



Mokoia Intermediate

Matua Rawiri's Shout Out



Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

In reference to any issues or concerns with your child, please in the first instance contact the classroom teacher. If the matter is not resolved, contact the Deputy Principal, then the Principal. There are protocols in place to ensure the right procedures are followed. Matters that happen outside of our school - after school or on the weekend - are difficult for us to deal with. Police need to be informed of these matters immediately. Some instances have taken a whole day to investigate. This is not very productive for the core business of our day. We will do what we can to support our families.

We had professional development on a mindfulness programme this Monday. It was well worth the effort to learn how this "Pause, Breathe, Smile" programme could help our students' well being. Our staff have decided to implement this programme next term, and hopefully embed it for the future. It works includes meditation and reflective thinking to stop children reacting with heated emotions.

Welcome to **Whaea Evelyn** who is assisting W4 with **Whaea Deana** until the end of this term. Nau mai, haere mai.

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 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>

Puberty Sessions with Year 7

Harold and I are pleased to be able to support the Year 7 students and their teachers as they delve into the topic of Puberty.

As part of the Life Education programme we will be covering the following aspects of this topic:

- Look at and discuss what puberty means
- Understand that we all go through puberty in our own unique way
- Look at a model of a human body, in which some body parts may be removed for discussion
- Name the body parts that are affected by puberty and discuss how they grow and change
- Discuss the concepts contained in words related to puberty, such as menstruation, testosterone, oestrogen, etc
- Establish the differences between the physical and emotional changes that occur
- Find ways to deal with pubertal stress
- Celebrate our uniqueness and the wonder of the human body

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- Help children understand that physical and emotional growth are connected and a natural part of growing up

The topic is dealt with sensitively, but forthrightly. The correct names are used at all times. The children are encouraged to discuss their fears and ask questions about things they do not understand.

Our underlying message is that puberty is a natural and normal part of growing up. This is not a sex education talk. If the topic is raised (as it might well be), the children are referred to their parents for explanations (which is your right and prerogative)

We will be encouraging the children to share their experiences with you, and we urge you to draw them out. Between you, the teachers and Life Education, we hope to make this a comfortable and informative experience for your children.

If you have any issues you wish to discuss please contact your child's class teacher.

- *Katie, Life Education educator*

Kiwi Competitions - English, Mathematics and Science

These competitions have now been timetabled. Entries closed at the end of last term. **Students have been emailed the times** for each competition which lasts about 50 minutes.

English Monday 28th June - Block 4

Mathematics - Monday 5th July - Block 2

Science - Tuesday 27th July - Block 3

If your child misses the test time because of water safety, Life education, illness or any other reason, an individual time can be arranged with Mrs Hyde any time up to Friday 30th July.

For the Monday test, please come to the science lab. The Kiwi Competition assessments **MUST** be administered on a desktop computer, laptop or Chromebook. iPads are **NOT** suitable. All users should have more than one browser on their device. There may be some drag and drop questions included in the competition. If you don't feel confident with your mouse pad, bring a portable mouse.

- *Annemarie Hyde, (TIC Kiwi Competitions), ahyde@mokoia.school.nz*

Pause, Breathe, Smile

What a great staff only day! Our focus on Monday was a programme called "Pause, Breathe, Smile." This is a mindfulness programme, designed to help students deal with the life stresses that

they bring into the school with them, which disrupt their learning, their well being, and in turn the learning and well being of others. It's about giving students some tools to help them regulate the strong feelings that sometimes threaten to overwhelm them.

The programme is promoted by Nigel Latta, sponsored by Southern Cross and promoted as one of the best of its kind for New Zealand students; it's designed in New Zealand and has been researched and peer reviewed.

Ngā mihi, **George Johnston**, for the manner of your facilitation today. Thank you, Mokoia Intermediate community, for giving us space for this opportunity.

Sport BOP Visit

This week **Whaea Kimiora** and **Matua Dan** from Sport BOP taught Māori games (ngā kemu Māori) to coincide with Matariki month in the Puarenga Learning Centre. The games were engaging and interactive with the added bonus of te reo.

Next week, Puarenga classes will teach each other the games they learnt.

'I like how we got to learn new games', 'It was fun', 'I like how they explained what the words (te reo) meant' - P1 students.

Thank you Whaea Kimiora and Matua Dan.

- *Whaea Arihi Harvey*

Basketball

It was a tough week for all our Mokoia teams but they are still enjoying their games. Once again thank you to all our coaches who are managing the teams on the night.

There are some students who have not paid their fees yet please remember to have these paid as soon as possible.

Murupara Y8 Boys vs Mokoia Whakaiti. 22-13. Player of the day: **Hayden London**

Mokoia Limitless vs JPC Y7 Boys. 2-31. Player of the day: **Matiu Fane**

Mokoia Upoko Pākaru vs RIS Shooting Stars. 19-22. Player of the day:

RIS Kotiro vs Mokoia Teina. 58-5. Player of the day: **Maraea Courtney**

RIS Memphis vs Mokoia Passion. 27-17.

RIS Teina vs Mokoia Kōmaitanga. 13-13. POD **Awanui Owen**

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

Hockey

Results -

Team 1 played JPC Black on Friday night. It was a tough game, with both teams showing plenty of skill and determination. Unfortunately we didn't convert lots of our shots at goal and JPC made the most of their attacking opportunities. They came away with a 5-1 win. Plenty to work on at training on Wednesday. Players of the day were **Senna Knapman** and **Kalani Valentine-Halbert**.

Thank you parents for your support.

Draw - Friday 25th June

Team 1 v Matawhaura. 6:45. Turf 1

Team 2 v Kaitao. 5:30. Turf 1.

Play hard. Play fair. Have fun.

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

Netball

Results for Saturday 20 June -

Mokoia Mana finished top of their section on Saturday and have now earned their spot into the Championship Round of A Grade Section 1. Despite the rain and miserable conditions, the Mana girls worked relentlessly and came away with the win, 23-12 against Kaitao Kowhai. Tireless defence shown by the cousin duo of **Emā Hēpi** and **Chloe Hēpi-Ritete**, working together with **Hanna Smith** who showed her endurance playing a full game at Goal Defence. The shooters were on point this week, sinking their goals and really cementing the teams position in A Grade Section 1. He rawe, Mokoia Mana!

1st Quarter - **Mana 6**, Kaitao 3

2nd Quarter - **Mana 12**, Kaitao 5

3rd Quarter - **Mana 17**, Kaitao 9

4th Quarter - **Mana 23**, Kaitao 12

- Dana Frost - Manager

Mokoia Magic had a very wet game today against Eastern Pirates; every quarter was close until the fourth, where they came away with the win 10-5. Our player of the day was **Rangipai Sandle**, who showed perseverance. Kapai Magics.

- Shilani Anderson

Mokoia Mystics

Netball Rotorua Centre

DRAW FOR 26/06/21 Intermediate Championship 2021

9:30:00 AM

Ct 01	A Grade Sect 1	RIS Taonga	v	Whakarewarewa
Ct 02	A Grade Sect 1	Mokoia Mana	v	RPS Rangatahi
Ct 03	A Grade Sect 2	Te Koutu Manawa	v	RIS Wehi
Ct 04	B Grade Sect 1	Mokoia Magic	v	RIS Pounamu
Ct 06	B Grade Sect 1	RIS Maia	v	Kaitao Waiporoporo
Ct 07	B Grade Sect 2	EP Pounamu	v	Mokoia Mystics
Ct 08	C Grade Sect 1	JPC Int Year 7	v	RIS Aroha

10:30:00 AM

Ct 01	A Grade Sect 2	Kaitao Kowhai	v	JPC Int Year 8
Ct 02	B Grade Sect 2	Rongomai Teina 01	v	Whangamarino Ferns
Ct 03	C Grade Sect 1	JK Matakirea	v	Kaharoa Kokakos
Ct 06	C Grade Sect 2	Reporoa Yr 7/8	v	RIS Kaha
Ct 07	C Grade Sect 2	Galatea Stars	v	Rotoiti
Ct 08	C Grade Sect 3	Owhata Magics	v	JPC Int Year 7 & 8
Ct 09	C Grade Sect 3	RIS Kahurangi	v	Rongomai Teina 02

Although it had stopped raining at 10.30am, the cold had set in. The Mystics girls braved the chill to play a good game against Rongomai Teina 01. The result was 20-6 Rongomai. Congratulations to the team for moving up a grade for the next round.

- *Whaea Arihi Harvey (TIC Netball)* aharvey@mokoia.school.nz

Saturday 26th June

Magic players Caitlin Bassett and Erena Mikaere are taking the NetballSmart mass warm up with year 7 and 8 teams, along with Khushali Patel - Rotorua NetballSmartcoordinator.

The first mass warm up is at 9am on court 5 before the 9.30am round.

The second mass warm up is at 10am court 5 before the 10.30am round.

Contact Maylene - 0273470083

Congratulations to all three teams who have moved up a section.

Merit Awards

K1	Emā Hepi - For the amazing accelerated progress you have made in your Mathematics. I am so proud of your effort!
Rūmaki	Avena Alefosio-Tuck - Me ko koe te Ūpoko māro, tūtakitaki, e kore e neke. Fa'afetai tele lava!
K3	Shiloh Brons - For always having a friendly positive attitude towards all aspects of his learning. Positivity is a wonderful attribute to have.
K4	Kearna Taikato-Fox - For the way you were engaged in building your toothpick and marshmallow structure so that it was stable on a jelly surface. Ka mau te wehi!
K5	Morghān Heron - For your informative report and your dedication to getting it done within the timeframe. Great work, Morghan!

P1	Jayden Wylie - For your great attitude in learning and giving it a go. You are positive in your work and a great classmate. Ka rawe koe!
P2	Jivan Samvelyan - For your fabulous contributions to discussions about the human body at Life Education. You were focussed and engaged the entire time. You are awesome!
P3	Daniel Stevenson and Miani Redaelli - For the enthusiasm and competitive spirit you showed during our PE session with Whaea Kimiora and Dan. It was great to see you involved, working in a team and putting in 100% effort. We had fun!
P4	-
W1	Manjot Kaur - Perseverance when working on finding the surface area of a 3D shape by following a set of problem solving steps.
W2	Ngatoto Wairama-Garvey - Nau mai e hine ki te whānau a Mokoia, ki te whānau a Waiteti hoki.
W3	Raina Chandra - For showing humility and self-discipline. I am so proud of you for the way you have managed yourself this week.
W4	Maddison Judd - You have displayed all the qualities of a class leader this week. From contributing ideas in class, offering solutions to math problems and taking the initiative in Life Ed. You are continuing to show all the school values and I commend you for that. Ka mau te wehi!!
Reo rua	Elizabeth Collier - Ka aro koe ki waku kōrero e Elizabeth, mē hoou tō ringa ki te aka matua ēngari, mē Mau ki te aka matua.
Multi/ Digital	Jordyn Fagan (W2) - Well done this week at tech Jordyn. You were focused and I like how you share your learning with your peers.
Art/Toi Ataata	Cassie Courtney (K1) - For your great attitude toward your art and design work. Nga mihi.
Food Tech	Corey Auld (W3) - You display a fantastic attitude in cooking, you take your time to be precise with your recipes and work incredibly well in a team. Awesome mahi!

Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to all merit award winners this week.

👍 Sharing some top tips from the Young Writers' Day Out programme:

- 🖋️ write what you'd like to read
- 🖋️ show, don't tell
- 🖋️ allow yourself to make mistakes
- 🖋️ write, write, then write some more!

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An inspiring event, which included a workshop by **Denika Mead** - a Year 13 student who has already published FOUR books! Incredible. Well done to **Ava McGrath, Amy Crawshaw** and **Hanna Smith**, who attended.

👍 Rotorua Intermediate head prefects, **Noah Crabtree** and **Ngahirata Haumaha**, presented a motivational speech focusing on developing a growth mindset, to students at Mokoia Intermediate last Friday 18 June. Well done and thank you both. It was appreciated.

👍 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 **Mario Alves**, fourth. Claire Randall was second in the under 11 years. (*Editor's note: Last week I credited the wrong "Mario" - apologies!*)

👍 Thanks to **Whaea Katie** and **Harold**, who will continue to take Life education until the end of the term.

👍 Good luck to our Epro8 team, competing here at Mokoia Intermediate this evening in the finals.

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

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

Our School Values

He tangata i akona ki te whare, tūnga ki te marae tau ana.

A person taught at home, shapes well on the marae. One who is trained properly will stand on the marae confidently.

This is a great whakatauki that highlights the need for whānau to work with the teacher to bring up each child.

"It takes a village to raise a child."



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