



# Mokoia Intermediate

## Matua Rawiri's Shout Out



### Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

A huge shout out to all parents and caregivers for attending the **Three Way Conferences** over the past two evenings this week. It is the highest attendance in the last four years. We encourage parents and caregivers to be interested and involved in their children's learning. The results of attendance support this. Thank you for coming. Thanks also to our teachers who are doing a good job. I appreciate your commitment to our students.

**Roots of Empathy** - We are looking for a whanau member (mum, dad or other) who has a baby between two and four months. The Roots of Empathy programme will involve the whanau member (mum, dad or other) and baby to make nine visits in a year (one visit every three weeks) in a classroom for 30 minutes. The programme can start once we have a baby. There is no knowledge needed. Please visit the website for more information [www.rootsofempathy.org](http://www.rootsofempathy.org).

I attended **basketball** last night. We have six teams playing. I was blown away by the number of players and teams involved this year. All of our teams played in good spirit, no matter the outcome. Thanks to the staff and parents coaching our teams. It is appreciated.

Arohanui

**Matua Rawiri and the Mokoia 'A' Team**

***We are Limitless! We are Passionate! We are Mokoia!***

## Key dates for Term 1 2021

### Week 3

- Monday 17th May - BOP Regional Kids Lit Quiz, 6.30 - 9.30pm, Tauranga Intermediate
- Friday 21st May - Pink Shirt Day

### Week 4

- Monday 24th - 28th May - Client schools in for Technology/Art programme
- Monday 24th - 28th May - Te Iwi Matihiko™ - Digital Wellbeing for Students
- Tuesday 25th May - BOT hui 6pm

### Week 5

- Monday 31st May - 4th June - Client schools in for Technology/Art programme
- Tuesday 1st June - Vision testing catch up
- Thursday 3rd June - School cross country
- Friday 4th June - Basketball Invitational Tournament

### Week 6

- Monday 7th June - Queen's Birthday - school closed
- Tuesday 8th - Friday 11th June - Client schools in for Technology/Art programme
- Wednesday 9th June - postponement day for school cross country
- Friday 11th June - Super 11 Mountain Biking

### Week 7

- Wednesday 16th June - Chess regionals @ Mokoia
- Wednesday 16th June - Boostrix Vax Year 7
- Friday 18th June - Life Education starts

### Week 8

- Monday 21st June - Teacher only Day (Pause, Smile, Breathe course)
- Tuesday 22nd - Friday 25th June - Life Education
- Thursday 24th June - NZEI Paid Union Meeting 1pm
- Friday 25th June - Super 11 Rockwall climbing

### Week 9

- Monday 28th June - Friday 2nd July - Life Education
- Monday 28th June - Friday 2nd July - Unison Water Safety
- Tuesday 29th June - BOP Cross Country
- Friday 2nd July - Waiariki Ngā Pū Kōrero o Āpopo (Te Reo Māori oratory speech competition)

### Week 10

- Monday 5th - Tuesday 6th July - Unison Water Safety
- Wednesday 7th July - Tai Mitchell Tournament begins
- Friday 9th July - last day Term 2

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

## Pink Shirt Day

Poster created by our student councillor, Will Carey, K1.



## Breakfast Club Request

We need donations for our well visited Breakfast Club. We would love donations of Milo, bread, and packets of biscuits please. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

- Whaea Arihi Harvey (TIC Breakfast Club) and Whaea Moana Hunter  
[aharvey@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:aharvey@mokoia.school.nz)

## Chess

Great news and an awesome opportunity for our students: Mokoia Intermediate School has been selected to host the Intermediate Schools Regional Chess tournament this year. This is a great opportunity for our students to experience competitive chess at tournament level, without the pressure and extra expense of traveling away.

Host school students are also able to enjoy a reduced entry fee which will be \$5.00 per student per tournament. Rookie players are more than welcome to compete, and we will make every effort to support students who require training and support.

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Success in this tournament and a second regional tournament in September will ensure a place in the NZ National tournament, which will also be held in Rotorua this year.

The dates are as follows.

**Rotorua Regional Chess tournament #1** - Mokoia Intermediate Term 2 on Wednesday the 16th of June.

**Rotorua Regional Chess tournament #2** - Mokoia Intermediate Term 3 on Tuesday the 7th of September.

If any individuals or teams qualify in these tournaments, the **New Zealand School National tournament** is being held this year in Rotorua at Lynmore School on 23rd and 24th October.

We have been very lucky to utilise the skills of **Mr Luke Shors** as our chess coach to aid our efforts for the up-and-coming regional chess tournament on the 16th of June (held at Mokoia intermediate). Mr Shors will hold two lunchtime clinics, Tuesday lunchtime and Thursday lunchtime in the biotech room. All interested tournament players should have received a notice to register for the tournament. Notices to register are available at the Mokoia office. Rookies and new players are welcome.

- Whaea Lisa Te Whare (TIC Chess , Whaea Faith McGregor [ltewhare@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:ltewhare@mokoia.school.nz))

## Basketball

### Important:

1. Fees are set at \$40 dollars. Please have these in by next week.
2. Intermediate grade players are expected to have a mouthguard.

### Results and Players of the day:

Reporoa Girls vs **Mokoia Teina** 17 - 10 to Reporoa. P.O.D Envy.

RIS Manu vs **Mokoia Whakaiti** 8 - 9 to Mokoia P.O.D The team.

**Mokoia Limitless** Year 7 Boys vs RIS Ash 14 - 14

RIS Kotiro vs **Mokoia Ūpoko Pakaru** 60 - 0 to RIS

**Mokoia Passion** Year 8 Boys vs RIS MEMPHIS 21 -17 P.O.D Eruera.

**Mokoia Kōmaitanga** Year 7 vs Kaitao Y7 Boys. 6 -15 to Kaitao.

Well done to all our players. You are all awesome and show the values of our kura through your actions. Thanks to all the staff and parents who have stepped up to manage or coach our teams; you are awesome as well.

- Regan Hawke (TIC Basketball) [rhawke@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:rhawke@mokoia.school.nz)

## Hockey

Games start this Friday 14 May. They are played at the Rotorua turf at Smallbone Park (Devon Street - opposite the rugby stadium).

All players must have a stick, shin pads and a mouthguard. You cannot enter the turf without these and the referees will check. Bring a named water bottle and dress warmly.

Please ensure you have paid your fees to the school office (\$100/player). Uniforms have been issued. Please note - blue socks are provided.

A code of conduct agreement will be sent home to all players and coaches. Please discuss this, sign it and return it to the school office.

Meet at the turf 30 minutes before your game. This allows time for team talk and a warm up. You can see the draw and results on the Rotorua Hockey webpage. I will post the game times here each week.

A reminder that the dugouts are strictly for coaches, managers and players. This is monitored. Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to a fantastic season.

### **Draw - Friday 14 May:**

Mokoia 2 - 4:15pm v RIS Grey. Turf 1.

Mokoia 1 - 5:30pm v RIS Black. Turf 1.

Play hard. Play fair. Have fun.

- Toni Bocoock (TIC Hockey) [tbocoock@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:tbocoock@mokoia.school.nz)

## Rotorua Maroon Tai Mitchell Rugby

### **Tai Mitchell Maroon Girls 10s Rugby Team 2021**

Congratulations to the named players, from Mokoia Intermediate, who will represent Rotorua Maroon Girls, at the Tai Mitchell Tournament 2021 in Te Puke.

### **Waipunaarangi Hira (W2), Hariata George (K2), Tewai Pitau (K2), Diamond Hapeta (K1)**

What an incredible turn out for girls rugby: 38 trialists. It was a very difficult process to select 15 players so we named 17.

Training starts tomorrow (Friday) at Mokoia Intermediate, 3.30pm to 5.30pm.

**First pre-tournament game:** Sunday 16th May, vs Rangitaiki Girls. 10.00am kick off

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## Management:

Coach/Manager - **Rawiri Wihapi**

Coach - **Shelley Pene**

Assistant Coaches - **Shannon Brake, Regan Hawke**

- *Matua Rawiri Wihapi (TIC Rugby)* [rwihapi@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:rwihapi@mokoia.school.nz)

## Mountain Biking

### Rip, Grip and Whip

This is a new event. Twenty Mokoia students showed up, competed and made everyone proud. Their task was to ride and navigate a wet and slippery course against 96 other students. They completed the course in the rain, wet, muddy and smiling. Some had battle wounds but they all completed and did their best. We also entered a relay team of three.

In the finish, Mokoia came away with a second and third place for intermediate boys; a first, second and third place for intermediate girls and a win for the intermediate relay.

Thank you to all the supporters who delivered the students to the course, watched and helped where needed.

- *Deana Turner (TIC Mountain Biking)* [dturner@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:dturner@mokoia.school.nz)

## Netball

Netball is back up and running. This year we are fielding 3 teams who are raring to go. The teams played well in drizzle and I am looking forward to seeing their game and skills develop over the season. Thank you to our coaches **Meraania Insley, Fabian Winika** and **Hannah-Lee Hodgman**.

Last weekend there was a grading session. Here are reports from two of the teams:

**Mokoia Magic** had a great start to their netball season yesterday even though the weather wasn't the best. The first game was against RIS Pounamu, playing strong, coming out with their first win 10-2. Second up was against Mokoia Mystics, taking the win 10-1. The girls have gelled together so well with only having spent little time together; combinations are proving to be a secret weapon. Every single player had their strengths and contributed to the game. GS **Sam Hutton** shone in the shooting circle, implementing the set moves that coach **Fabian** has been teaching them and she came away with Player of the Day. Bring on the season. - *Shilani Anderson*

**Mokoia Mystics** started their season yesterday. In spite of the wet weather, they played well and I can see, under the coaching guidance of **Hannah**, that they are going to have a great season. Their first game they played really well against Kaharoa Kokako, although they lost 3-1. It was a very good game as they were evenly matched. Their second game was against Mokoia Magic where they lost 10-1. This was a tough game but they played very well. Can't wait to see how they progress through the season. - *Tania Gillions*

- Arihi Harvey (TIC Netball) [aharvey@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:aharvey@mokoia.school.nz)

## Merit Awards

K1	<b>Charlie Kendrick</b> - For your effort comparing and contrasting tsunamis and waves. You found some really great key phrases.
Rūmaki	<b>Tipene Rehe</b> - Ka tutuki koe i ngā pākai kōmingomingo. <b>Levi Macredie</b> - He tane kaikā, pōnānā i te taumāhekeheke!
K3	<b>Neveah Flintoff</b> - For her diligent work ethic and her use of manners within the classroom environment.
K4	<b>Hori Todd</b> - For having a great attitude towards your learning and working well with Whaea Anna.
K5	<b>Jet Wilson</b> - For your thorough research on your Aotearoa research project.
P1	<b>Peyton Parata</b> - For your organisation skills and success in making the Kids Lit Quiz team. Ka mau te wehi Peyton!
P2	<b>Jackson Brown</b> - For the awesome work you have done with Whaea Katrina for your passion project. The damper you made was delicious! Thank you for letting P2 try it.
P3	<b>P3</b> - For all of my amazing students who presented their goals, achievements and highlights to their whanau at Three Way Conferences. You spoke clearly and confidently. I am super proud of you all.
P4	-
W1	<b>Seren Partelow</b> - For consistently demonstrating our school values and being a role model for others. You are a humble, kind, hard working individual. W1 appreciate you.
W2	<b>Pipiana Jonas</b> - I tēnei wiki ka tū koe ki mua i te akomanga ki te tātaki ngā karakia āhakoā he kōtiro ngaringaria koe.
W3	<b>Chase Grunwell</b> - For your mahi on your earthquake report and for stepping out of your comfort zone when creating your dance. You have an awesome attitude!
W4	<b>Harvey Pedersen</b> - For showing such incredible progress in your learning, telling

	<p>stories and counting.</p> <p><b>Jasmine Sieber</b> - You are caring and compassionate towards your peers. I love how you consistently show the school values in and around the school. Continue growing, you are a wonderful role model.</p>
Reo rua	<p><b>Juniyah Rangiaho</b> - Ka hōmai koe i tō-tātou whare. Ka tau mai koe i te rangimārie.</p> <p><b>Temaera Rangiaho</b> - Ka hōmai koe i tō-tātou whare. He ngāringariā, he ngohegohe koe.</p>
Multi/Digital	<p><b>Asher Goddard, W1</b> - Coming up with a very creative 3D design using Tinkercad of his R.A.C-E vehicle</p> <p><b>Scott Wallace, W1</b> - Coming up with a very creative 3D design using Tinkercad of his R.A.C-E vehicle</p>
Art/Toi Ataata	<p><b>Aroha Yorke, K2</b> - For your focused approach and heartfelt honesty evident in your design work. You are capable of managing yourself to move your work towards completion. Keep going! Mauria te pono!</p> <p><b>Kurai Chadwick, W1</b> - For design excellence and a focussed approach to your work. Kurai, you are a talented designer, and have the capability to create with confidence and vision. Keep moving forward! Mauria te pono!</p> <p><b>Cooper Angus, P4</b> - For your excellent focus and capability to seek clarification before beginning the task at hand. Cooper, you are a role model for others. Ka Mau te wehi!</p>
BioTech	<p><b>Sophie Flight, W1.</b> For your creativity and adaptability in Biotech. It has been awesome to see you work so well in a team and solve problems in a practical and systematic way. Well done!</p>

## Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Lilli Warren, P4**. This award is given out each week to a role model student. "All that I value I will uphold - he tohu whakamanawa."

👍 Congratulations to all house point recipients and merit award winners this week.

👍 Excellent work to **Lilli Warren**, a school leader (Rangitira) who has shown her leadership both in her service to netball umpiring, but role modelling and standing up to students who are not doing the right thing.

👍 Good luck to the students competing at the Kids Lit Quiz BOP regional heat at Tauranga Intermediate, on Monday evening: **Ella Short, Ava McGrath, Hazel Herries, Tiffany ten Haaf, Peyton Parata, Olivia Thomas, Amy Crawshaw** and **Seren Partelow**.

👍 Excellent to see so many girls trialling for rugby! Congratulations to **Waipunaarangi Hira (W2), Hariata George (K2), Tewai Pitau (K2)** and **Diamond Hapeta (K1)**

👍 For more go to our Facebook group page, Mokoia Intermediate 2020.

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

## Our School Values

Many winter sports teams are coming together now. It's important that we recognise that it's not about individual stars, but being humble (Whakaiti) and remembering that everyone plays a role in success:

**Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi.**

With your food basket and my food basket, the people will thrive.



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