



Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Seven, Term Three 2026



Wednesday 2 September 2026 Rāapa 2 Hepetama 2026

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WEEK 7 31 Aug – 4 Sept	WEEK 8 7-11 Sept	WEEK 9 14-18 Sept	WEEK 10 21-25 Sept
Thursday 3 Sept: Craft Club after school with Davina – please bring a koha for Davina's time and materials and let the office know if your child is staying at school for this. This Sunday is Father's Day!	Volleyball practice Monday  Science Fair share day Thursday 10 September	 16 Sept Board Mtg 17 Sept: MHS Y8 Enrolment interviews here at school 18 Sept: Volleyball tournament for some Y4-6 students in Motueka	ENVIRO WEEK No Motec for Rm 5 Year 6 Motec Expo 23 Sept: Y5/6 Motec Challenge Room 5 sea kayaking 24 Sept: Y7/8 Motec Challenge End of Term Three

School Planning To support the Board with our Strategic Plan, we will be asking many different groups of people for some input over the next six weeks. Parents, students and whaanau are key stakeholders at Ngatimoti School and so to begin we would love your thoughts on the following questions:

- Why did you choose Ngatimoti School?
- Has anything surprised you after enrolling?
- Is there anything that Ngatimoti School does that you particularly appreciate?

Please send any replies to principal@ngatimoti.school.nz or our board Presiding Member, Andy McFarland amcfarland@ngatimoti.school.nz



Next week we are looking forward to seeing all the science experiments our students have been working on. Here is the plan for next Thursday 10 September:

From 1:30pm onwards, each class will share their presentations to their own class then other classes. Families are welcome from 2:30pm to come and see the displays and talk about our science learning.

Spring is here! Our Room 3 students have created a stunningly cheerful office display for Daffodil Day last week. Here are a couple of beautiful examples by Etta and Xavier 😊

Thank you all for your support with our Daffodil Day fundraising. From your donations and cake sales last week we will donate \$100 to the Cancer Society.

Officially spring, but also flu season. There are some nasty bugs out there. Here is a link to some govt.nz advice: [how to decide if my child is well enough to be at school](#) Please also teach your child to practice good hygiene habits.





Kapa haka practice starts today at 2:30pm. Every Wednesday students from Rooms 1 & 3, and those who opt in from Room 4 and 5 will practice for an upcoming performance in Term Four.



FESTIVAL NEWS

Sunday 25 October 2026

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

Soon it will be SCARECROW TIME! Best spring holiday job ever!

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. The plant stall team are busy planting and tending seedlings at the moment. Thank you all of 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!

Thank you to our **foodstall** and **craftstall** organisers who are working hard behind the scenes bringing in the bookings up to capacity once again! Kate, Brenda and Jess, you are amazing! Remember if you are in control of a school-run food stall to give Jess your shopping list as soon as possible. Thanks to New World who have donated us a \$500 voucher to help pay for these supplies.



We hope your children have come home with a new enthusiasm for tennis after our in-school sessions with Vanessa. We have paid for these lessons from previous festival funds so no charge to parents. 😊

Term 4 tennis registrations are now open!

Vanessa runs a comprehensive coaching programme for 5-16yrs with a focus on fundamental movement skills and coordination, through to social and competitive play for more advanced players. Lessons are run out of Upper Moutere & Mapua

Contact Vanessa to register 022 4600 320

Tennis NZ Registered Coach

Accommodation required – Bach or sleepout for reliable, retired man. Contact Ian at school or 021 260 0001

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 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!**

NZ MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL NATIONAL TOUR



PRESENTING PARTNERS
THE NORTH FACE WHARE KEA CHALET LUMIX

NZ Mountain
Film Festival

SCREENING HERE:

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

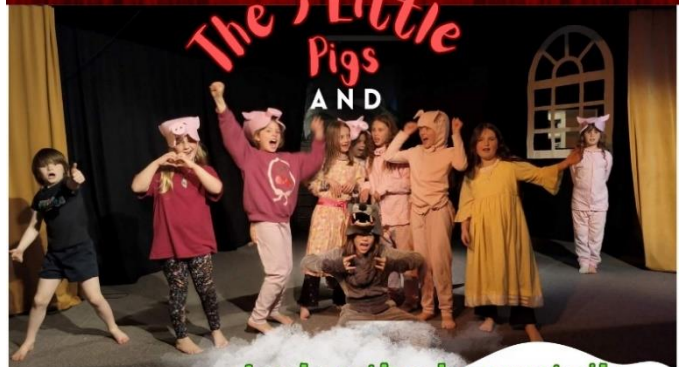


Supporting the Motueka High School Adventure Racing Team

www.mountainfilm.nz

NAOMI BAKER THEATRE
PRESENTS

The 3 Little Pigs AND



Jack + the beanstalk

6 PM
SAT 5
SEPTEMBER

IMAGINE THEATRE
MOTUEKA



ON THE DOOR UNTIL SALES RUN OUT



2026

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

**DAD, YOU ARE MY
SUPERHERO !**

Happy Father's Day

