



Monday 14th May, 2018

Greeting Parents & Caregivers

This notice is to inform parents and caregivers of a change in school uniform during the next 2 years and to introduce our new school monogram. The Board of Trustees have had many discussions in 2017 around the change, and waited for the new principal before making a final decision in 2018.

Consultation has taken place with all stakeholders: Board of Trustees, staff, students, parents community and our local iwi representatives.



Price and availability were becoming issues. We were aware of parent dissatisfaction after the retail outlet moved to one on the other side of town where our families found it difficult to access. Students were either missing items or telling us that parents could not replace them.

A motion was put to change the Mokoia Intermediate school uniform and school monogram.

The change means:

- New supplier – SchoolTex (The Warehouse Group)
- Outlet is central and some items are generic so can be obtained in Warehouse outlets in other areas
- Prices have reduced significantly from the past supplier.
- The new colour aligns to Lake Rotorua and our cluster of schools.
- Our new school monogram has deeper meaning to our current students of Mokoia Intermediate.
- 2018 is a positive change for Mokoia Intermediate. The new school uniform will go on sale for 2019. We are now selling uniform from the school office until the end of this year. We will allow either uniform to be worn for the next few years.



Included are photos of the new school uniform with our new school monogram.

Left: the new polo shirt and jacket with monogram

Right: new polar fleece and PE shirt.

There will be a choice of cargo shorts, plain shorts, cargo pants and track pants (particular styles). The PE shorts are navy blue dry fit fabric.

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Mokoia Intermediate School Monogram

Te Tihi o Mana - Ko Mokoia te Motutapu – a – Tinirau

Explanation:

Large Triangle represents Mokoia Island.

School Values - 3 white triangles represent

Whakaiti – Humility / Upoko Pakaru – Resilience /
Komaitanga – Sense of Achievement

Red middle triangle represents – Manawa (School with Heart)

Waves – under Mokoia Intermediate represent water effect around Mokoia Island.

- Big Wave is 'Te Rotoruanui a Kahumatamomoe i haro ai a Ihenga'
- Small Wave is 'Nga Waikarekare a Marupunganui'

6 triangle points represent our Awa & Iwi in Te Arawa – Kaituna, Puarenga, Waiteti, Utuhina, Waingaehe & Te Arawa.

Koru – represents Maturanga (Education) overarching our School Values and the umbilical cord running from the blue of the water.

Predominantly navy blue represents the Lakes of Rotorua & our 'Community of Learning Schools' & and the red also represents the original colour.

Yours sincerely

Rawiri Wihapi
Principal

on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Mokoia Intermediate

We are Limitless! We are Passionate! We are Mokoia No.1!

