Ngatimoti School Newsletter
Week Five, Term Four 2026

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What's coming up?

WEEK FIVE: Thursday 12 November: Senior Athletics competition at Lower Moutere School
Craft Club with Davina after school
Friday 13 November: Year 8 Orientation Day at Motueka High School
Junior Athletics competition at Lower Moutere School

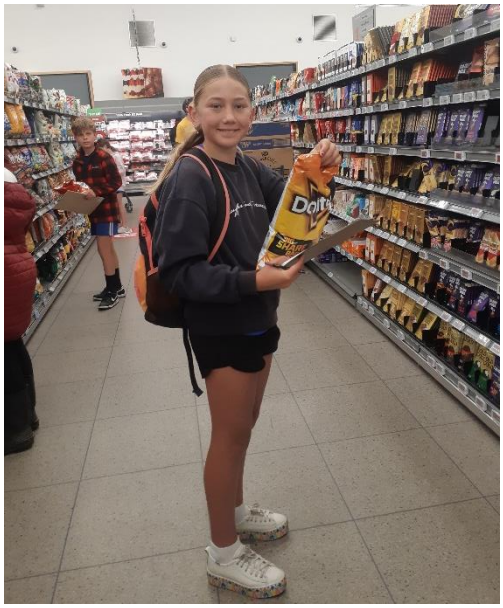
WEEK SIX: Wednesday 18 November: Y7/8 Summer Sports tournament in Motueka
Thursday 19 November: Kapa Haka – watch out for separate notices about this!
The final Craft Club for the year.

WEEK SEVEN: The school library closes this week. **Please return books back to school**
Our school art exhibition will also happen this week.
Room One camp at Quinney's Bush on Thursday 26 November

WEEK EIGHT: Room Five camp at Bridge Valley on Tues 1 Dec (3 nights)

WEEK NINE: Room Three camp at Marahau on Mon 7 Dec (2 nights)
Room Four camp at Marahau on Mon 7 Dec (3 nights)
FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER – End of year assembly

Monday 14 December is the official last day of Term – buses will not run on this day.



Changes in 2027 Congratulations and Farewell.
At the end of the year, we will farewell Mrs Milnes from Ngatimoti School, as she has accepted a teaching position at Appleby School. This change comes after 14 years of teaching service here, and so this will be a big change for her and for us. **We will have a combined farewell assembly for both Mr Hepburn and Mrs Milnes on Friday 4 December at 2:15 pm.** As you know we have appointed Stella Beck as a permanent teacher in the Senior Class and we will let you know asap about plans for the middle school.

Class Camps Camp plans are coming together well! Thanks to those of you who have already paid your camp fees. Please pay to the office online to Ngatimoti School 03-1354-0359568-00 or with cash.
Rm 1 = $20, Rm 3 = $40, Rm 4 = $60, Rm 5 = $130.



Swimming Lessons

School aged children and parents are invited to turn up at the school pool at 3pm next Monday 16 November. Anna will take expressions of interest and have more details on her swimming lessons. Preschool lessons will be added in January. **Contact Anna 022 631 7636 to register or for more info.**

Watch this space for the pool opening date – likely in the week of 23 November…

Food for Thought Freddie looks pleased to be in the chips and chocolate aisle, while Ella and Milena analyse the veges! Wholesome, healthy learning for Room 4 last week ☺

Abel Tasman Youth Ambassadors for 2027

Congratulations to **Alex, Nina, Milena & Aniah** who succeeded in their applications to become our Ngatimoti ATYAs next year. Competition was fierce, with 11 applications and only 4 positions to fill. Well done to everyone who applied and for being brave enough to be interviewed for this opportunity. This year's ATYAs, Oscar, Rafael, Alex & Leon, will join Milena, Nina and Aniah with Mrs. Milnes for a day of activities and introductions at Golden Bay High School this Sunday 😊



Cakes and Juicies for sale each Friday. Each Friday we have a parent baking roster to provide cakes & Juicies for sale to our students. Please send your child with a dollar in cash to buy a cake each week, and another dollar if they would also like to buy a Juicie, preferably in a named purse. On your duty day, please provide 24-30 cupcakes, muffins, cake or slice. Our Parent Cake Coordinator is Laura 022 084 2606. Contact Laura to swap your rostered cake duty. Thanks parents!

FESTIVAL WRAP UP MEETING THIS FRIDAY 13th @ 3pm in Rathgar House. All welcome!

Good luck to our Year 8s on Friday!

Friday 13 Nov: Jeff (Quinn, Tara) & Emelie (Viggo) **PETE'S LEMONADE $3. LOLLY BAGS $1**

Friday 20 November: Clyde (Luke, Theia) & John (Pete, Rita)
Friday 27 November: Megan (Etta, Nina) & Tao (Madi & George) *Room 1 camp*
Friday 4 December: Terri (Makaira, Shylo & Zaria) & Candice (Te Rehua & Waiata) *Room 5 camp*
Friday 11 December: Suntah (Aniah, Zakai) & Shannon (Ardy, Poppy) *Last day of Term Four!*

Ministry Of Inspiration STEAMS HOLIDAY Workshops

STEAMS is an integrated approach to learning topics of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Maths, and Society that fosters critical thinking, problem solving, communication and collaboration. Its aim is to teach real world skills through engaging methods whilst allowing individuals to be creative. These December workshops held in Nelson are designed to engage and teach students new skills as well as follow their passion in Art or Technology or both.

More details and registration here:
https://events.humanitix.com/dec-workshops-nelson-moi



Free washing machine. Was going when last used. Contact Ali principal@ngatimoti.school.nz

Can you help Kiki find a new home? *Kiki is still looking for the perfect family to live with and love. She is a German Shepherd X Husky so she instinctively protects her people and gives them lots of love, while maintaining good manners and self-control. Her current home is in Mārahau and she is used to lots of open space where she exercises herself and is very low maintenance. Kiki has been a family pet for 6 years and grown up with babies and young children and animals. She has excellent behaviour around farm animals and livestock - an absolute angel!* ***If you, or someone you know wishes to meet Kiki and her current family, please get in touch with Mary Ellen on 022 670 6208***

