



Mokoia Intermediate



Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

Namaste maata-pita aur dekhahaal karane vaale

As we speed towards the end of 2021, we would like to send a few reminders out for you to support and remind your child/ren please:

- Please wear full school uniform
- Use the correct pathways to enter the school
- Hand in mobile phones at the office when you arrive at school
- No leaving the school grounds without permission
- No lollies or chewing gum at school
- Be respectful, polite and helpful

A huge thank you to **Matua Cliff**, our new caretaker, who has been doing a wonderful job ensuring our school environment is clean, safe and well presented. I'd also like to take the opportunity to thank the Mokoia staff for supporting each other with the order of mandatory vaccinations recently. It has been a difficult time for many. Kia kaha! Kia maia! Kia manawanui!

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 4 2021

Week 4

- Monday 8th - Friday 12th November - Client school @ technology
- Wednesday 10th November - Rotorua Lakes High School testing 3.30pm
- **Saturday 13th November - outreach Covid-19 vaccination clinic, Mokoia school hall, 10am - 2pm (see below)**

Week 5

- Monday 15th - Friday 19th November - Client school @ technology
- Monday 15th - Friday 19th November - Tennis for classes with Guy Beamish

Week 6

- Monday 22nd - Friday 26th November - Client school @ technology
- Wednesday 24th November - RBHS orientation day
- All week - Rotorua Cricket association class cricket sessions

Week 7

- All week - Rotorua Cricket association class cricket sessions
- Thursday 2nd December - Volleyball for classes, SportBOP

Week 8

- Friday 10th December - School Picnic Day
- All week - Rotorua Cricket association class cricket sessions

Week 9

- All week - Rotorua Cricket association class cricket sessions
- Monday 13th - Tuesday 14th December - each class designs "Fun Days" this week.
- Thursday 16th December (School closes at 12.30pm)
- Last day of Term 4

Want to see our full school calendar? Follow this link: <http://bit.ly/MokCal>

Rotorua Lakes High School Testing

Due to the cancellation of their evening RLHS has limited tours available for students and parents wanting to visit RLHS. If you are interested in booking a time, please call 07 3456124.

Students wishing to be considered for the streamed academic classes will need to sit a reasoning test. A registration form can be collected from the RLHS Office.

- Wednesday 10th November - 3.30pm @ RLHS

Fluoride Varnish in Schools Programme

Fluoride varnish is a temporary protective coating that is painted on your child's teeth. It is quick and easy to apply and does not have a bad taste. Currently, fluoride varnish is applied every year by our dental team as part of our normal treatment to prevent decay, however, Mokoia is part of a programme in which the Lakes District Health Board Oral Health Service is applying fluoride varnish minimum twice a year as recommended by the Ministry of Health.

The dental team will be at Mokoia Intermediate on **Wednesday 10th November 2021 at 9am.**

- Rose McBirney, Dental Administration Support, Community Oral Health Service, Lakes District Health Board, Rose.mcbirney@lakesdhb.govt.nz



Rongoā Āraimate

Mokoia Intermediate School outreach clinic

If you got your first dose of the vaccine at Mokoia Intermediate School on **9 October**, your second dose has changed date and will be on **13 November** at the same place. Mokoia Intermediate School, 29 Brent Road, Owata from 10am - 2pm.

To book visit bookmyvaccine.covid19.health.nz or call **0800 28 29 26** and quote 'Te Arawa'.

Mokoia Community Association will be providing a St John Health **shuttle service** for those requiring transport. Call **0800 824 3258** to book.

Getting the COVID-19 vaccination is the best way to protect yourself, your whānau and our community - especially those who may not be able to be immunised due to underlying health reasons.

The vaccine is free and there are enough for everyone in Aotearoa to get one.

Nau mai, haramai!

You will need the following details:

- Full name
- Date of Birth
- Contact phone number
- Email address
- NHI Number (if known)
- Postal address

Te Arawa Whānau Ora

TE ARAWA COVID-19 RESPONSE

LAKES DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD

Unite against COVID-19

Te Arawa Whānau Ora and the Te Arawa COVID-19 Response Hub are working together to support Lakes District Health Board with the rollout of the Pfizer vaccine in our rohe.

Brent Road, Rotorua, NEW ZEALAND Phone: 07 3459071 Email: office@mokoia.school.nz

Gumboot Friday

Today's initiative is a fun way to raise money for kids' mental health.

Having depression is like walking through mud every day. So this Friday, we asked our students to show their support, put on their gumboots, give a gold coin, and take a walk in their shoes for just one day.

It's a fun way for kiwis to join in the mental health conversation, while raising money to provide FREE and timely counselling for any young person in need.

<https://www.iamhope.org.nz/gumbootfriday>

Band 2022

The music 'team', will open the opportunity for year sevens to 'audition' or 'have a go' at an instrument of their choice, as part of a band succession plan for next year.

The time allocated for this will be after brain break until lunchtime, Fridays.

To manage this effectively, a teacher referral is preferred. The student must be reasonably proficient or have the capability to learn.

- Whae Lisa Te Whare, TIC Band ltewhare@mokoia.school.nz

House points for week 2 and week 3

Matawhaura - 3340

Whakapoungakau - 3900

Ngongotaha - 4920

Tarawera - 31600

Congratulations **Tarawera**, you are well in the lead!

Cricket

Saturday Cricket

The start of the season had both a high and a low.

Unfortunately for our **Mokoia Whakaiti** team, they had a win by default, as EBOP were unable to make the game. Although disappointed, they are all eager to get into it next week.

Mokoia Limitless started their season with a bang, beating Geyser Defenders, achieving 137 - 5. **Jesse Russ** was our top-scoring batsman, retiring on 34. And in the field, our bowling was excellent with newcomer **Ben Hay** taking his first wicket for the team.

Player of the day was **Daniel Cheesman**.

In weeks 6 - 9 we have been lucky enough to be given 2 sessions per class developing cricket skills. Thank you to the Rotorua Cricket Association for arranging this for us. It is a great, fun opportunity for the kids.

- *Whaea Kathryn McMurdo - TIC Cricket* kmcmurdo@mokoia.school.nz

Touch

We have two teams competing in the Rotorua touch module this year:

Mokoia Mana (year 7/8 girls)

Mokoia Toa (year 7/8 Boys)

A notice was sent home with those students who gave confirmation that they would play. If there are any queries, please contact me.

- *Matua Rhys, TIC Touch Rugby,* rhohepa@mokoia.school.nz

Sports Uniforms

BASKETBALL NETBALL HOCKEY FOOTBALL RUGBY

Your school sports uniforms are due to be returned NOW.

Please return the items to **Mrs Lind** in the library, NOT to the school office as this saves double handling.

- *Mrs Lind, Resource Manager -* library@mokoia.school.nz

Merit Awards

K1	<p>Maraea Courtney - For her focus and hard work in all areas of learning. You are always pushing yourself and it is amazing to see. Keep it up!</p> <p>Melody Hore - For your dedication to independent learning. You are really wanting to push yourself in your maths and it is wonderful to watch you step out of your comfort zone and strive to achieve! Ka mau te wehi!</p>
Rūmaki	Harmony Oakley-Wharepapa - Kua eke koe ki te taumata pōike!
K3	Neveah Flintoff - For her diligent work ethic in class. She is always respectful towards her teacher and classmates.
K4	Hori Todd - For your beautiful cheerful greetings every morning and the great attitude you have toward your learning and also the respect you show towards the people who support you. Ka mau te wehi!
K5	E.J Ashby - Well done on your attitude and participation doing your pūrākau with Whaea Tracey. Tino pai!
P1	Nature Williams - For the attention you have given to your character and setting descriptions. Your use of figurative language to better describe your story and to paint a picture in the reader's mind is fantastic. Pai rawa atu koe.
P2	<p>Ayden Atkinson - For the way you have been actively participating in small group lessons. You are taking the time to think about what is being asked and sharing your thoughts, even when you are not completely confident.</p> <p>Jeppe Weisbach - For the way that you have been completing your work this week with a level of curiosity that has allowed you to explore concepts and ideas with more depth. Being curious about the world and how things work is a brilliant thing!</p>
P3	Drey Collier - For working hard and being super focused on your schoolwork. You have been asking for help when needed and trying your best. Thank you for always being positive, friendly and helpful Drey. We love your smile and your wonderful sense of humour. Tumeke!
P4	-
W1	<p>Sophia Watt - For her focus and effort in all work. You are a quiet achiever.</p> <p>Ella Thompson - For her ability to apply her learning to create a well structured narrative.</p> <p>Scott Wallace - For working hard to hear the sounds in words as he is writing and excellent planning for his story.</p>
W2	Sam Hutton - I tohaina e koe i wāhau whakaaro i roto i ngā hui a roopū pānui. Ka hapai koe i te maramatanga o ngā tauira i roto i tāhau roopū. Tau kē e hine.
W3	Lawrel Ngere - For the attention you have given to many of our tasks this week. You have put careful thought and creativity into your mahi. Keep it up. Ka mau te wehi!

W4	-
Reo rua	Verdun Rolleston - Ka tūtuki koe i ngā mahinga i a Strava, koia kai a koe e Verdun. Bileigh Mikaere - Ka tūtuki koe i ngā mahinga i a Strava, Kia kaha tonu koe e Bileigh.
Multi/ Digital	Dimond Hapeta (K1) - You have shown that you can manage your time effectively, do the hard work with all the sanding you have done, AND still enjoy your time in the workshop. Super effort Dimond. Isaac Gallaher (P2) - You are organised and take the time to figure out any problems you may be having. A great attitude to learning Isaac. Maharlya Wall (P1) - I have been super impressed with your self-direction and time management skills so far this term. Tino pai. Paris Blackman and Hariata George (K2) - Girls, your Tangram Puzzle is an excellent example of the fantastic work you completed in the workshop. Tino pai
Music/Toi Puoro	Sam Hutton (W2) - For your full focus and perseverance in Toi Puoro/Music. Sam, you are a quiet achiever, thank you for your attention to completing a full song. Well done. Raymond Kuka (K2) - For your musical contribution to Nga Puoro. Thank you for your full focus. Liam Hoffman (W2) - For your support and encouragement of your fellow students. Liam, you have the capability to persevere until the task is complete. Well done. Mario Alves (P4) - For your natural musical ability, and your willingness to learn tabulation, chords and tuning. Nga mihi.
Bio Tech	Avena Alefosio-Tuck (K2) - Thank you for your amazing help this week, you always come to tech with a positive and polite manner. You have high expectations of yourself and always go above and beyond in everything you undertake. Thank you for being you, you are a pleasure to teach!

Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Layne Murray, P3**. This award is given out each week to a role model student. "All that I value I will uphold - he tohu whakamanawa." Layne has been a wonderful ambassador, showing new enrolments and their families around the school.

👍 Well done to all merit and sports awards recipients this week.

👍 Our new weekly litter award for the tidiest learning centre, inside and outside, goes to **Puarenga** for a second week. The student council judges also commended **Kaituna** for a huge improvement.

👍 We raised \$90 from our gold coin Gumboot Day. Thank you for supporting youth mental health!

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

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

Our School Values

Whakaiti

Ko te tumanako me haere tahi tatou.

Let us do this together.

He taonga rongonui, Te aroha ki te tangata.

Kindness towards people is a great treasure.



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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