



Mokoia Intermediate



Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

Tena Koutou Parents and Caregivers

I am amazed by the engagement our students are having at school with learning but also their participation with co-curricular and sporting activities. I am proud to engage with students about their learning and ask questions about life at school in general. Senior Management have been visiting classrooms over the past 2 weeks, observing and listening to student voice. Our students and teachers are AWESOME!

Although there have been a few incidents reported in our local media about student behaviour in schools I can assure you that everyday we do our best to make sure Mokoia students are safe and well cared for. We have our finger on the pulse, so to speak, but sometimes we don't know what we don't know so being informed of any issues is appreciated. We will investigate, find out and follow up almost immediately as it comes to our attention.

Our staff and management have been discussing and sharing our thoughts around programmes which enhance all children who learn differently, sometimes being inside the classroom does not suit some of our students. Therefore, we are planning to implement a few programmes which will address this and enhance more engaged learning for these students.

If you wish to know anything about the organisation of sports or events for the school, please ring the school office and you will be guided to someone that can help with your enquiry. Our school Facebook page is a tool utilised to celebrate and promote our school, our students and our teachers.

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

Matua Rawiri and the Mokoia "A" Team

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Te Tihi O Mana



Great story from Mrs Low: she went mountain biking with her students and realised, as they headed uphill, that she might not keep up with them in fitness or skill. As she contemplated whether the car park was a better place to be, one of her students said, " You can do it! We are limitless! Upoko pakaru!

Merit awards for last week

K1	Wyatt Dyball - Having a better attitude towards his teacher and managing himself in a more positive manner. And for staying on task during learning activities.
	Sahara James - For completing a fantastic inquiry on Bees. Always works well independently with efficiency.
RŪmaki	Dante Andrews - Mō ngā mahi ako waiata.
	Ibanez Oakley-Hudson - Mō ngā mahi whakapapa.
	Sonny Le Vallant-Thomas - Mō tāna mahi whakapapa i te wā karakia
K3	Jazz Hulton - For the fantastic job you are doing as our class councillor. Thank you for your hard work. We appreciate it.
P1	Rose Pomare - For your focus to complete your persuasive writing. You seek feedback and you work at improving it. Ka pai Rose!
	Jazmin McMillan - For your high work ethic. I commend your efforts to research topics and also for being a valued member of P1 to support your peers when they need it. Ka mau te wehi Jaz!
P2	Brayden McDonald - For consistently trying incredibly hard in all areas. I love how you persevere with your maths, seeking help and asking questions. You're contributions in P2 are valued and always noticed. Thank you Brayden.
	Alexis Boyd - Such a quiet contributing member of our class. I enjoy our chats we have and the art you share with me. You have a true talent that needs to be harnessed and utilised. Your

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	sense of humor and personality make me smile throughout the day. Thank you Alexis.
P3	Kayla George - For the positive attitude you demonstrate in class. You are well organised and ask for help when needed. The way you persevere until a task is completed is greatly appreciated. Way to go Kayla!
	Cody Andrews - For your perseverance in Maths where you are working hard to deepen your understanding of probability. Keep it up Cody!
P4	Blake Te Kani - Thank you for helping coach during P4's basketball lesson. You were superb.
	Grace Middleton - You have been doing amazing work, and I also want to thank you for helping coach during P4's basketball lesson. You were brilliant.
W1	Anderson Tague - For consistently managing yourself in your learning and behaviour.
	Jaime Schaa - For assisting others in their learning, helping them to achieve their learning goals.
	Dylan Fouracre and Kade Slade - For your assistance in setting up laptops and putting them away in a pressure situation. You are great technicians.
W3	Nikora Barnes - For his continued positive and calm manner. Nikora exhibits the school value of whakaiti - he is humble and open to learning. Nikora is a very much valued member of the W3 whanau.
	Logan Bretz - Logan's attitude toward his learning reflects the Mokoia School value of Kōmaitanga. He understands what he needs to do to move towards his learning goals, and celebrates his personal achievements along the way. Ka mau te wehi.
W4	Tayla Elliott - Running an informative, well structured teaching session with your teacher and peers. You have inspired us all. The humble manner in which you did this was admirable.
	Caitlin Newson - For the extra time spent applying new learning to expressing herself with skill and passion. Your slam poetry was inspirational. Ka mau te wehi!

News and Views

18th Rotorua Inter-schools Chinese Speech Competition

Friday 17 August 2018

This year once again we are pleased to be able to welcome more participants to register for the Chinese Speech Competition which celebrates its 18th year. This event provides a platform for learners of Chinese to showcase their abilities in a friendly encouraging environment.

- Category B: Year 7 35-45 seconds
- Category C: Year 8 35-45 seconds

We can have 5 students in each category. We will need to register by 8th August. Miss Wang trains interested students every Tuesday.

Visiting Judges will be looking for

* Speech clarity and pronunciation / tonal accuracy * Presentation – the “wow” or X-factor

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* Connecting with the audience

* Cue cards may be used but not read from verbatim

Te Kupu o Te Wiki

Mō te whakameamea!: What a diva! So dramatic!

Mō te whakameamea!

What a diva!

To say someone (right after they've done something) is *such a ...*, you use the *kīwaha mō te ...*. Here *whakameamea* means *to be so dramatic*. So, "mō te whakameamea" means "Such a diva / soooo dramatic!"



The week ahead

Monday 11 June	8.30am Breakfast Club Year 7 water safety programme: 9.30 -10.30am, 10.30 - 11.30am, 11.30 - 12.30pm Client schools in Tech Arts classes
Tuesday 12 June	Year 7 water safety programme: 9.30 -10.30am, 10.30 - 11.30am, 11.30 - 12.30pm Client schools in Tech Arts classes
Wednesday 13 June	8.30am Breakfast Club Year 7 water safety programme: 9.30 -10.30am, 10.30 - 11.30am, 11.30 - 12.30pm ICAS Spelling Client schools in Tech Arts classes
Thursday 14 June	Year 7 water safety programme: 9.30 -10.30am, 10.30 - 11.30am, 11.30 - 12.30pm Client schools in Tech Arts classes
Friday 15 June	8.30am Breakfast Club Year 7 water safety programme: 9.30 -10.30am, 10.30 - 11.30am, 11.30 - 12.30pm Client schools in Tech Arts classes

Water Safety for Year 7s

The water safety programme will run Monday - Friday. The timetable as follows for all year 7 students:
K3(26), K4(25), K2(8) = 59 Students, 9.30-10.30
P1(26), P4(26), K2(8) = 60 Students, 10.30-11.30

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W1(27), W3(24), K2(8) = 59 Students, 11.30-12.30



Trip to Comvita

W4 students headed off to Comvita at Paengaroa to find out more about bees, the focus of their science study this term.

Thanks to all the parents who accompanied the group.

Mountain Biking for W2 and W4

W2 and W4 finally got to go Mountain Biking like the rest of the school did in Term 1. A great day full of challenge and achievement we saw Ūpoko Pakaru (resilience) and Kōmaitanga (sense of achievement) in action today!



The kids kept me going by reminding me "We are limitless!" When I was ready to give up several times.

Thank you W4. Because of your encouragement, I was able to push through and complete the ride with you

Mrs Low (Whaea Tracey)

K4 At Work

It was so lovely to watch tuakana teina in action today. Some of my students became the teachers during Maths today. They showed patience, understanding and made the lesson fun. Thank you for doing a wonderful job.



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Who's who?

Whaea Marianne Kereopa Hodge is amazing! She is one of our learning support assistants who goes the extra mile. She works with some of our students, but she has also lent a hand with Breakfast Club, choir and is a very good artist. "I just want to help our kids," she says.



Awesome Artwork

Here's W2s awesome art contribution. The students completed their I am posters and created their name stars. Awesome work everyone!

Mokoia Talent Quest

The auditions have been held, the acts are getting themselves prepared. Please support our students and tell your friends!



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Sport Round Up

Mokoia Aims Netball Team 2018

Firstly a big thanks to our organiser extraordinaire Ele Mahaki for organising these trials, to our Selection crew Kimiora Insley, Lorraine Pukepuke and Umpires Mereana Pitman, Ene Mikaere who assisted in selecting our team.

Finally, thank you to all the girls who trialled for the Mokoia Aims Netball Team. Here is our team:

CONGRATULATIONS

Ngataria Smith, Madyson -Manaia Martin, Kaylee Ratu-Davies, Nevaeh Hira, Charlotte Wyndham, Tia Christie, Stasia Pitman, Sofia Holster-Hadzir, Phoenix Mahaki, Tiana Hunter, Kayla George, Temoanaikaia Anderson

Co-coaches: Ele and Mereana

Managers: Whaea Arihi and Whaea Liana

We met quickly on Wednesday to outline practices and level of commitment (outside of Saturday netball trainings) needed in terms of extra fitness training to increased endurance and stamina. Attitude and sportsmanship will also be measured via coach feedback to ensure we are taking the best representatives for Mokoia we have. Whaia te iti kahurangi!

Hockey

Hockey Friday 8 June:

Mokoia A - 5:15 v RIS, Turf 2

Mokoia B - 5:15 v JPC Blue, Turf 1

Remember water bottles, warm clothes & a great attitude.

Bay of Plenty Hockey

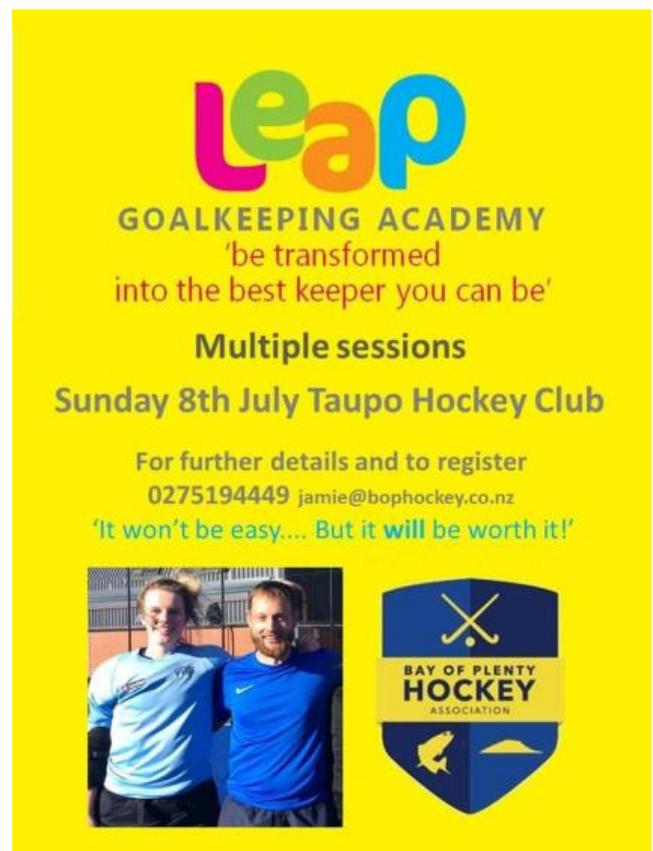
That's right GOALKEEPERS we've managed to secure the services of Steffan from Leap Goalkeeping Academy who's going to run his specialised Goalkeeping sessions for us in Taupo this July!

To register or for more information please email Jamie as soon as possible to secure your spot! Be quick guys these spots fill up extremely quickly so don't wait.

Squash

Our squash players **Luke** (K3), **Micheal** and **Hayden** (P1). Competed in the BOP/POV Squash tournament on Friday.

Feedback from parent, Teresa. All boys played well and were good sportspeople. Luke lost his three matches. He kept positive and



The advertisement is on a yellow background. At the top, the word 'Leap' is written in large, colorful letters (L: green, e: orange, a: blue, p: purple). Below it, 'GOALKEEPING ACADEMY' is written in grey. Underneath that, the slogan 'be transformed into the best keeper you can be' is written in orange and red. Below the slogan, 'Multiple sessions' is written in bold black, and 'Sunday 8th July Taupo Hockey Club' is written in bold grey. Further down, contact information is provided: 'For further details and to register 0275194449 jamie@bophockey.co.nz'. A quote in red and black says 'It won't be easy.... But it will be worth it!'. At the bottom, there is a photo of two men in blue and white hockey gear, and the logo for the Bay of Plenty Hockey Association, which features a blue shield with a white hockey stick and puck, and the text 'BAY OF PLENTY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION'.

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had some good play. Micheal won well in first round, lost in second then won his last match. Played with determination and had some great hard shots. Hayden won easily in first, won well in second and gave his opponent a good hard match in third, losing to come runner up in open grade. Pleasure to oversee them.

They will do very well with another year of practice and matches for next year's tournament. Most other kids they versed appeared to be year 8 when our boys are all year 7.

Well done boys. We are limitless!



(A reminder to coaches and managers to forward their draws and results to ahyde@mokoia.school.nz.)

Do you want to advertise in our newsletter?



Edventure Outdoors- School Holiday Camps

These July school holidays we are running 2 awesome camps. Tramping, rock climbing, possum trapping, team building challenges, hot pools and much more

Edventure Outdoors Camp, Mt Pirongia, July 9-13th

Edventure Winter Camp, Aongatete lodge, July 16-20th

- 8-14 yr olds

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Dunk For Harold

Sunday 24 June

10am -12pm Rotorua Aquatic Centre.
(New Venue!)

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The Greatest Little Show on Wheels

The show will feature routines by our elite skaters entered in the upcoming NZ Artistic Roller Sports Championships to be held in Wanganui 16-21 July. This will be a mixture of individual routines, quad teams, a small and a large show group. They will be joined by around 50 entry level and transitioning skaters as well as a performance by the whole club including parents and our youngest skaters.

23 June 7 - 9pm

Sportsdrome Rotorua (beside the Energy Events Centre)



Hosted by Rotorua Roller Skating Club

*** TICKETS ***

GET IN QUICK FOR EARLYBIRD PRICES!

Adult \$10, Snr \$8, Child (2-16yrs) \$5, Under 2 Free, Family of 4 = \$25

Door Sale Prices: Adult \$12, Senior \$10, Child \$8, Family \$32

Purchase Online: <https://form.jotform.co/81307552036855>. Doors Open at 6.15 - Show Starts at 7.00pm. Plenty of easy parking available. Refreshments available at intermission.

**This space
could be for
your business.**

Now that we aren't issuing a folded paper newsletter, we welcome those of you with businesses to advertise on our new look newsletter. We charge \$10 per week.

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Wanted: parents and caregivers of children aged 10-15 to take part in a text message study



The National Institute for Health Innovation (NIHI) is inviting parents/primary caregivers who are caring for a child aged 10-15 to take part in the MyTeen study. This study will examine whether a free text-messaging programme providing positive parenting tips and information on youth mental health is helpful.

All NIHI needs is an hour of your time over the course of three months to complete 3 online questionnaires.

If you are interested in hearing more about the study please contact myteen@auckland.ac.nz or call 0800 367 6444.

For more information, you can go to their [Facebook page](#) or [website](#).

This study has been approved by the University of Auckland Human Participants Ethics Committee

Thank you for taking the time to consider this invitation. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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DO YOU NEED AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR YOUR CHILD?

If your answer is “yes” it’s your lucky day!

Hi my name is Debbie and I offer a safe and happy environment for your child to come to after school, at my home.

Previously I have been a teacher aide at Lynmore School and currently go in on a voluntary basis to help when needed. I have a great rapport with both students and teachers.

I am dedicated to ensuring all children’s needs and interests are met according to their capabilities, as all of us are different no matter what age.

I provide afternoon tea and I am happy to assist them with their homework if you wish, I always look to see if a child requires help in certain areas and will help them in any way I can.

I am excited to be a part of the special journey towards the development of our children, especially in ways that benefit them as individuals going forward, most of all and more importantly that they enjoy learning in a positive and fun way!

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you would like further information, or would like to meet with me.

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