



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Three, Term Three 2026



Wednesday 5 August 2026

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THIS WEEK IS WEEK 3 3-7 August	WEEK 4 10-14 August	WEEK 5 17-21 August	WEEK 6 24-28 August
Dance lessons every day. This Friday at 2:20pm there is a performance for parents in the Indigo Room	Wed 12 Aug Board Mtg Thursday 13 August: Welcome author Stacy Gregg in the afternoon	Thurs 20 Aug Junior Winter Tournament Friday 21 Aug Senior Winter Tournament	Tuesday 25 August: Tennis lessons for all Friday 28 August is Daffodil Day 

- **Baton Bus Detour:** For the next few weeks there can be no bus pickup or drop off along the Westbank Road. Please let us know what arrangements you have made for your children if affected by this; particularly at the end of the school day. Thank you for your understanding.
- **Mid-year reports:** Reports were emailed home last week. If you would like a copy printed, please let us know. If you are still unsure and would like to know more about your child's progress, please contact the class teacher. We are very happy to discuss your child's progress and how we can all work together to support ongoing learning. 😊
- **Craft Club:** Anyone interested in Craft Club on a Thursday after school from the end of August, please contact Davina 022 670 2281.



A bit of colder weather has been no deterrent for lots of activity at school this week. It has been great to see lots of positivity towards our dance lessons with Jari. Rising to the challenges of learning something a little different, a little complicated and a little out-of-our comfort zones has been great to see. Well done, so far, to all students!

On Friday afternoon, everyone is most welcome to come along to support us and watch our wee show! Come along at 2:15 pm, probably on the top field, to see our slick moves!

Thanks to Festival profits, school will fund these special dance lessons from Dance Curriculum 😊

At playtimes we have seen lots of activity too, and it has been awesome to have a donation of three old bikes from the Stewart family. Thank you!

As well, it has been great to see practices for the Winter Sports tournament happening. All Year 4 to 8 students will be able to represent us at these days that are designed for participation.

Last Saturday it was great to see two of our three Ngatimoti netball teams. I really appreciate the sacrifices and the energy that parents and whānau put into supporting their children to be a part of a team sport like this. Thank you all! A/i

Earthquakes This week we had an earthquake drill, which served as a reminder that we all need to be organised for when an earthquake might happen, whether it be during class time, playtime or at home. Do you have a 'Grab N Go' kit handy at home? Some people keep a simple kit in their car, with a phone charger, water, a rain jacket, a First Aid kit, a list of contact phone numbers, amongst other items.



Isabella, Zakai & Zaria checking out the fire truck at last week's Fire Station visits. We are so lucky to have the Ngatimoti Fire Party next door! All classes visited last week and were impressed with the organisation, the technology and the great resources we have on hand. Thanks Sarah and Jason, our FENZ representatives, we really appreciated your planning and organisation for these visits, and your generosity of time!



Congratulations to Bella and Flint who both turn 13 years old this week. Enjoy being teenagers, from everyone here at school!

Welcome to Ngatimoti School a new guest teacher, Whaea Belinda Neho-Laupama who is working with the Senior Class today.

Condolences to the Gimson family on the loss of Annie last week. Annie was a much loved friend of the school and community member. Sending much love to Anna, one of our valued teacher aides, and to Jeanie and Alan and extended family.

School Photos are being sent home today. Thanks for all your orders, and thanks to Marian for taking and processing these once again! Complimentary class photos are being sent home to everyone, thanks to festival funds for paying for these. Any queries with your orders please contact Marian directly on 021 240 0416.

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

Thanks to everyone who is quietly working behind the scenes on their festival jobs. Terri & Tobias are all over the spit roast organisation (more sheep needed if anyone has any contacts please), Marian and the plant stall team are tending seedlings while the frost bites, Andy is organising traffic management, Glenn is in charge of the music and the curry and treasure trove team are sourcing and sorting!



Thanks also to Beth who is in charge of the facebook page and for updating this poster, and to everyone else who is chipping in to make this year's festival another great one!

<https://www.facebook.com/ngatimotifestival/>

We have reached capacity for Craft Stall applications. Here is the link to the waiting list application <https://forms.gle/SqVbHt9PEb1cRMLZA>

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.



Some sharp shooting from the Diamonds at last weekend's game.

Netball: All teams should keep in touch via your chat groups set up by your coach or manager. Thanks for all your dedication this season so far!

The draw for this Saturday 8 August is as follows:

Orianna is umpiring for the Ferns game at 8:30am 😊



08/08/2026 10:50 AM Motueka Netball Courts: Court 1	LMS Stars Lower Moutere School		VS		Ngatimoti Diamonds Ngatimoti School	Rose Baillie [Umpire], Caydee Brown [Umpire]
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WWFF Y5&6 (Section A)

08/08/2026 8:30 AM Motueka Netball Courts: Court 2	Brooklyn Sparks Brooklyn School (Motueka)		VS		Ngatimoti Ferns Ngatimoti School	Oriana Douglas [Umpire], Paige Sturgeon [Umpire]
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WWFF Y3&4 (Section A)

08/08/2026 9:40 AM Motueka Netball Courts: Court 5	LMS Meteors Lower Moutere School		VS		Ngatimoti Stars Ngatimoti School	
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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, 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) **DAFFODIL DAY**

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

DAFFODIL DAY – CANCER SOCIETY

There is a collection box at the school office with daffodil pins and stickers.

We will donate cake funds from 28 August to the Cancer Society



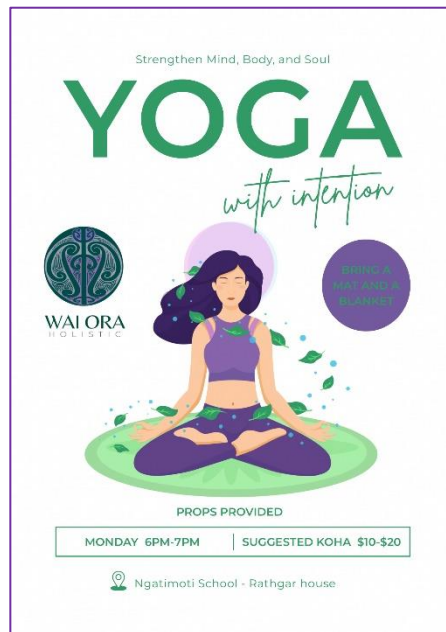
Term 3 Circus & Silks classes with The Twisty Twinz. Total beginners and all levels welcome.

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**



Limes & Mandarins
\$3/kg

Txt Nora
02041525277

For your order and school drop off

Ngatimoti Community Food Forest

Come and be part of something that will grow for generations! Together we're beginning the installation of Ngatimoti's Community Food Forest. A shared space that will provide fresh food, habitat for wildlife, opportunities to learn and a place for our community to gather for years to come.

Whether you're an experienced gardener or have never planted a tree before, everyone is welcome! Bring your family, your friends and your enthusiasm. Many hands make light work and together we can create something far greater than any one of us could alone.

22 AUGUST

📍 Ngatimoti Reserve
1425 Motueka Valley Highway

🕒 From 10:30am

What to bring

- BYO Lunch
- Shovel/spade
- Bucket or Wheel barrow
- Gloves

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ST JOHN
YOUTH

Young people developing their potential through leadership, hauora and engaging in their communities.

St John Youth is for all young people aged 5 to 18 years, so come and learn, connect and grow with us.

Motueka Division



Thursday



6pm - 7.30pm



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