



# Mokoia Intermediate

## Matua Rawiri's Shout Out



### Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

We want everyone to feel and be safe at our school. We know that children learn best when they are cared for and treated with kindness and respect. We want every child to be able to:

- Use their thinking skills to remain calm
- Manage themselves
- Relate to others well and be kind and caring
- Enjoy their friends, be positive role models and support other people's efforts.

Our aim is for every child to learn in an environment that is completely safe all the time.

We also acknowledge that violence occurs at our school. This happens when children:

- Get upset with each other or their teachers
- Get frustrated with a situation
- Are experiencing trauma outside of school.

While we cannot prevent every act of violence, our commitment to you is to deal with every situation that we are aware of in a calm and caring manner.

We are working with the children to encourage them to tell an adult at school if something happens that upsets them. If your child comes home and says that they were hurt by someone, check to see if they told an adult and then find out if anything happened. If they did not tell anyone please ring or text us.

We promise to investigate every notified incident of violence and get back to you with what happened, what we did and what were the consequences.

We define violence as any behaviour that deliberately hurts someone, or something else or someone's property.

Acts of violence include: hitting, punching, slapping, kicking, fighting, spitting at someone, name calling, teasing, ganging up against someone, being cruel or mean, spreading rumours, threatening, theft, graffiti, damage to property or bringing illegal items to school or internet violations.

We also acknowledge that we all make mistakes.

There may be times when a certain behaviour is so serious we need to take drastic action and immediately stand down or suspend a child. Fortunately this rarely ever occurs. (Swearing at or hitting an adult, bringing drugs, alcohol or any contraband such as vapes, cigarettes and weapons to school, deliberately destroying property and theft are examples of this type of serious misbehaviour.)

We know that positive reinforcement is the best way to encourage good behaviour.

Arohanui

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

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

## Key dates for Term 2 2021

### 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

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- 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>

## EPr08 Semi Final

What an evening! Our EPro8 Year 7 team, Mokoia Peepol, competed for four hours tonight, in the first semi final hosted by JPC. This competition has the students completing complex engineering problems in which they gain points as they complete various criteria.

**Damon Heighway, Monty McQuoid, Cameron Moore** and **Nicole Wallace** competed in projects involving creating a sailboat, sail, fishing contiki, winch, sextant and lighthouse.

Their focus, resilience and teamwork shone through as they booked their spot in the Grand Final. It was exciting to watch their problem solving (exasperating at times too!) and the last ten minutes were nerve wracking, as the top two teams swapped positions before the final decision.

After the final buzzer, we were first equal, but after the final efforts were judged, finished second, narrowly going down to a very good JPC team. This was no mean feat from 12 teams, and we are in the final. We will continue to work together as we build to the Grand Final in a month's time.

Well done to our amazing team and coach, **Matua Doug Maguire**.

## ShowQuest

Hi there ShowQuest parents,

As you know, our performance is **Wednesday 9th June** in **Tauranga**. I will need **ALL** ShowQuest participants on Saturday 12 June between 1- 4pm. I am aware that this is a long weekend, but it is also the weekend before the show, and I have yet to have a full cast at any of the after school rehearsals.

I have attempted to be flexible with family requests regarding attendance at after school rehearsals, but now I must have **ALL** members. It will be our final opportunity to ensure everything is together and working.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the performers who have attended all of the after school rehearsals. It has been difficult getting the group dynamics together when we consistently have a few missing.

I would appreciate your support with this and apologise for any inconvenience, but as I say, I have tried to be flexible up to this.

Thanks and regards,

- Glen Law (TIC Performing Arts) [glaw@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:glaw@mokoia.school.nz)

## ANZ Rewards Scheme

Many thanks to **Roshan KC Khatri** at **ANZ**, who helped Mokoia gain enough points by directing the credits gained from his business to Mokoia Intermediate.

The ANZ Schools Programme is now closed because they decided to move away from offering incentives for the sale of ANZ products.

At the close of the scheme, there were enough points to buy two physical science kits, two chrome books and four basketballs.

## Teacher Only Day and Paid Union Meeting

The school will be **closed to students on Monday 21 June** for a teacher only training day. We are finding out about Pause, Breathe, Smile, a Southern Cross funded programme designed to help students regulate their emotions. Unfortunately, a number of our students need scaffolding to help them control the strong emotions they sometimes feel, and respond to inappropriately.

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While we tried to book our professional development in a holiday break, these dates were no longer available.

Coincidentally, we also have an **NZEI paid union meeting**, with the rest of the primary and intermediate sector, at 1pm on **Thursday 24 June**. The school will close early at 12.10pm.

## MindPlus

MindPlus has room for more students at their one day programme on Fridays. MindPlus is a programme for gifted 6-13 year olds that provides intellectual, creative, social and emotional learning and support. Children come together, with a specialist teacher, for one day each week. Together they engage in differentiated, strength-based learning experiences to further develop their gifts and talents and a greater understanding of themselves. For more information go to <https://nzcge.co.nz/>.

Information regarding a child's intellectual, creative, and personal abilities and traits is collected from their home and school, and from the child themselves at an entry selection workshop.

This information is analysed to determine whether there is a good match between the child's strengths and the MindPlus programme.

You will need a parent referral, teacher referral and principal referral (they contact us). Whānau pay up to \$75 per day for 38 days across the year, which is reduced with an accessible subsidy available on request.

Contact Sue Bufton, Regional Lead Teacher NZCGE, Mobile: 027-2225-224 | [nzcge.co.nz](https://nzcge.co.nz)

## Switch On Safety

An important add on to protect you and your child from internet content.

<https://switchonsafety.co.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.

## Basketball

### Basketball results

Well done to all the players. I always hear great things about how you are improving every game and you are always trying your best.

- 21 Ruamata Te Hiko 20 **Mokoia Passion** - player of the day **Hauraki May**
- 19 RIS NAHU 7 **Mokoia Whakaiti** - player of the day **LJ Whata** and **Izaia Waitoa**
- 12 Reporoa Girls 13 **Mokoia Ūpoko Pakaru** - player of the day **Jessica Martin**
- **6 Mokoia Limitless** 21 RIS Teina - player of the day **Teturangiupoko Kameta**
- 4 RIS Ash **16 Mokoia Komaitanga** - player of the day **Jeppe Weisbach**
- 22 Kaitao Int. Girls 2 **Mokoia Teina**

Basketball players in intermediate grade must have a mouth guard. From Wednesday you will not be able to play without one.

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

## Boys' Football Trial

### Monday 31st May

Boys are to bring boots and shin guards to school on the day. PE uniform is fine or an alternative. The trial will be during school hours. The squad will be selected for AIMs following this. All boys who expressed interest in playing are welcome to trial.

- *Gareth Upston (TIC Football)* [gupston@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:gupston@mokoia.school.nz)

## Cross Country Results

We had a successful School Cross Country event today. Congratulations to all our students who crossed the finish line. You showed resilience, perseverance and a 'give it a go' attitude to have that sense of achievement. Your teachers and support staff are proud of your efforts.

This year we ran a long course of about 5km, and a short course of 3km.

Thank you team.... you make it happen for our students. As the saying goes, 'Many hands make light work!'

Our top four runners in each year group will represent Mokoia at the CBOP Cross Country event in a couple of weeks.

### Long course cross country 2021 winners:

12+years Boys - 1. **Tylar Andrews** 2. **Troy Dunn** 3. **Luke Waites** 4. **Mario Alves**

12+years Girls - 1. **Izzy Managh** 2. **Maddi Findlater** 3. **Grace Milsom** 4. **Lyla Alton**

11+years Boys - 1= **Colton Boardman, Lucas Corson**, 2=**Arlo Garden, Josh Bowyer**  
11+years Girls - 1.**Clare Randall** 2. **Nicole Wallace** 3. **Amber Baker** 4. **Macey Verhaegh**

## Hockey

### Results - Friday 21 May

#### Hockey - Team 1

It was a tough night at the turf. We played Ruamata who are always a skilled, very physical team. For our year 7 players it is their first time playing on a full turf. Although we lost we saw plenty of resilience, teamwork and determination on display. Players of the day were **Claire** and **Stevie**.

Thank you parents for your support.

### Draw - Friday 28 May

4:15pm - Team 1 vs Team 2 Turf 1.

Please meet at the turf 30 mins before your game. This gives coaches time for a team talk and a warm up.

- A few reminders from your Code of Conduct:
- You must have a mouth guard and shin pads to enter the turf (practices included) - no exceptions.
- Correct uniform must be worn by all players - shirt (numbered), shorts and socks. You are representing our school.
- Show respect to your coaches at all times - they are giving up their own time to coach you.
- Please allow for travel time to get to games. We have had a number of players arriving late.

Thank you parents for your support. Play hard. Play fair. Have fun.

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

## Netball

### Results for Saturday 22th May - Wins for all three teams!

**Mokoia Mystics** played really well, played like a team. They played RIS team where they took a 17-5 win, congratulations to **Chloe Managh** who was player of the day. - *Tania Gillions*

**Mokoia Magic** had an amazing game today against RIS Pounamu, taking the win 17-10. Really proud of how these girls are turning up to training and giving it their all meshing together. Player of the day went to **Maddi Findlater** today for her awesome effort around the court and her magnificent lob passes. Ka mau te wehi Magic. - *Shilani Anderson*

**Mokoia Mana** - Congratulations to **Mokoia Mana** who are in the Intermediate A-Grade. The team has worked extremely hard at practices this week and this showed on the court today.

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The girls came out fighting, winning every quarter, pushing through to take the win against RPS Rangatahi 17-8. Amazing work and consistent shooting in the circle by **Ave Frost, Grace Milsum** and **Hunter Lewis**. Awesome work Mokoia Mana! - *Dana Frost - Manager*

### Draw for Saturday 29th May

9.30am -

Court 4 - B Grade Section 1 **Mokoia Magic** vs Eastern Pirates Pounamu

Court 7 - A Grade Section 2 Kaitao Kowhai vs **Mokoia Mana**

10.40am

Court 9 - C Grade section 1 - **Mokoia Mystics** vs Rongomai Teina 01

## Merit Awards

K1	<b>Jesse Russ</b> - For your excellent work ethic, particularly in maths. You have been a pleasure to teach this week. You are an amazing role model, ka pai! - <i>Whaea Krystal</i>
Rūmaki	<b>Aroha Yorke</b> - Me makere koe i wō māharahara e here nei i a koe, kātahi ko ihuatamai ka puta!
K3	<b>Maddi Findlater</b> - For your determination and effort in the school Cross Country earning second place in year 8 girls. Congratulations, your effort during daily fitness is a reflection of your result. <b>Grace Milsum</b> - For your determination and effort in the school Cross Country earning thirrd place in year 8 girls. Congratulations, your effort during daily fitness is a reflection of your result
K4	<b>Lyla Rolston</b> and <b>Kalea Ah Chee Poole</b> - For your perseverance and effort in your cross country training. Kia kaha!
K5	<b>Te Rangiuuora Tule</b> - For your perseverance in your cross country training and for your well thought out planning in your writing. You continue to make amazing progress in your learning everyday. Tino pai!
P1	<b>William Wyatt</b> - For showing komaitanga by being a responsible office monitor and host at P1's assembly last week. You listened and followed instructions as monitor and used a clear voice and beautiful te reo as host. Tino pai Will.
P2	<b>Monty McQuoid</b> - For the perseverance, determination and effort that you put into EPro8. Watching you and your team working together to complete challenges was exciting and impressive. Congratulations on making it to the finals!
P3	<b>Ashton Pham</b> - For the way you have consistently trained hard in preparation for our cross country. Give it heaps on the big day Ashton.
P4	-

W1	<b>Tristan Stewart</b> - For the way you display our school values in all you do. You are respectful, diligent and a great role model.
W2	<b>Manaia Murphy</b> - He kōtiro maia koe. Ka tu koe i mua i te akomanga ahakoa ka patu te whakamā i a koe. Ka arahia e koe te whakawhetai mō te whānau a Waiteti Rua.
W3	<b>Kyan Ah Chee-Poole</b> - For the effort you put into your training for cross country, and for giving your all on the day. I am proud of how you set your mind to your goal and remained focussed on it. Ka mau te wehi!
W4	<b>Luka Garrood</b> - You have had an outstanding week academically and physically. You have worked so hard on your mahi and have shown enthusiasm in learning the steps to some of our dances with a smile on your face.
Reo rua	<b>Shelby Ngātai-Gulde</b> - Kai te koke whakamua koe me ngā akorang i tō-tātou whare, mē kaha tonu koe ki te ako e Shelby.

## Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Will Wyatt, P1**. This award is given out each week to a role model student. "All that I value I will uphold - he tohu whakamanawa." Will demonstrated kōmaitanga in running assembly, pronouncing te reo Māori and in the cross country. Tumeke!

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

👍 Well done to the students who received certificates today for the **Bay of Plenty/Taupo/Poverty Bay Super 11 Touch Tournament, Rip, Grip and Whip** and the **Central Bay of Plenty Interschool Swimming Competition**.

👍 Well done **Whaea Liana** for your organisation and all staff out on the cross country course yesterday.

👍 Thank you **Matua Nana** from **Te Iwi Matihiko** promoting **Digital Wellbeing and Cybersafety** to all of our students. Real and relevant for our students, and everyone was engaged.

👍 Excellent to see the sprint finish at the end of the cross country for so many of our competitors!

👍 We can't wait to find out about the isport Foundation event, attended by these six students at the Energy Events Centre with **Whaea Liana: Troy Dunn, Tamzin Joy, William Ngamoki-Hohepa, Verdun Rolleston, Shari Hayward, Abby Twist**.

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

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

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## Our School Values

### Mauri mahi, mauri ora

"Do the mahi, get the treats" (through work, we prosper)

The full whakataukī (Māori proverb) is: "Mauri mahi, mauri ora; mauri noho, mauri mate".

Display **ūpoko pakaru** (resilience) by training regularly, show **whakaiti** (humility) by listening to your teachers who are giving advice, and feel **kōmaitanga** (a sense of achievement).

Well done to everyone who put the work in and achieved a great personal result in the cross country, whether it be in getting an interschool position or completing the course!



## School App

Our Skool Loop app is available on Google Play or the App store. The Skool Loop app is updated weekly with all our notices.

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