



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Four, Term Three 2026



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WEEK 4 10-14 August	WEEK 5 17-21 August	WEEK 6 24-28 August	WEEK 7 31 Aug – 4 Sept
Board meeting postponed Thursday 13 August: Welcome author Stacy Gregg in the afternoon	Thurs 20 Aug Junior Winter Tournament TRANSPORT HELP REQUIRED PLEASE Friday 21 Aug Senior Winter Tournament	Tuesday 25 August: Tennis lessons for all Wed 26 Aug Board mtg Friday 28 August is Daffodil Day 	Tuesday 1 Sept: Tennis lessons for all Sunday 6 September is Father's Day 



Craft Club: Davina will run the craft club as planned on Thursdays in Rathgar House after school from 3 September. If you would like to add your child's name to the group and have not yet done so, please contact Davina 022 670 2281. Please send a koha for Davina to cover her time and material expenses.



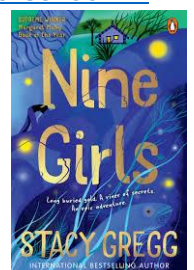
How to cheer up a very grey day! Jari from Dance Curriculum kept everyone moving and grooving with his inspirational talent and teaching at the dance show on Friday. We hope you all enjoyed it!

Our lovely principal is broken! 😞



As you will have heard, our much-loved principal, Ali, had a nasty fall last week and has badly broken her ankle. Ali is now home and relatively comfortable but will obviously be out of action for quite a while. At this stage she has everything she needs with the love and support of Kim and her family, however we wish her a full and speedy recovery as we pull together to keep the school running smoothly. Thank you for your understanding and your best wishes. In Ali's absence, Lauren Milnes is Deputy Principal in action, and please work alongside your class teachers to support your children. Clear, open, communication is the key. You may still email Ali at principal@ngatimoti.school.nz or Amanda in the office@ngatimoti.school.nz

Thanks to Festival profits and Read NZ Te Pou Muramura, we have [Stacy Gregg](#) visiting us tomorrow, Thursday 13 August. Stacy (Ngāti Mahuta, Ngāti Pukeko) is an award-winning author who writes picture books, junior fiction and young adult fiction. Stacy will be here after lunch to present to the Year 4 – 8 students. Stacy is Harper Collins NZ third best author of all time, behind David Walliams and Dr. Seuss! We know there are many Stacy Gregg fans here at school and hope she inspires some aspiring writers of the future!





Congratulations to Isaac who turned 7 years old yesterday! Unfortunately, Isaac has been unwell this week, but we hope you still enjoyed your birthday. Best wishes from all of us!



Ngatimoti Judoists A note of congratulations to our students who all won medals at the Motueka Judo competition at the weekend. Ka pai **Rua, Ardy, Sol & Connor F**

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

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

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. Please add your name if you have not yet done so.

Netball: All teams should keep in touch via your chat groups set up by your coach or manager.

The draw for this Saturday 15 August is as follows:

15/08/2026 2:20 PM Motueka Netball Courts: Court 1	LMS Firebirds Lower Moutere School		VS		Ngatimoti Diamonds Ngatimoti School	Mamie Puha-mikaere [Umpire], Nevaeh Uerata [Umpire]
WWFF Y5&6 (Section A)						
15/08/2026 9:40 AM Motueka Netball Courts: Court 2	LMS Ferns Lower Moutere School		VS		Ngatimoti Ferns Ngatimoti School	Oriana Douglas [Umpire], Tyla Mehrrens [Umpire]
WWFF Y3&4 (Section A)						
15/08/2026 8:30 AM Motueka Netball Courts: Court 5	LMS Meteors Lower Moutere School		VS		Ngatimoti Stars Ngatimoti School	

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. You can contact Laura on 022 084 2606. The baking roster is as follows for the next few weeks:

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)

Friday 11 September: Desiree (Isabella) and Helene (Isaac)



ST. JAMES CHURCH NGATIMOTI

10.30-11.30 every third Sunday of the Month
Sunday School
Tea and cake after service
All welcome

This Sunday
16 August

**DAFFODIL DAY
CANCER SOCIETY**

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



Motueka NZRDA

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:
TREASURER AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Be part of something truly rewarding!
This is your chance to make a difference – use your experience to help guide and inspire others.

Consider joining the committee to help shape the future.
Build connections, share skills and make a difference to your community!

Meetings once a month at
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