



Mokoia Intermediate

Matua Rawiri's Shout Out



Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

The Power of Success!

I am proud that our school and students are doing extremely well, with many successes in all areas of schooling life.

Yesterday, **Nirai Raureti-Mikaere** from W5 (Reo Rua Rumaki) won the regional chess championships for Intermediate aged children, and he also won against a national chess champion. Our whole team made us proud too; well done. We have qualified for the National Chess Championships taking place near the end of this year. Thank you to **Whaea Lisa** and **Whaea Faith**, who have been the catalyst in the background preparing our students.

Today we placed in the top four positions for interschool Cross Country for 12 year old boys and a third place for 11 year old girls. What super success.

We are proud of **Bailey Tomokino** who has earned a place at the National Championships for Gymnastics.

These are just a few acknowledgements of some outstanding successes. Well done to our merit award winners, the he tohu whakamanawa recipient, students working well in class, students participating, playing and achieving in their individual, sports and other teams.

Happy birthday to **Whaea Kimberlee, Whaea Krystal** and **Whaea Anna** for this week. They are a huge part of our staff.

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 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.

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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.

Bay of Plenty Poverty Bay Interschool Mountain Bike

A great day was had by all who attended the Bay of Plenty Poverty Bay Interschool Mountain Bike Champs at Craters of the Moon, last week. Mokoia entered three teams of five members each. They rode hard, had fun and made us proud. Congratulations to **Cooper Angus** and **Cameron Moore** for making the finals out of 111 competitors. They gave it everything and left nothing in reserve.

Thank you to parents for all the amazing support. Without their help, events like this would not be possible to attend.

- Deana Turner (TIC Performing Arts) dturner@mokoia.school.nz

Basketball

Matua Regan has been away this week, so will post the results along with next week's.

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

Chess

On Wednesday Mokoia Intermediate hosted 113 students at the Regional Intermediate/Senior Chess Tournament. There were 71 children intermediate level students from nine schools and 42 children from six high schools.

Mokoia had a team of 25 players, ranging from those experiencing their first tournament to those who had played at a national level before. They all played exceptionally well, with many players upsetting more highly ranked players. Congratulations to all of the new players who displayed courage to take part in the tournament and we hope to see you again in September.

Overall Results

Nirai Raureti-Mikaere was overall individual winner of the intermediate division and qualified for Nationals .

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The Mokoia A team of **Nirai, Kade Paul, Cameron Moore** and **Shyamana Shors, Jivan Samvelyan, Divjot Bairagi, Connor Carter** and **Cooper Moulin** placed third in the intermediate division and earned Mokoia School a spot in the Nationals.

There were seven rounds in the tournament. Players are awarded 1 point for a win, 1/2 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss. Final Results for our Mokoia students:

Nirai Raureti-Mikaere, 6 points

Kade Paul, 5 points

Cameron Moore, Shyamana Shors, 4 1/2 points

Jivan Samvelyan, Kingston Teroi, Wiripo Paul, 4 points

Connor Carter, Asher Goddard, 3 1/2 points

Divjot Bairagi, Corey Auld, Caitlin Lye, Olivia Thomas, Kemara Whareaitu, 3 points

Cooper Moulin, Kyan Ah-Chee Poole, Ashton MacDonnell, Holly Barclay, Ayden Whitehead, 2 1/2 points

Ayden Atkinson, Manaia Murphy, Troy Dunn, Antonia Moss, Brooklyn Rawlinson, 2 points

A huge thank you to Owhata Marae and Kaitao Intermediate, for helping us out with tables and chairs when entries swelled in the last week.

Thank you to **Luke Shors**, who has been coming in on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes to coach our Mokoia team, and a big shout out to everybody who helped on the day to make it such a success.

- *Faith McGregor, Lisa Te Whare (TIC Chess)* ltewhare@mokoia.school.nz

Hockey

Results - Friday 11 June

Team 1 played Kaharoa last week. We took a while to settle in the first half but the second half we passed strongly, accurately and made some impressive shots at goal. We came away with a 4-0 win. Our players of the day were **Cooper** and **Mackenzie**.

Thank you parents for your support. Katie - we truly appreciate your positive feedback after the game.

Draw - Friday 18 June

Team 1 v JPC Black. 6:45. Turf 1

Team 2 v JPC Green. 5:30. Turf 1

Please arrive at the turf 30 minutes before your game. It is important that you bring a water bottle and a warm jacket. (We do remind you every week).

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Thank you parents for your support.

Play hard. Play fair. Have fun.

- Toni Boccock (TIC Hockey) tboccock@mokoia.school.nz

Netball

Results for Saturday 13 June -

Mokoia Mana had another hard fought game winning 24-21 against JPC Year 8.

The teams were so evenly matched, it was great to see the Mana team work together throughout all four quarters. There were some timely intercepts through the mid court by **Alia Holster-Haidzir**, as well as **Kalani Valentine-Halbert** showing her diversity as a player throughout the court.

A real 'nail biter' of a game, and a great show of some beautiful passages of play, complete with passes on the run, movement off the ball and disruption of the opposition's flow.

Their best quarter, the third quarter finally saw Mana pull away by three goals, where they remained until the final whistle.

1st Quarter **Mana 5** - JPC 5

2nd Quarter **Mana 10** - JPC 11

3rd Quarter **Mana 19** - JPC 16

4th Quarter **Mana 24** - JPC 21

- *Kimiora Insley*

Mokoia Magic came away with the win today over Whangamarino 16-5, showing great skills they have learnt over the last few weeks, and great movement through the court. Player of the day went to our little pocket rocket **Issy**. She was a force to be reckoned with; her defence was absolutely on point. Well done Magic.

- *Shilani Anderson*

Mokoia Mystics won their game against Reporoa Intermediate Girls, 16-11.

Merit Awards

K1	Sarai Ramsay - For your fantastic effort in Physical Education the other day. You really impressed Whaea Kimberlee!
Rūmaki	Rihari Tunui - Mehe Kākā wahanui, whakatakapōkai ko koe!

K3	Rachel Stock - For your fantastic work ethic and positive, friendly manner.
K4	Izzy Managh - For the way you are focused to learn and understand how to convert fractions, decimals and percentages more confidently. Keep practising. Kia kaha!
K5	Mikayla Takuira - For being an amazing support to your kaiako in class and always stepping up to help with the extra things that need to be done. Thank you for stepping up and sharing your amazing origami skills with a group in the class to finish our matariki stars. Aurora Rogers-Scott - For your conscientious work ethic and always going above and beyond in your learning. Keep it up; this will see you go far and be ready for high school life.
P1	Peyton Parata - For your dedication and perseverance you displayed as part of the ShowQuest team. It was an amazing performance. We are super proud of you! Troy Dunn - For your second placing at the Interschool Cross-country. You are an amazing sportsperson and your success is one of many to come. Congratulations. Tylar Andrews - For your third placing at the Interschool Cross-country. It was an excellent effort from you. Congratulations.
P2	Meiken Bradbury - For the awesome improvements you made on your basic facts test! You demonstrated kōmaitanga (sense of achievement). Keep it up!
P3	Josh Gardiner - For the impressive work you completed on enlargement in Maths. You showed perseverance and skill. Keep up the fantastic work Josh!
P4	Ethan Wilson - You are a friendly and kind classmate. I appreciate your quiet humour as well. Keep on keeping on.
W1	Grayson Emtage - For your commitment to researching tanks and the effort you put into organising your information for your report. Maisie O'Callaghan - For the perseverance and commitment to researching your facts for report writing and writing a thorough report on Saturn that was well structured.
W2	Mokai Green - Nau mai haere mai ki tō kura hou e tama, Nau mai ano ki te whānau a Waiteti. Ko koe, ko mātou, Ko mātou, ko koe.
W3	Henry Kedian - For giving a variety of activities a go without complaint, for being a diligent student and for showing respect and courtesy to your peers and to adults at all times. You deserve to be recognised for consistently doing the right thing.
W4	Lucas Corson - You wrote an interesting report on Great Mercury Island. It was full of information you knew a great deal about. It was completed in a timely manner and to a high standard. Ben Hay - It has been fantastic watching you and providing support where needed for you to achieve your understanding of fractions. I have enjoyed working

	alongside you in both fraction work and writing your report.
Reo rua	Nīrai Raureti-Mikaere - Kua eke koe ki te pae ō angitū mō te mahinga whaikīngi, koia kai a koe e Nīrai.
Multi/ Digital	Jivan Samvelyan (P2) - You had lots of very good ideas and positive contributions to make during Tech this week Jivan. Keep it up.
Art/Toi Ataata	Lachlan Bruns (P4) - For your ability to focus on the task at hand, and work towards completion. Lachlan, you have developed your design skills and have the capability to move this subject further when you reach high school. Ka mau te wehi!
Food Tech	Tiwai Pitau (K2) - For excellent teamwork in cooking. You followed the recipe well and created a wonderful di. Awesome mahi!

Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Aydn Weber, W4**. This award is given out each week to a role model student. "All that I value I will uphold - he tohu whakamanawa." This week, Adyn went out of his way to help save an animal that had been hit by a car.

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

👍 Well done to everyone who played chess or facilitated the regional tournament in the school hall this Wednesday. Excellent organisation **Whaea Lisa** and **Whaea Faith**. Thank you **Matatia Brell**, for being a marshall, **Matua Luke Shors** for coaching at lunchtime and **Whaea Krystal** for making the science room available.

👍 Congratulations to **Nirai Mikaere-Raureti** who won the intermediate division of the Regional Chess competition, and his team of **Kade Paul**, **Shymana Shors** and **Cameron Moore**, who have qualified for the national event.

👍 Well done to the CBOP cross country team. Our under 12 boys took out the first four places: **Luke Waites** first, **Troy Dunn** second, **Tylar Andrews** third and **Mareo Mikaere**, fourth. Claire Randall was second in the

👍 Excellent work, **Bailey Tomokino**! Bailey, from P1, found out she has earned a place at the 2021 NZ National Championships for Gymnastics attending as an individual representative for the Bay of Plenty. "She has worked so extremely hard with 16 hours a week of training and she absolutely deserves to be celebrated." - Linda Mina Tomokino

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

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

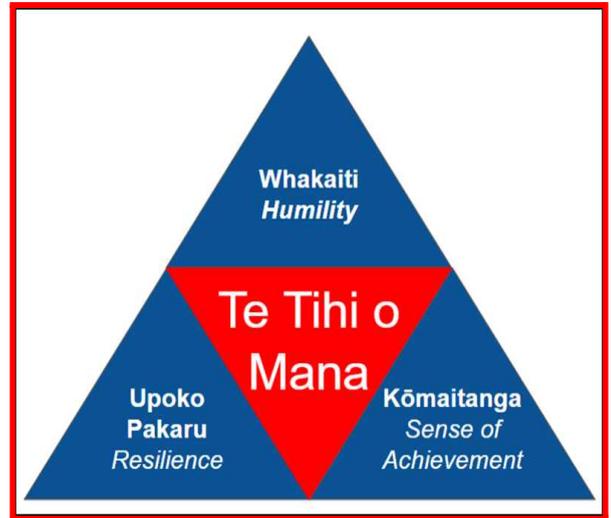
Our School Values

He iti te mokoroa nāna te kahikatea i kakati.

Even the small can make a big impact on the big.

This works two ways. Even small words and actions can be hurtful. Always think, is what I'm going to do or say kind? If you make a mistake, be prepared to apologise.

Even your small effort is important. It joins with others to create something big. Even you picking up your rubbish or recycling will join with the effort of others to make our environment a better, healthier place to be.



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