



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Six, Term Three 2026



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WEEK 6 24-28 August	WEEK 7 31 Aug – 4 Sept	WEEK 8 7-11 Sept	WEEK 9 14-18 Sept
Wed 26 Aug Board meeting 6pm This Friday 28 August is Daffodil Day   Rm 3 & 4 students will learn some Spanish with Megan	Tuesday 1 Sept: Tennis lessons for all Thursday 3 Sept: Craft Club after school with Davina Sunday 6 Sept Father's Day 😊	 SCIENCE FAIR Science Fair share day Thursday 10 September	 16 Sept Board Mtg 17 Sept: MHS Y8 Enrolment interviews here at school 18 Sept: School volleyball tournament



WINTER TOURNAMENTS

It was a fantastic couple of days for the interschool's Winter Tournaments last week! Thanks to everyone who made this happen; parents, teachers, students and coaches. Thanks to Phoebe and Tobias who took extra time to coach our football teams before the competition.

Left; Connor, George & Luke getting stuck into the hockey – well done for stepping out of your comfort zones!

Below; Senior football looking good and ready to go in our school sports shirts – Rafael, Manu, Silvanis, Leon, Tomas, Orrin, Alex, Nele, Malte & Oscar 😊



WEAR YELLOW & GREEN ON FRIDAY to support Daffodil Day. We will donate our cake sale funds to the Cancer Society. Extra donations are welcome.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Silvanis & Orianna, who both celebrate their birthdays this weekend! Our dedicated librarian, Davina, has also had a special day this week and we wish you all lots of fun from everyone here at school!

The Baton Bus run is back to normal! Thanks for your patience whilst these road works were completed.



FESTIVAL NEWS

Sunday 25 October 2026

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

Soon it will be SCARECROW TIME! Best spring holiday job ever! It could be time to start making a plan for this year's creations.

Parent Roster – Have you signed up for a job on Festival Day yet? Contact the office to add your name if you have not yet done so. Thanks all!

PLANT STALL We would appreciate it if you could start collecting **cardboard boxes and bags** for our school plant stall. Send them into school whenever you can. Thank you!

TREASURE TROVE Bring in your donations of good quality second hand clothing, toys, books and bric-a-brac. Please no electrical items. Thanks for all the goodies that have come in already!

SILENT AUCTION Our amazing auction team are keen to hear from anyone who may like to donate their professional services, art work or new unwanted items to auction off on Festival day. If you have any ideas for businesses to approach, or anything to donate, please contact ngatimotifestivalauction@gmail.com Thanks Catherine, Kristin & team!

Netball: Our teams were positively purple at the festival day on the netball courts last weekend 💜



Well done and thank you to all of our players, parents, coaches and managers for enthusiastically taking part in another fantastic netball season. We have yet to decide on our Ngatimoti Netball prizegiving day, but in the meantime please return all your netball uniforms to Mrs. Roberts at school.



There has been lots more action on the courts this week at school, with a bit of something different! Thanks to Allan Brodie who came along on Monday to coach volleyball, and to Vanessa who gave our students tennis lessons on Tuesday. They will be back for another session next week.

This has been a super sporty newsletter! Next week we will celebrate some different kinds of learning that has been happening at 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 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 through to the end of Term Three: **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)
Friday 18 September: Helene (Isaac) and Nele (Manu, Maya, Luna)
Friday 25 September: Katrin (Anaea) and Claire (Connor)

Juicies are all sold out.
More next term!



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KIDSTOUCH

YEARS 3-8

Thursdays at Riwaka Rugby Club & Cemetary Grounds
21st October - 17th December
4pm - 5.30pm

FORMAT

Mixed Grades = Year 3-4, Year 5-6, & Year 7-8
 School or Club Teams entered for mixed grades.
 Please get in touch if you are an individual looking for a team

Boys & Girls Grade = Year 5-6 & Year 7-8
 Teams or individuals can be entered. Teams will be formed or found for individuals.

\$80

per team

- Team uniforms to be worn
- Footwear required (No metal spurs)
- Mixed teams must have 2 girls on field
- Two points for girls tries
- To be eligible for Motueka Representative teams you must be playing in our module

Registration Link for Mixed or Boys & Girls Teams:
<https://www.motuekatouch.co.nz/viewform/519795>

CONTACT: motuekatouch@gmail.com

NZ MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL

NATIONAL TOUR

NZ Mountain Film Festival

PRESENTING PARTNERS

THE NORTH FACE

WHARE KEA CHALET

LUMIX
Makino. Picture. Perfect.

SCREENING HERE:
Māpua Hall - Sunday 6th September
 Doors Open 5:30pm. Screening starts 6pm

Supporting the Motueka High School Adventure Racing Team

www.mountainfilm.nz

Care options for you and your whānau

Your usual doctor/GP is the best place to provide you with routine and follow-up care. You can find a GP at healthpoint.co.nz

There are a range of healthcare options available if you can't see your regular GP. Many are available after hours and at weekends.

Healthline 0800 611 116



- Free over-the-phone health advice 24/7 from nurses and paramedics.
- Māori clinicians are available from 8am to 8pm weekdays.
- You can send photos or videos to help explain your symptoms.
- Option to ask Healthline to call you back.

Visit info.health.nz/healthline

Online doctor



- Online or over-the-phone appointment with a doctor if you can't get one with your usual GP, or you don't have a GP.
- Available any time including after hours and weekends.
- Low-cost appointments for children and Community Services Card holders at some providers.

Find an online doctor at info.health.nz/OnlineGP

Pharmacy



- Advice on medications and minor concerns including colds, rashes and itchy skin.
- Many can also help with eye infections, urinary infections, emergency contraception, vaccinations and more.
- May be able to provide a few days of medication if you run out and need a new prescription.

Find a pharmacy at healthpoint.co.nz

After hours and urgent care clinics



- After hours or urgent care if your GP isn't available and you need to see someone in person.
- For urgent medical issues including breaks, sprains, bad cuts, head knocks, minor burns, eye and ear issues, and if you feel really sick.
- Free appointments for children and low-cost appointments for Community Services Card holders at some clinics.

Find your nearest urgent care clinic at healthpoint.co.nz

Visit info.health.nz for health advice and information on services.