



# Mokoia Intermediate

## Matua Rawiri's Shout Out



### Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

***I can only promote how absolutely amazing our students are this week.*** School days are going so quickly as there is so much that our school is involved in academically, culturally and sporting. Being interested in school is positive, giving many opportunities is a bonus and having a go is success.

- Congratulations to the students who took part in the Kids' Lit Quiz in Tauranga. The students keen on chess, now known as the Mokoia Eastern Knights, are practising at lunchtime every Tuesday and Thursday and what a beautiful logo they have.
- ShowQuest students rehearse at lunchtime and this weekend.
- Rotomaths hopefuls met yesterday at lunchtime.
- The music room is welcoming keen students to have a go at singing or playing instruments.
- Rugby reps - boys and girls, netball, hockey and basketball, are full of our students playing their respective sports.
- Merit awards acknowledge students each week in their learning centres and last Friday we had all our Rumaki, Reo Rua students and kaiako from the Rotorua Eastside Kahui Ako have a whakawhanaungatanga day at Owkata and Mokoia. It was a huge success.
- This week we have started selecting students to make up our Mokoia AIMS teams to

represent us at the AIMS games in September, Term 3. Sending the best teams to AIMS is the goal to compete well.

Today is a special day to acknowledge and support **'Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying'**, which we have done by wearing pink to school and talking about this at school with our students.

***Did you know that if your child has a confidential matter and they want to share with Matua Rawiri they can email me on [stopbully@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:stopbully@mokoia.school.nz)***

Arohanui

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

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

## Key dates for Term 2 2021

### 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

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## 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

Thank you to our students who raised **\$285.60** today with their gold coin donations. Our student council and leaders will put this towards supporting youth mental health.

## Introduction from Alison Barry

### Who Am I?

Kia ora! Ko **Alison Barry** toku ingoa. I am a student at the University of Waikato learning how to be a Counsellor. I live in Rotorua with my husband and two children and will be working at Mokoia Intermediate on Mondays and Tuesdays.

### What is Counselling?

Counselling can give you a space to talk about whatever is important to you in your life. Sometimes we come up against problems that get in the way of how we want to live. Some of the problems that you might want to talk about could be: loneliness, bullying, anger, worry, or fear.



I work from the belief that you are the expert of your own life and that you know best how you want to live it.

### What is Confidentiality?

Confidentiality means that I won't tell anybody what we talk about unless you want me to, EXCEPT IF:

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- I am worried that you or someone else is unsafe.
- Then I would talk to my supervisor and Jackie Jones to discuss what we can do to keep everybody safe.

I will take notes when we talk, you are welcome to look at these notes and I will keep them secure so nobody else can see them without your permission.

## Basketball

### Basketball results

Well done to all our students. Once again a fantastic week of practices and games. It's awesome to hear how you are all giving it your best at your games.

**Mokoia Teina** vs Huiarau Int. Girls 4.30pm Court 3  
28 - 10 to Mokoia. Player of the day, **Zara**

**Mokoia Passion** vs Murupara Y8 Boys  
27 - 16 to Mokoia. Player of the day, **Luke W**

**Mokoia Limitless** vs Kaitao Y7 Boys  
11 - 17 to Kaitao. Player of the day, **Marley**.

**Mokoia Komaitanga** vs JPC Y7 Boys  
13 - 25 to JPC. Player of the day, **Kingston**. Last week Player of the day, **Wiripo**

**Mokoia Upoko Pākaru** vs Hurunga Takawaenga Kotiro  
40 - 2 to Hurunga

**Mokoia Whakaiti** a bye this week.

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

## Sports Code of Conduct

If your child is playing sports for Mokoia Intermediate...  
...and you are watching/supporting Mokoia Intermediate...  
...or you are coaching sport at Mokoia Intermediate, these forms need to be filled in and returned.

## Hockey

Games start this evening. 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 Bocock (TIC Hockey) [tbocock@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:tbocock@mokoia.school.nz)

## Rotorua Maroon Tai Mitchell Rugby

Congratulations to the ten Mokoia Intermediate players selected to represent Rotorua Maroon Tai Mitchell for 2021.

The tournament will be held in Te Puke from Wednesday 7th July to Sunday 11th July.

They are: **Heretaunga Mikaere, Hauraki May, William Ngamoti-Hohepa, Mareo Mikaere, Lincoln Ropitini, Francis Whata, League Kiel, Awanui Owen, EJ Ashby and Eruera Newton.**

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

## Netball

### Results:

**Mokoia Magic** - Another awesome day of netball for **Mokoia Magic**. In the first game they took the win against Whangamarino Ferns 6-3 and came away with a loss against RIS Wehi 9-4. In both games the girls tried their hardest and gave it their all. Today **Kiana** was awarded Player of the Day for her amazing defence work all over the court in both games. Ka pai Magic, keep up the good mahi.

- *Shiani Anderson*

**Mokoia Mystics** - Mokoia Mystics rocked their games; they played like a team, talked to each other, and were amazing. Their first game was against Rotorua intermediate Kaha team. They played so well and were rewarded with a 5-3 win. Their second game was against Rotoiti where they took away a 2-0 win. There were many girls that stood out this week, but it was **Ruby** who was made player of the day for this week. Have a fabulous game next week. Good luck Mystics.

- *Tania Gillions*

### Draw:

Here are the grades for our netball teams and Round 1 programme for Saturday's game. Regradings will happen after the third game on 12 June.

9.30am

Court 3 - B Grade Section 1 **Mokoia Magic** vs RIS Pounamu

Court 6 - C Grade Section 1 **Mokoia Mystics** vs RIS Kaha

10.30am

Court 1 - A Grade Section 2 RPS Rangatahi vs **Mokoia Mana**

**Don't forget to complete your Sports Codes of Conduct.**

## Chess

### **CHESS! CHESS! CHESS! MOKOIA EASTERN KNIGHTS UNITE!**

The following brave students have confirmed their registration and payment to represent Mokoia Intermediate in the first of two regional chess tournaments. The first tournament is Wednesday the 16th of June at Mokoia Intermediate.

Numbers need to be confirmed to accommodate seating and organisation requirements. We are expecting 60 to 80 students from around the region.

If your child's name is not below, we have not received their registration and payment. Payment is \$5.00 per tournament. Registration notices are available at the Mokoia office. Training times are twice a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunchtime in the biotech room. Rookies are welcome.

Manaia M - W2, Olivia T- P4, Troy D- P1, Kyan A- W3, Wiripo P- W5, Shyamana S- K1, Holly B- P3, Conner C- P3, Caitlin L- K1, Cooper M - K1, Corey A - W3, Nirai RM - W5, Kade Paul - W5, Kingston - P2.

I will be catching up with a few known “missing persons” by the end of the week. Registrations will have to close next Friday the 28th.

The Mokoia Eastern Knights will receive a free tournament preparation information pack closer to the tournament.

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

## Merit Awards

K1	<b>Vance Ehau</b> - For the fantastic effort you have been put into your classwork. It's great to see you so engaged! Tu meke!
Rūmaki	<b>Mokoia Raethel</b> - Nei anō ko koe e eke panuku nei!
K3	<b>Mckenzie Holland</b> - For her determination and perseverance in her learning. She has also been an honest sports shed monitor over the past term.
K4	-
K5	<b>Kiara Kyd</b> - For your well thought out 100 word story and for sticking to the time limit. Great work!
P1	<b>Tylar Andrews</b> - For your success at the Mini Marathon last week. You are a great sportsperson and keen to try your best in your classroom work as well. Ka mau te wehi!
P2	<b>Colton Boardman</b> - For the effort you have been putting into training for our school cross country. Keep it up!
P3	<b>Reid Anderson</b> - for always being ready to launch right into your learning. Ka mau te pai! <b>Jacquise Mathew</b> - for producing high quality work with a beautiful, friendly manner.
P4	<b>LJ Whata</b> - Consistently willing to be helpful without being asked when he sees a

	need. Thank you for your help.
W1	<b>Ayden Whitehead</b> - For stepping up to help run the Alpha to Omega programme when Miss O'C was away. What a superstar!
W2	<b>Liam Hofmann</b> - Ka whaia e koe te ara o te matauranga ki te tūtuki wōu ake whaingā.
W3	<b>Claire Randell</b> - For all the hard work you have been putting in for Show Quest and for the cheerfulness you bring to W3. <b>Alyssa Tawhara</b> - For all the hard work you have been putting in for Show Quest and for the kindness you show others.
W4	<b>Sophia Cameron-Boot</b> - For showing perseverance and komaitanga everyday. You have a beautiful spirit and a lovely nature. Keep smiling and being you.
Reo rua	<b>Envy Lambert-Nuku</b> - I tūtuki koe i ngā akoranga ā Kūkara. Mē kaha koe ki te whai mātauranga.
Multi/ Digital	-
Art/To Ataata	<b>Hauraki May, K3</b> - For your excellent positive approach to design and visual arts. Hauraki, your talent in visual arts shows in your commitment to a design process to produce an excellent resolved outcome. Ka Mau te wehi! <b>Ashton MacDonnell, W3</b> - For your focus and perseverance in design and visual arts. Ashton, you have the ability to understand design instruction, understand a time frame and move yourself toward a resolved outcome. Well done! <b>Hariata George, K2</b> - for your consistent positive work ethic and your care and support toward your classmates. Hariata, your focus and kindness to others shows in your positive approach to visual arts. Ka mau te wehi!. <b>Bileigh Mikaere, W5</b> - for excellence in visual arts and completion of the first design unit. Bileigh, you have the ability to commit to a design process, visualise your end goal and complete a resolved product. Ka mau te wehi!
BioTech	<b>Ryan Wood, K3</b> - For being an excellent engineer in our class challenge and staying on task and completing your work. Awesome mahi Ryan! <b>Cooper Moulin, K1</b> - For your perseverance in your project, I am so impressed with your determination and ability to modify your design to improve it. You are a great example to others around you! Keep it up!

## Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Nathaniel Thompson , W1**. 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 to hear about **Nathaniel** calming down another student who had lost control of his emotions, and encouraging him to apologise to a teacher.

👍 Thanks to the students who competed at the Kids Lit Quiz BOP regional heat at Tauranga Intermediate, on Monday evening: **Ella Scott, Ava McGrath, Hazel Herries, Tiffany ten Haaf, Peyton Parata, Olivia Thomas, Amy Crawshaw** and **Seren Partelow**. Thanks to Miss French for accompanying them.

👍 Great effort and lots of fun was had by the Mokoia climbers at the inter school rock climbing competition last Friday. Thanks to parents who provided transport and encouragement.

👍 Excellent to see so many students and teachers involved in lunch time activities yesterday: the Chess group with **Whaea Krystal** and parent **Luke Shors**, students jamming in the music room with **Whaea Lisa** and Rotomaths prospectives meeting with **Whaea Kathryn** and **Miss French**. We also have regular lunch time rehearsals for ShowQuest and practices for our winter sports codes. Great to see!

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

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

## Our School Values

**Mā mua ka kite a muri, mā muri ka ora a mua**

*Those who lead give sight to those who follow, those who follow give life to those who lead.*

This whakatauki speaks to the importance of working together. It acknowledges and values the importance of both the leader and the followers for both are essential and co-dependent: teachers and students, or coaches and sports teams, for example.



It is about being humble enough to recognise why rules exist, and doing your bit to make “dream work” out of the “team work.”

## School App

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