Ngatimoti School Newsletter

Week Seven, Term Four 2026

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What's coming up?



WEEK SEVEN:

- The school library is now closed. **Please return all books back to school.**
- **Room One camp at Quinney's Bush tomorrow, Thursday 26 November**

WEEK EIGHT:

- **Monday 30 November House Party** - a visit to the Westbank Road Waterslide in the morning, back in time for Motec It's looking close, with YELLOW house in the lead at the moment 🙂
- **Room Five camp at Bridge Valley on Tues 1 Dec (3 nights)**
- **Fri 4 Dec: Farewell assembly for Mr. Hepburn & Mrs. Milnes @2:15pm in the Indigo Room. All welcome!**

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 & leavers celebrations: 12:30pm Y8 Leavers lunch in Rathgar House. 1:30pm assembly and prizegiving in the Indigo Room.**
- **Monday 14 December is the official last day of Term – buses will not run on this day. School is open all day!**

$2 POPCORN FOR SALE TOMORROW, THURSDAY

Room 5 camp fundraiser. No orders, just bring $2 for a bag of popcorn at lunchtime.



ART SCULPTURE EXHIBITION We hope you have enjoyed our exhibition of sculptures from across all classes. The creativity is endless!

You are most welcome to view the display in the Indigo Room after school today or tomorrow. Pictured left is Room 3 Xavier's cool bird above a selection of Room 1's creations. Below, Room 5 Orrin's kayaker, and Room 4 Milena's art using all natural materials. They are all so different, lots of fun, and tell interesting stories. Come along and see them if you can!





INVITATION

On Friday 4 December at 2:15pm. Farewell assembly for Mr. Hepburn & Mrs. Milnes in the Indigo Room. All are welcome! 🙂

Kapa Haka Our Kapa Haka performance was a great success! The tamariki were so brave to stand in front of all those people, and we are incredibly proud of them all. **Etta & Theia** are pictured. Thank you students and supporters, especially Tobias for playing the guitar, and Nele for the beautiful head bands.





Abel Tasman BioBlitz Everyone is welcome to come to the Bioblitz at Tinline in the Abel Tasman National Park **this Sunday 29th November.**

A Bioblitz is a chance to be a citizen scientist and is a bit like a scavenger hunt for any interesting bugs, birds, fungi or plants. We often find new species this way and get an idea of how healthy a habitat is. It will be led by some of our Ngatimoti ATYA crew. It's a great family day out, you can come for a couple of hours or the whole day if you wish, starting at 10am and finishing up at 3pm and it's free! If you'd like more information or to register for the day, here is the link: https://forms.gle/UyYTedjX9XyxTkuJ8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Next week, **Ardy, Freddie** and **Jade** will all celebrate their special days. Ardy will be 12 years old and Freddie will turn 11 years old. A special camp birthday for Ardy & Jade! Have lots of fun all of you, from everyone here at school.

Swimming Lessons Anna is running private swimming lessons each Monday after school for school-aged tamariki. Lessons for preschoolers begin in January! To learn more or book a spot, please phone or text Anna on 022 631 7636.



Craft Club
Christmas is coming, and our craft club members have been busy making festive decorations.

Craft Club is now finished for the year. Watch out for news of next term's plans in the new year. Thanks so much to Davina for your time and energy running this after school programme.

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 / PG MEETING THIS FRIDAY 27 Nov at 3pm in Rathgar House - please come along!

Friday 27 November: Megan (Etta, Nina) & Tao (Madi & George) ***Room 1 return from camp - PG Meeting 3pm.***
Friday 4 December: Terri (Makaira, Shylo & Zaria) & Candice (Te Rehua & Waiata) *Room 5 return from camp*
Friday 11 December: Suntah (Aniah, Zakai) & Shannon (Ardy, Poppy) *Last day of Term Four!*

Reminders

- **The school swimming pool is open!** Lunchtime swims are purely optional and dependent on staff availability. **Season keys are available from the office for only $30 for school / playgroup families**. Contact Amanda for a form - this must be signed on purchase of a key for health and safety reasons.
- **Class Camps** Thanks to those of you who have already paid your camp fees. There are still a few payments outstanding. Please pay at 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.
- **The last Motec session for Room 5 students is Monday 7 December.** Technology reports have been sent home today with Year 7 & 8 students.
  In 2027, Motec sessions will run from 9:30am - 11:30am on Friday mornings for all Room 5 students..

Room 1 students go to Quinney's Bush tomorrow!! *Have fun all of you, and huge thanks to Whaea Beth and the parent helpers for all your hard work. Enjoy your camp experience!*