



Mokoia Intermediate



Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

In the past two weeks there have been more vaping issues arising at school, although it is now illegal to vape in any New Zealand school. It is an inconvenient activity that requires time to investigate, interview and most often drags in other students, as they want to have a try or feel the need to be cool. Most often these students are caught on our surveillance cameras. We will stand any child down who vapes at school, whether they are the initiator or participant of the vaping. Below is some information about vaping.

Vaping and schools

The reality is that more young people are trying vaping. Daily use of e-cigarettes/vapes among young people is rare and is largely confined to those who have smoked.

Although young people are experimenting with vaping, smoking rates among young people are continuing to drop in New Zealand. It is not possible to say from the current evidence that vaping is associated with initiation of smoking and normalisation of smoking behaviour, but we can surmise it could be.

Vaping and the law

The Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products (Vaping) Amendment Act 2020 commenced on 11 November 2020, amending the Smoke-free Environments Act 1990 and renaming it to the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act 1990.

From 11 November 2020 vaping is prohibited at all times in schools, kura kaupapa, kōhanga reo and early childhood centres (including their grounds and buildings). This means they are smokefree and vape free and school management/boards must take all reasonably practicable steps to ensure that no person smokes or vapes in any part of the premises, whether inside or outside, at any time of day. From 11 May 2021, all schools, kura kaupapa, kōhanga reo, early childhood education facilities, in addition to the existing requirement to display 'no smoking' notices/signage, will be required to display 'no vaping' notices/signage.

Have a good long weekend everyone!

Arohanui

Matua Rawiri and the Mokoia 'A' Team

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

Key dates for Term 2 2021

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 - ShowQuest, Tauranga
- 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>

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.

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.

ShowQuest

At long last the show is upon us. The 'Alice in Wonderland' team have been working hard over what seems like many weeks, and we are now primed and ready. We performed twice to the school today. First time, the nerves were obvious, but they brought it much more during the second performance.

Many thanks to Mokoia Intermediate and the parents and caregivers for all of their support.

NB I have just received an email from ShowQuest saying that tickets are still available for Wednesday evening from Ticketek.

GO MOKOIA!

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- Glen Law (TIC Performing Arts) glaw@mokoia.school.nz

Scholastic Book Club

Due to a dispatch error our school has missed out on the last Lucky Book Club student brochures. If you would like to browse the catalogue or place an order, you can do so online. Click on the link below and then follow the instructions under the heading 'PARENTS' at the top of the page.

<https://www.scholastic.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

Due to the Breakers game versus Cairns Taipans, on Wednesday 2nd June, there was no Miniball that night.

- Regan Hawke (TIC Basketball) rhawke@mokoia.school.nz

AIMS Games 2021

If you have a child who competes in an individual sport code and you would like them entered please email gupston@mokoia.school.nz .

Please take a look at the criteria for entry on the AIMS games website www.nzaimsgames.co.nz

It has been mentioned to the students that AIMS is a competitive event so therefore it's not intended for "give it a go" first timers. However as parents/caregivers you are much more aware of

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your child's ability in individual codes. Please contact me prior to the 8th of June. There will be no late entries.

Any student entered in an individual code, please be aware that it's the parents' responsibility to transport/support your child as it's not feasible for the school to take responsibility. If your child is already a member of an AIMs team it's not recommended that they enter in any individual codes as this will likely cause clashes. Few exemptions with cross country taking place on the Sunday prior.

Most AIMs teams have been selected.

Girls' Football or Futsal depending on numbers will be confirmed this coming week whether we send a Football or Futsal team depending on interest. We need a coach to assist/train the girls. There will be no trial at this stage unless we get over the quota of girls interested. Please contact me ASAP if you can help with this team

- Gareth Upston (TIC AIMS Organiser) gupston@mokoia.school.nz

ISport Foundation - Connecting to Character

What an awesome opportunity for our students to be encouraged and inspired by All Black Greats **Dan Carter**, **Richie Macaw**, Vic Cross recipient **Willie Apiata** and Black Ferns **Honey Hireme-Smiler** and **Lesley Elder**.

The isport Foundation event at the Energy Events Centre, was attended by six students with **Whaea Liana: Troy Dunn, Tamzin Joy, William Ngamoki-Hohepa, Verdun Rolleston, Shari Hayward** and **Abby Twist**.

Hockey

Results - Team 1 versus Team 2

Our two Mokoia teams played each other. There was plenty of friendly rivalry at school leading up to the game. Both teams played their hearts out. Special mention to **Josh** who played in goal for Team 2 for the first time tonight. Team 1 came away with a win. Our players of the day were **Kalani Valentine-Halbert** and **Abby Twist**.

Huge thanks to our parents and teachers for your vocal support. Our players do notice. Coaches: thank you for the time and commitment you give to these teams. We appreciate you.

Draw -

There are no games this Friday due to Queen's Birthday weekend.

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- Toni Bocock (TIC Hockey) tbocock@mokoia.school.nz

Netball

Congratulations **Mokoia Mana**, Pita Pit 2021 Intermediate Section 1 Winners.

After Saturday netball being cancelled due to the weather, **Mokoia Mana** were on fire today, with an impressive effort to bring home the trophy.

Results of today's games

Mokoia Mana vs JPC Yr 7A **Win 16-2**

Mokoia Mana vs RIS Pounamu **Win 15-2**

Mokoia Mana vs Reporoa Yr 7/8 **Win 25-0**

Mokoia Mana vs RPS Rangatahi **Draw 12-12**

Mokoia Mana vs RIS Pounamu **Win 18-4**

Mokoia Mana vs **Mokoia Magic** **Win 18-4**

A big shout out to our passionate Coach **Meraania Insley** coaching and mentoring our Mokoia Mana girls. A big thankyou to Kimiora Insley for umpiring all of our games today. You were fantastic. Finally, it was awesome to see the Mokoia Mana whanau showing great support on the sidelines.

- *Dana Frost, Manager*

Not only did the girls gel so well today, they listened, adapted and learned so many new skills and tricks to put into their game. As a coach I am so so proud of them for listening and picking up skills so quickly, then putting it to work so effectively.

Chloe Hepi-Ritete pushed herself to the absolute limits and applied her newly learned skills into court play and it paid off beautifully. **Emma Hepi** listened well to the tips her coach was giving and applied them immediately, and in her favour, received multiple intercepts. **Hanna Smith** perfected her 0.9 metre defence and also received multiple intercepts to support her team. **Bailey Tomokino** fell injured a week ago and still played her heart out like she was 150% ok. It was amazing to see her chase multiple loose balls, to then feed her shooters beautifully, and for them to score. **Kalani Valentine-Halbert** really stepped up in the shooting circle and moved like there was no tomorrow, drawing and psyching her players out to make space for her and her shooting partner. She also finished off with a high percentage of shots. **Ave Frost** played absolutely amazingly against her players, drawing them away from her space, and moving around all the defence. It was superb watching her putting all her skills into play and shooting the ball excellently. **Grace Milsum** has been a pleasure to watch; her confidence has grown and her individuality came out on the court today. I've really been pushing for her to drive to the ball and to draw her player away as she drives back to the hoop to receive the ball. She used her split jump perfectly and shot immaculately. **Alia Holster-Haidzir** is our little pocket rocket and even with an injured shoulder she really shone today,

grabbing intercepts upon intercepts and receiving centre pass after centre pass. As a team, the through court play was amazing, and a beauty to watch.

So once again to my Mana Girls I am so proud of you all for using your Mana and really persevering to better yourselves as players and come out on top as winners of the tournament!!!

- *Meraania Insley, Coach*

Tai Mitchell

Results -

Tai Mitchell Maroon Girls vs Whakatane, win 64 - 40

Player of the Day - Lauryn Martin

Try Scorers - Maraia Makiha (3), Tunui Nathan (2), Lauryn Martin (2), Bonnie Ferguson (2), Awaiti Hawira (1), Mere Snow (1), Amiee Tiatia (1)

Conversions in second half only - Te Awa Waiwai-Fleming (1), Tunui Nathan (1)

Proud that our girls played so well today. A good score line and great to see them improve so well from their last game. More improvements and skills to work on. Well done team and coaches.

Tai Mitchell Maroon Boys vs Whakatane, win 28 - 10

Player of the Day - **William Ngamoki-Hohepa (Captain)**

Try Scorers - Mikaere Fitzell, **William Ngamoki-Hohepa**, **Heretaunga Mikaere**, **Awanui Owen**

Conversions - **Heretaunga Mikaere (x4)**

Good solid game, good defence, good go forward at times, everyone playing well as a team, areas to improve on leading towards the tournament. Solid kicking **Heretaunga**. Well done team and coaches.

- *Rawiri Wihapi, Coach*

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Merit Awards

K1	Oliver Guy - For the determination, perseverance and all round fantastic attitude you showed towards your football trial. You are a star!
Rūmaki	Tūriri Mohi-Dickson - He kura ka huna koe!
K3	Luca Managh - For his determination and perseverance to extend himself in Algebraic equations that involve substitution. Keep it up Luca this will have you well set for High school.
K4	Marea Wallace - For making a good effort to settle into K4 class life. You are doing great, keep it up! Continue to work hard, stay focussed and make a positive difference for you and those around you. Kia kaha, e kotiro!

K5	Sabine Quirk - for your perseverance in developing your knowledge of percentages in your maths learning.
P1	Nature Williams - For attention you pay to detail in your artwork. You show an excellent standard in both technical skills and creativity. Whaea Moana and I enjoy seeing your completed drawings. He tino pai koe!
P2	Ryan Jenkins - For the way that you have been trying to step out of your comfort zone and give things a go this week. It was awesome to see you willingly participate in Puarenga's prom dance lesson. Keep it up!
P3	Holly Barclay - For your positive attitude towards all of your school work. You have an impressive work ethic. Congratulations for scoring 100% in Level 4 PAT Reading Comprehension. Clever you!
P4	-
W1	Mario Alves - You are a quiet achiever who is humble and hardworking at all times. You treat everyone with respect and are such an excellent role model for your peers.
W2	Waipunaarangi Hira - ka whakaatu koe i te āhua o te kaitataki i roto i te whānau a Waiteti rua. Kei te mihi ahau ki a koe, e hine.
W3	Zhaphyre Larsen - For always being willing to help. Your positive attitude to all facets of school life is a great example to your peers. Ka mau te wehi!
W4	Nation Tango - The energy you bring to the classroom environment is contagious. I really enjoy watching you participate in dance and discussions. Keep being you Nation, we enjoy you.
Reo rua	Bileigh Mikaere - Ka tūtuki koe i wō mahinga i tēnei wiki, Koia kai a koe e Bileigh.

Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Jethro Hughes, P3**. This award is given out each week to a role model student. "All that I value I will uphold - he tohu whakamanawa." Mrs Boccock said: "**Jethro** is an all round lovely student. He is our class councillor. He is always positive, supportive and caring towards all of his classmates. He gives everything 100%. He is mature, reliable and has a wonderful sense of humour. Definitely a kind soul. A future Head boy in the making."

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

👍 A fitness/geography (social sciences) activity was provided by **Kimiora Insley**, our Sport BOP Healthy Active Learning Advisor, this week. P1, one by one had to retrieve colour coded New Zealand city and town labels from a circle to take back to their group. As each piece was collected, the group had to place them where they thought it belonged on an imaginary map of NZ. They really enjoyed the learning which was followed up back in class with **Whaea Ruth**. To see our akonga collaborating to achieve a goal was rewarding to watch. Thanks, **Kimiora**.

👍 **Troy Dunn** is one lucky boy; he got a ticket for the Breakers training last week. He won a Breakers ball during the question and answer session after.

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

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

Our School Values

He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai.

If kindness is sown, then kindness you shall receive.

This is a very pertinent whakatauki right now. We need to think about how we treat others before we get upset at their reactions and how they treat us.

This works for students in their relationships as well as for adults.

When we deal with student issues we are also mindful that we are dealing with children who are learning how to negotiate a pathway through life. We role model that kindness: "*He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai.*"



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