (Lacie) and Brig (Oscar)

Friday 4 September: Tamara (Leon) and Matt (Ella P)

MUSIC LESSONS WITH GLENN

If your child (Y4 and above) wants to learn to play a musical instrument, Glenn has a couple of spaces available. Tuesdays or Wednesdays in school time. Contact Glenn for details 0204 0819932



Enrol now for Term 3
Circus & Silks classes with The
Twisty Twinz. Total beginners
and all levels welcome.

MONDAYS

3:30-4:30pm- Juniors (5yrs+)

4:30-5:30pm- Intermediates (8years&up)

5:30-6:30pm- Adults & mature teens silks class. Also available for private classes and show bookings.

Nele and Jola Siezen 021 250 0025

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MONDAY 6PM-7PM | SUGGESTED KOHA \$10-\$20

Ngatimoti School - Rathgar house



**Limes & Mandarins
\$3/kg**

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school drop off**