



Mokoia Intermediate

Matua Rawiri's Shout Out



Tena Koutou Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to the last term for our Year 8 students who many have told me they don't want to leave Mokoia, maybe because they are about to enter a new stepping stone in their lives. We are at the end of Week 1 already so the next eight weeks are going to fly by. This term is filled with many learnings, commitments and activities, including: Rotovegas Boxing Leadership Programme, the Home and School Food and Fun Fair, School and CBOP Athletics, Client Schools, Alternative 3 Days, the School Prom and Prize Giving, Makerspace, Cricket, Touch, School Production just to name a few.

Recently our Senior Leadership Team and staff have started having discussions around academic learning progression for students at Mokoia. Building a culture of positive relationships and focussing on well being has been a major focus in the last two years, and along the way ensuring your child is getting a well rounded education. We have a great strategic plan that underpins what we are doing and we are happy to share this with any parents who are interested. We feel positive and comfortable enough now to really focus and work on our teaching capabilities for students at Mokoia. I believe that this is a great school and I feel we are catering for the many different communities that we serve: Rotokawa, Owhata, Lynmore and the many students across Rotorua, enrolling at Mokoia. We uphold our **Mission Statement**: We are Limitless! We are Passionate! We are Mokoia No.1 and our **School Vision**: "The needs of akonga are at the heart of all we do at Mokoia Intermediate School."

Arohanui

Matua Rawiri and the Mokoia 'A' Team

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Key dates for Term 4

- Tuesday and Thursdays this term - Rotovegas Boxing Leadership programme Session 1 - 10.00am-11.00am; Session 2 - 11.00-12.00pm. Timetable and learning objectives below.
- Thursday 24 and Friday 25 October - Volleyball coachforce.
- Monday 28 October - Labour Day.
- Sunday 3 November - Ride the Runway
- Wednesday 6 November 5-7pm, preparation evening for the family Food and Fun Fair, School Staffroom
- Thursday 7 November - Family Food and Fun Fair, 5.30-7.30pm
- Friday 8 November - School Athletics Day
- Monday 11 November - Friday 29 November - Client schools in for Technology
- Friday 15 November - Have A Go Sailing programme
- Tuesday 19 November - CBOP Interschool Athletics
- Wednesday 20 November - RBHS and RGHS orientation days
- Tuesday 26 November 5.30pm - Ahurei
- Wednesday 27 November 11am - School Production matinee
- Thursday 28 November 11am - Production matinee; 6pm Production evening performance
- Monday 2 December - Wednesday 4 December - Alternative education days
- Wednesday 4 December - Fill the Bus
- Thursday 5 December - School Picnic
- Friday 6 December 5.30pm - NZEI Teacher Graduation ceremony
- Tuesday 10 December - School Prom
- Wednesday 11 December 1.30pm - Final Assembly rehearsal and 100% attendance awards
- Thursday 12 December 10am - School Prizegiving
- Friday 13 December teacher only day; end of Term 4.

Want to see our full school calendar? Follow this link: <http://bit.ly/MokCal>

Food and Fun Fair

👉 Many thanks to our small but very able committee who met this morning for the first of this term's preparation meetings: **Tania Gillions, Kris O'Driscoll, Karyn Thaine** and **Donella Mattock**, along with our senior leadership team.

Hangi - To help with the fundraising with are asking for donations of:
Weeks 3 and 4 - kumara, potato, pumpkin, carrots, packets of mixed veggies.
All donations by Monday 4 November.
Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.

Cake and sweet stall - We need as many families to contribute as possible. A recipe list has gone home this week.

👉 **Quick Fire Bucket Raffle** - We need donations of cans, packet food, health and beauty items, small toys, to fill our buckets for the quick-fire raffles. This is a successful activity at our Food and Fun Fair.

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👉 **Helpers to run the food stalls needed** - Please contact **Tania** on **0273459024**, or fill in the roster at this link: <http://bit.ly/Mokoiaroster>

Boxing Leadership Programme Term 4 2019

Rotovegas Boxing Gym:

The Boxing Leadership programme will focus on fitness, personal goal setting, working as a team, strength training, learning the correct names for the muscular system, simple boxing combinations, and bag work. It is a very disciplined programme for children of all ages.

Organisation:

Session 1-10.00am-11.00am

Session 2-11.00-12.00pm

Be ready at reception for 9.40am/10.40am

All students to be in PE uniform and sports shoes

Rotovegas will bring 2 vans and classroom teacher to use the school van for the remainder of the students.

Week 1	Tuesday	Thursday
Session 1	W1	K4
Session 2	W2	P2
Week 2	Tuesday	Thursday
Session 1	W1	K4
Session 2	W2	P1
Week 3	Tuesday	Thursday
Session 1	W3	P2
Session 2	W4	P3
Week 4	Tuesday	Thursday
Session 1	W3	P2
Session 2	W4	P3
Week 5	Tuesday	Thursday
Session 1	Athletics Day	K2 (7)
Session 2	Athletics Day	K2 (8)
Week 6	Tuesday	Thursday
Session 1	K1	K2 (7)

Session 2	K3	K2 (8)
Week 7	Tuesday	Thursday
Session 1	K1	K3
Session 2	P4	P4
Week 8	Tuesday	Thursday
Session 1	Te Aroha/Shannon Alt Ed	
Session 2	Te Aroha/Shannon Alt Ed	

National Curriculum Links:

Health and Physical Education

The focus is on the well-being of the students themselves, of other people, and of society through learning in health-related and movement contexts.

Four underlying and interdependent concepts are at the heart of this learning area:

- **Hauora** – a Māori philosophy of well-being that includes the dimensions taha wairua, taha hinengaro, taha tinana, and taha whānau, each one influencing and supporting the others.
- **Attitudes and values** – a positive, responsible attitude on the part of students to their own well-being; respect, care, and concern for other people and the environment; and a sense of social justice.
- The **socio-ecological perspective** – a way of viewing and understanding the interrelationships that exist between the individual, others, and society.
- **Health promotion** – a process that helps to develop and maintain supportive physical and emotional environments and that involves students in personal and collective action.

Level 4 Achievement Objectives

A. Personal health and physical development

Students will:

A2. Regular physical activity - Demonstrate an increasing sense of responsibility for incorporating regular and enjoyable physical activity into their personal lifestyle to enhance well-being.

B. Movement concepts and motor skills

Students will:

B1. Movement skills - Demonstrate consistency and control of movement in a range of situations.

B2. Positive attitudes - Demonstrate a willingness to accept challenges, learn new skills and strategies, and extend their abilities in movement-related activities.

C. Relationships with other people

Students will:

C1. Relationships - Identify the effects of changing situations, roles, and responsibilities on relationships and describe appropriate responses.

C3. Interpersonal skills - Describe and demonstrate a range of assertive communication skills and processes that enable them to interact appropriately with other people.

D. Healthy communities and environments

Students will:

D2. Community resources - Investigate and/or access a range of community resources that support well-being and evaluate the contribution made by each to the well-being of community members.

D3. Rights, responsibilities, and laws; D4 People and the environment - Specify individual responsibilities and take collective action for the care and safety of other people in their school and in the wider community.

Celebrations

👍 Cover photo - Students in music thinking about busking items for their “tech enterprise”, planned as an activity for the Food and Fun Fair.

We had an excellent start to the week. Our programmes in volleyball and boxing have been received well.

Our staff and students all took part in the Great NZ Shakeout yesterday afternoon.

Well done to the group of school councillors who visited Rotokawa School to entertain and promote Mokoia with year 6 students. They had to plan and organise the event. They learned a lot about planning! We still have groups to visit Lynmore and Owhata.

Welcome to new students **Zandre Smit, Blayke Seach** and **Krynu Sassenberg**.

Two Mokoia Intermediate students competed last weekend at the Bay of Plenty Classic Swimming competition.

- **Ashleigh Randell** won the overall GOLD medal in the 11 year old girls age group. Ashleigh won the 100m backstroke, 50m butterfly and 100m medley and placed in the top three in 3 other events.
- **Hannah Buchanan** placed 5th in the 50m freestyle and 50m breaststroke despite illness and both girls qualified for the NZ Junior Aquaknights Festival.

Two other Mokoia students have been competing this year in swimming and both **Ethan Partelow** and **Hannah Kiernan** have also made the national qualifying times for the NZ Junior Aquaknights Festival. Congratulations to all these students.

Nico Dunn competed in the Halberg Games in Auckland on the weekend. He came 1st in discus, 1st in 100m sprint, and rowed 3.8km. His team won the Best Region Cup.

👍 For more go to our Facebook group page, Mokoia intermediate 2019 - <http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

Merit Awards

K1	Kobe Smith - You have made an awesome start to term 4! You have worked really hard this week and displayed the school values at every opportunity. Keep it up!
Rūmaki	Pania Brell - Nōu te hōnore i te rangi nei.
K3	Cohen Flutey - Well done on a great start to the term. You have worked hard and your positive attitude will help you next year. Keep it up.

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K4	Abi Thomas - for your initiative to organise your activity for the Family Food and Fun Fair. You work well with your team and contribute your share of the responsibility. Ka mau te wehi!
P1	Stella Hughes - for always being consistent in your positive attitude towards your learning, for being a happy classmate and trying your best in all areas of school life. You consistently display our school values with integrity. Ka mau te wehi!
P2	Pae Heke - You have proven to be caring and compassionate student. Your proactive inclusiveness, and your empathy are great life skills to be celebrated and cherished. <i>He aroha whakatō, He aroha puta mai'.</i>
P3	Hannah Kiernan - For giving 100% effort in the Beep Test. You showed determination, guts and perseverance. What a great model you are. Way to go Hannah. You rock!
W1	Liddy Zuidmeer - You have shown Whakaiti, Komaitanga and Upoko Pakaru this week while working on your math. You maintained a positive and determined attitude. Fantastic effort Liddy.
W4	Tina Kwok - your confidence when contributing in class and taking on leadership roles is admirable. Continue to take on challenges and be the amazing young person you are! (
Multi	Bailey Hutchison (P4) - Perseverance, creativity and all round good mahi shown this week at tech. Tino pai e hoa.
Music	Troy Backler (K4) - A fantastic start to Performing Arts this term! You were focused and engaged in your learning and are making some awesome progress with your bucket drumming. Keep it up!
Biotech	Remy Kemp (K4) - Awesome work ethic and enthusiasm, as well as excellent contributions to discussions. Ka mau te wehi!

Our School Values

Kaua e hoki i ti waewae tūtuki ā, āpā anō hei te Upoko pakaru.

Do not turn back because of minor obstacles, but press ahead to the desired goal.



Value	Student Name
Komaitanga	Alana Short, Nico Dunn, Sara O, Driscoll
Whakaiti	Eden Lynd, Josh Watt, Riley Muggleton
Upoko Pakaru	Logan Agnew