



Mokoia Intermediate

Matua Rawiri's Shout Out



Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

Congratulations to **Mr Law** and his ShowQuest students. They were fantastic and made our school proud. Practising at school and during the weekend shows how much you were committed to the kaupapa. Thanks to staff and parents that supported the group on the night. Thanks to Whaea Jann for helping out too.

There are many positives happening at school with students, but this can be clouded by actions of a few during the weekends in our community causing trouble. When situations occur like this it takes a good part of our day investigating and unfortunately the core business is hindered. Please keep your children safe at all times, know who they are with, where they are and what they are doing.

To keep our students and school safe, we have a total of sixteen surveillance cameras in place around the school. They come in handy most often when looking into situations.

Have a good weekend. Arohanui

Matua Rawiri and the Mokoia 'A' Team

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

Key dates for Term 2 2021

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>

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.

On Wednesday, 9th June the 28 members of Mokoia's ShowQuest Team went to the Baypark Stadium in Tauranga for the big event. It was a long day; we left school just after 9a.m and it was well after 10pm and even 11pm before many got home.

I am so proud of the team; throughout the day they proved themselves to be wonderful ambassadors for our school and their whānau. In fact, they were so fantastic, one of the awards we won was the Tikanga award, which was given to the team with the most supportive and friendly attitude. And to be fair, we deserved that award; our team was amazing.

We won several other awards as well: **Best Use of Drama, Best Use of Props, Best Use of Lighting.** I am so proud of each and every member of the team. They worked together beautifully and on the night they poured their hearts and souls into the performance. They were magical, and the audience reaction was wonderful.

I want to thank, firstly, the entire ShowQuest team and their supportive whānau, Whaea **Jann Kieck** for her support throughout the experience and on the day and the parents who were their as support behind the scenes on the day: **Tania Gillions** and **Helen Gainsford**. I also want to give a huge thank you to a former Mokoia student and current student at Lake's High, **Brock Aitchison**. Brock is an extremely talented dancer and choreographer, and, although the cast made up much of the choreography, Brock's input and knowledge was amazing and really helped the team to be the best they could be.

Finally, many thanks to Mokoia Intermediate management and staff for their on-going support. A special thanks to those who sneaked over on the night to support us. It was a wonderful surprise for us to see you (and hear you too).

Here's to the 2022 Showquest!

Our amazing ShowQuest team:

Miani Redaelli, P3, Maia Blakey P3, Holly Barclay P3, Jacquise Mathew P3, Aurora Rogers-Scott K5, Samantha Foster K5, Alyssa Gillions P4, Ella Scott P4, Peyton Parata P1, Morghan Heron K5, Akina Hutchison P4, Lyla Alton P4, Katharine Twiddy P4, Issy Morey P4, Claire Randell W3, Cora Aitchison P3, Maharlya Wall P1, Amber Baker P3, Jenny O'Malley P3, Tiffany Ten Haaf P4, Alyssa Tawhara W3, Lilli Warren P4, Lily Tamati P4, Grace Gainsford P2, Mackenzie Holland K3, Maisie O'Callaghan W1, Sasha Baker P2, Sabine Quirk K5.

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

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<https://switchonsafety.co.nz/>

Basketball

Rotorua Basketball Year 7 and Year 8 invitational

The team: **Luke, Hauraki May, Lincoln Ropitini, Shiloh Brons, William Ngamoki-Hohepa, Manaaki Gage, Oasis Morrell, Troy Dunn, and Cooper Angus.**

Thanks to **Harlem who has** coached these students. It was an amazing day with a great display of skills and talents by our boys and the competing teams.

Thanks to Rotorua Basketball for an awesome tournament.

Results:

Mokoia vs RIS 15 - 12 to **Mokoia**

Mokoia vs Hurunga 14 - 8 to **Mokoia**

Mokoia vs Reporoa 32 - 8 to **Mokoia**

Mokoia vs Ruamatā Te Kanawa 15 - 29 to Ruamatā.

Ruamatā Te Kanawa ended up taking out the tournament.

Thanks to all the parents for their support.

Due to the GP Conference there was no Miniball on Wednesday night.

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

Hockey

Draw - Friday 11 June

Team 1 v Kaharoa. 5:45pm. Turf 2.

Team 2 v Mamaku. 7pm. Turf 2.

Dress warmly. Bring a jacket or polar fleece to wear after the game. Remember your water bottle.

Play hard. Play fair. Have fun.

- *Toni Bocoock (TIC Hockey)* tbocoock@mokoia.school.nz

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Merit Awards

K1	Kayden Mcdonald - For his diligence and hard work in writing his report.
Rūmaki	Tipene Rehe - He pūkeke, he māia, he ekenga kaingaru! Hinerēhia Kaukau-Tule - He ngākau māhaki, he rae paphueke hoki!
K3	Campbell Livingston-Nielsen -For his hard working attitude towards his report writing. He is vigilant when editing and makes every effort to fix his grammatical errors. Well done Campbell.
K4	Hanna Smith - An outstanding student in every area of school life. You excel in your learning (the PAT results are evidence of this), in your commitment to netball and in your participation in mountain biking events. Not only that, you have a beautiful calm manner and you are a good friend to those around you. Ka mau te wehi
K5	Chloe Hepi-Ritete - For your massive dedication and achievement in both your reading and maths. You keep pushing yourself to improve and this has really paid off. Ka mau te wehi! Jaiden Tulloch - For your huge improvement in your maths learning. Your hardwork and focus has paid off and I look forward to seeing the amazing things you go on to achieve in your maths.
P1	Maharlya Wall - For devoting your time and skills to being a member of the amazing ShowQuest team that was fantastic to watch. Although you arrived home late after the show, you came to school yesterday in your usual happy manner. Whaea Moana and I are proud of you.
P2	Sasha Baker, Grace Gainsford - For the dedication and perseverance you displayed as part of the ShowQuest team. It was an amazing performance. We are super proud of you!
P3	Cora Aitchison, Amber Baker, Holly Barclay, Maia Blakey, Jacquise Matthew, Jenny O'Malley, Miani Redaelli - For the dedication and perseverance you displayed as part of the ShowQuest team. It was an amazing performance. We are super proud of you!
P4	Alyssa Gillions, Ella Scott, Akina Hutchison, Lyla Alto, Katharine Twiddy, Izzy Morey, Tiffany Ten Haaf, Lilli Warren, Lily Tamati - For being such an amazing member of the Showquest Team. I am very proud of you.
W1	Ellie Porter - You are a treasure to our class. You are always positive, helpful, kind and caring. You take on roles in class and support your peers as you work in a group to achieve a common goal. Ava McGrath - Your quiet, humble, caring nature shines through. Keep up the self

	management and great attitude towards all you do.
W2	Madi Perry - Ka kite ahau i tō aroha i tō tātou mahi haka, ā, te ako i te reo hoki.
W3	Theo Hunt - For quietly doing the right thing, working hard and being respectful without having to be asked to do so. Your integrity has been evident since you started at Mokoia. Thank you for all you do.
W4	Carys Johnston - You are a silent achiever, working away on your tasks at hand until they are completed to your level of satisfaction. I admire the way you walk to the beat of your own drum and dance like no one is watching.
Reo rua	-

Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Hauraki May, K3**. This award is given out each week to a role model student. "All that I value I will uphold - he tohu whakamanawa." This week, Hauraki stepped in to stop a boy fighting. He impressed the teacher who attended first. He has been working really well in his class and has shown a huge step up.

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

👍 Well done to **Wiripo Paul, Kade Paul, Verdun Rolleston** and **Nirai Matheson**, who created a manu aute for Matariki.

👍 This week we showed our appreciation to our nineteen "superhero" support staff. They are an asset to our school, students, teaching staff, management and community. Our students in each Learning Centre did something special during the week.

👍 What an amazing night for our wonderful StageQuest team, with **Mr Law**.

👍 **Jeppe Weisbach** and **Tamzin Joy** competed over four days at Queen's Birthday weekend in Auckland and won the B Grade competition to claim gold in an under 12 water polo tournament.

👍 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.

We need to think about how we want to be treated and treat others the same way.

Kindness is encompassed by both Whakaiti and Ūpoko pakaru: be humble. That person you are annoyed with has reasons why they acted as they did. Try to see the situation from that person's point of view.



Be resilient. Don't jump straight into an upsetting situation with all guns blazing. Stand back and breathe. Act kindly.

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