



# Mokoia Intermediate



## Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

### Special Notice:

With recent cases of Covid-19 in Rotorua this is a reminder to our community about washing and sanitising hands, scanning in, social distancing, coughing into your elbow and staying home and getting tested if showing signs of sickness. If you visit a place of interest we also encourage students to remain home and get tested. Taking these necessary precautions ensures we are all safe and prevents or eliminates the spread of Covid-19.

As of Tuesday 16th of November for two weeks, Whaea Liana in K4 will be working remotely from home. Whaea Evelyn will teach in K4 for the remainder of the year and ensure that the children continue receiving high quality education.

Whaea Katrina, a Learning Support Assistant in P2 and Matua Cliff our caretaker will be on leave.

Mokoia Intermediate School is compliant with the Public Health Order.

Arohanui

**Matua Rawiri and the Mokoia 'A' Team**

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

## Key dates for Term 4 2021

### 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>

## Kaituna Arts Village

Over the next couple of weeks, our classes will attend an art session at the Rotorua Arts Village. Your child will need to bring \$2 for resources and wear a mask for the bus and entry into the village. See below for your child's session:

Monday 22 November	9.30am - 11.15am	- Whaea Kimberlee K5 (yr7)
Monday 22 November	12.30pm - 2.15pm	- Whaea Kathryn K1 (yr7)
Monday 6 December	9.30am - 11.15am	- Mr Upston K3 (yr8)
Monday 13 December	9.30am - 11.15am	- Whaea Evelyn K4 (yr8)
Monday 13 December	12.30pm - 2.15pm	- Whaea Jann W3 (yr7)

Please pay \$2 at the office.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning.

- Whaea Liana, TIC Kaituna, [tehou@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:tehou@mokoia.school.nz)

## Working with our Kāhui Ako primary schools

We had a great writing moderation session for both auraki and rumaki teachers on Tuesday after school. We had 14 Mokoia Intermediate kaiako, 6 kaiako from Rotokawa School and 3 from Owhata School. There was a positive vibe from all who attended. They found they had a lot of similar ideas, gained some new ideas and also liked that they saw writing above and below what they usually have. All in all a success we will repeat.

- Annemarie Hyde, DP Curriculum, [ahyde@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:ahyde@mokoia.school.nz)

## BOP Science Fair cancellation

Apologies for the delay for not being in contact sooner. Unfortunately due to the ever evolving situation with Covid-19 and the restrictions currently in place, the Committee has met recently and made the decision to cancel the NIWA Bay of Plenty Science and Technology Fair for this year (2021).

We originally thought that the Fair would be postponed and held at a later date like last year, but with the current alert levels in place and social distancing involved it does limit us to running the science fair safely for all involved. We were so close in holding it and with the whole country going into lockdown 1 day before the Science Fair started we were just unlucky.

I know your children would be disappointed in not participating in a Regional Science Fair this year and we apologise for this, we are going to give the children their participant certificates as an acknowledgement that they have participated even though the fair didn't go ahead. I'll get these out to schools within the next week so they can be distributed before the children finish for the year. We are disappointed we couldn't run the fair this year and we will definitely be holding the Science Fair again next year. Once the date is confirmed, I will send it out to all schools.

I look forward to seeing you and your schools next year. If you have any further queries please let me know.

- Christine Laycock | Secretary, BOP Science Fair Incorporated, PO Box 1000, Rotorua 3040

## Scholastic Book Club

The last issue for the year of Lucky Books (Number 8) is out this and has been distributed to classes/students. The close off date for ordering is **Tuesday 30th November**.

- Mrs Lind, Resource Manager - [library@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:library@mokoia.school.nz)

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## Two community Initiatives: All in for tamariki - A whanau perspective & Asthma

*"He aha te mea nui o te Ao."*

Educators, parents and whānau across Aotearoa are passionate about making sure our education system fulfils the potential of every tamaiti. Ngā Aukaha All in for Tamariki is a campaign to address the underfunding in the education system, so that all tamariki can access the support they need to thrive.

We are very excited to have local parents and their tamariki share with us their very personal stories about navigating the learning support system in Aotearoa.

We invite you all to join us as we come together to campaign for changes that meet the desires and aspirations of all whanau and kura. We all agree that significant system changes need to happen now.

**Date: Wednesday December 1st**

**Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm**

Please register to join this online session:

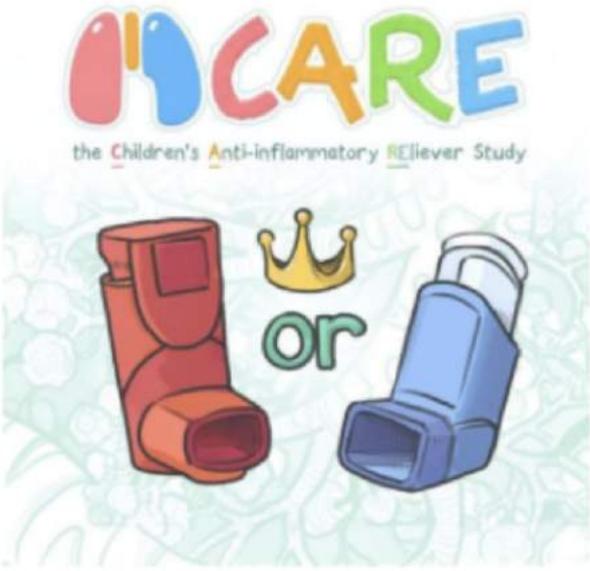
<https://action.nzei.org.nz/events/all-in-for-tamariki-a-whanau-perspective>

Please share the link with all your whanau, community groups and networks and join the campaign

<https://www.ngaaukaha.org/>

Look forward to you all joining us.

- July Mclean, NZEI BOP Field Officer, [July.mclean@nzei.org.nz](mailto:July.mclean@nzei.org.nz) <https://www.ngaaukaha.org/>  
<https://www.ecevoice.org/>



**Children's Asthma Study  
CAN YOU HELP?**

We are looking for children with asthma to take part in a study comparing two different asthma inhalers  
To take part in this study you must:

- ✓ Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor
- ✓ Be aged between 5 and 15 years
- ✓ Only use a reliever inhaler

To register your interest or find out more send us an email at [info@lakelandtrials.com](mailto:info@lakelandtrials.com) or call us on 07 3477870.

Sites in Rotorua, Hamilton and Papamoa.  
This study has been approved by Northern B Health and Disability Ethics Committee. Funded by the Health Research Council of New Zealand and Cure Kids

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## Fill the Bus

I'm writing to let you know that myself and the team at The Hits Rotorua are excited to confirm that once again in 2021 we are holding our successful FILL THE BUS campaign, supporting the Rotorua Salvation Army Christmas Foodbank Appeal. This contact is a little later than normal due to concerns around staging this collection; however we feel we can manage it within guidelines, and the kaupapa is so important that we feel this has to go ahead!

If you are unaware of FILL THE BUS – let me fill you in; we spend a full day driving all over Rotorua visiting schools, shopping centres and businesses, collecting cans and non-perishable food items. Last year we collected 9,376 items of food during our day, valued at \$18,752!

We would love your school to help us out by organising a school collection, whether it is a mufti day type situation or something similar. We will then bring the bus to your school on Tuesday 7th December to collect what you have collected. We will be at the school for 15–30 minutes maximum so as not to disturb your students' usual school day too much.

NOTE that depending on health advice closer to the day, we may limit interactions with students, enforce social distancing, scanning in, and limited or no 'on-bus' activity.

- Paul Hickey On-Air Announcer THE HITS ROTORUA

**Please support this. There will be a class competition and a box in the school office foyer for donations!**

**Enjoy free buses on term days if you're a school student!**

Free travel applies on all Cityride services before 9am and from 2.30-6.30pm on school days.

Travel to school, to visit friends and whanau or get to your sports and other activities for free during these times.

This means you could save at least \$13 each week!

It's easy, just register your Bee Card and be sure to tag on and off the bus so you don't get charged.

This trial is from 31 January - 31 December 2022.

Call **0800 4 BAYBUS (0800 4 229 287)** or visit [www.baybus.co.nz](http://www.baybus.co.nz)



The illustration shows a stylized scene with a bus, a person on a bicycle, a person on a skateboard, and a large letter 'S' with a person inside it. The background features a stylized tree and a building. The logo 'cityride eke-taone' is at the top right.

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## W5 outing

Last Friday, Ngā Mōkai ā Te Roro ō Te Rangi (W5), went up to the Redwood Forest to enjoy some of the mountain biking tracks. There were a few who had never been to the Redwoods before, and there were also a few who were challenged and taken out of their comfort zones.

The ākonga thoroughly enjoyed the ride despite their fitness being tested. This was an awesome opportunity to contextualise our school values which are Whakaiti (Humility), Ūpoko Pakaru (Resilience) and Kōmaitanga (A Sense of Achievement).

Finally, Ngā Mōkai ā Te Roro ō Te Rangi (W5), would like to thank our senior management for allowing us to have this opportunity, he mihi nui tēnei ki a kōtou.

- *Matua Rhys, W5 kaiako, [rhohepa@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:rhohepa@mokoia.school.nz)*

## Cricket

### **Colts (Intermediate) Grade - 9am start**

**Mokoia Whakaiti** vs Kaitao (Puarenga 3)

**Mokoia Limitless** vs Tokoroa (Puarenga 1)

- *Whaea Kathryn McMurdo - TIC Cricket [kmcmurdo@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:kmcmurdo@mokoia.school.nz)*

## Tennis

This week we were lucky enough to have **Guy Beamish** from Lynmore Tennis Club at our kura to work with our tamariki. Every class had a go at learning some new skills, or to practise the ones they already had. They were really fun sessions although some of the teachers made quite a racket, and there was no love lost between competitors.

Many thanks to Guy for his visit and being kind enough to share his skills. We are grateful.

- *Glen Law, P4 Kaiako, [glaw@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:glaw@mokoia.school.nz)*

## Touch

What an awesome night of touch tonight, both teams played extremely well and I couldn't be more proud of them all.

Mokoia Mana played Reporoa Girls, although there was some uncertainty with plays and moves, the girls came away with a very commanding 7-0 win. Player of the day: **Rangipai Sandle** for her all round efforts including a couple of interceptions and tries.

Mokoia Toa Played a very organised Lil lock team. This was a good test for the boys who haven't really been challenged so far this season. Despite being down by one try early in the second half, they pulled together some razzle dazzle to score, then held them out to come away with a 3-3 draw. Player of the day: **Piripi Whare** for his positive communication to his team and his work on corner defence.

- *Matua Rhys, TIC Touch Rugby, [rhohepa@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:rhohepa@mokoia.school.nz)*

## Tough Guy and Gal challenge

Mokoia Intermediate will not be participating in the Tough Guy and Gal this year. I have made this decision because I'm concerned that the event organisers are expecting too much from schools and students, the organisation is simply not realistic in this Covid-19 world of restrictions. It is important that we take precaution and keep our students safe. Please understand this decision. Thank you.

- *Whaea Deana Turner, TIC, [dturner@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:dturner@mokoia.school.nz)*

## This week's house points

The house points for week 5 are:

**Matawhaura** - 3600

**Tarawera** - 750

**Whakapoungakau** - 900

**Ngongotaha** - 600

Congratulations - the green machine, **MATAWHAURA!**

- *Liana Te Hau, TIC House competitions, [ltehau@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:ltehau@mokoia.school.nz)*

## Merit Awards

K1	<b>Shyamana Shors</b> - For the amazing progress and movement you have made in your reading. It is a direct reflection of the effort you have put into your work. You should be so proud. Tu meke!
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Rūmaki	<b>Harmony Oakley-Wharepapa</b> - Kua rewa ake koe ki te taumata ikeike!
K3	<b>James Barrett</b> - For making pleasing progress in his recent PAT tests. Awesome work James. <b>Ryan Wood</b> - For making pleasing progress in his recent PAT tests. Awesome work Ryan.
K4	<b>Charlotte Samuel Hamiora</b> - Awesome work on completing your coding in record time and receiving your certificate.
K5	<b>Jet Wilson</b> - For the exceptional progress you have made in your math and reading learning throughout the year. Your PAT results reflect the dedication you have put into your learning. Your positive attitude for learning will help you succeed in all you do in the future. Ka rawe, e hoa!
P1	<b>Peyton Parata</b> - For the progress you have made in Mathematics. You have applied yourself with determination and it has paid off. Tino pai Peyton.
P2	<b>Hayden London</b> - For the excellent effort you have been putting into your maths over the last couple of weeks. You have gained confidence with the strategies and have been eager to give more challenging questions a go. Awesome work!
P3	<b>Allana Marriner</b> - For the patience and determination you showed when doing your PAT Reading and Maths. You listened carefully and tried your very best. I always enjoy reading your wonderful creative stories. Allana, you are a star!
P4	<b>Senna Knapman</b> - I really enjoyed your stop motion movie. It is a clever piece. Thank you.
W1	<b>Antonia Moss</b> - For all of your hard work in learning this week. You have been making very good choices this week.
W2	<b>Waipunaārangi Hira</b> - He kōtiro koakoa koe. Ka hāpai koe i te wairua o te akomanga. Ngā mihi e hine.
W3	<b>Thomas Bulmer</b> - For your commitment to your work during a disrupted week. I am proud of the calm you managed to cultivate and how you adapted when it was needed. Well done!
W4	<b>Ben Hay</b> - For displaying all of our school values. You have persevered through tough times and worked incredibly hard. You show compassion and empathy with an incredibly big and humble heart. You do you Ben!
Reo rua	<b>Nirai Raureti-Mikaere</b> - Kua whākarangatira koe I ngā akoranga katoa e Nirai. Mairangatia te mārire. <b>Shari Hayward</b> - He iti te tangata engari, he mahi wana pūkenga, ko koe tērā e Shari. Koia kai a koe e hine.
Multi/ Digital	Client schools
Music/Toi	Client schools

Puoro	
Bio Tech	Client schools

## Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Grace Gainsford, P2**. This award is given out each week to a role model student. "All that I value I will uphold - he tohu whakamanawa." She works hard, helps others when she can and is really observant; she is quick to notice when people are upset and need to be cheered up or comforted.

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

👍 Our "sports and hobbies" mufti day today brought in **\$259.60** towards buying some more dodge balls . Thank you to our house captains for this initiative

👍 Our weekly litter award for the tidiest learning centre, inside and outside, goes to **Puarenga** with **Waiteti** this week. Thanks student council judges! Come on, **Kaituna** - time to lift your game.

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

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

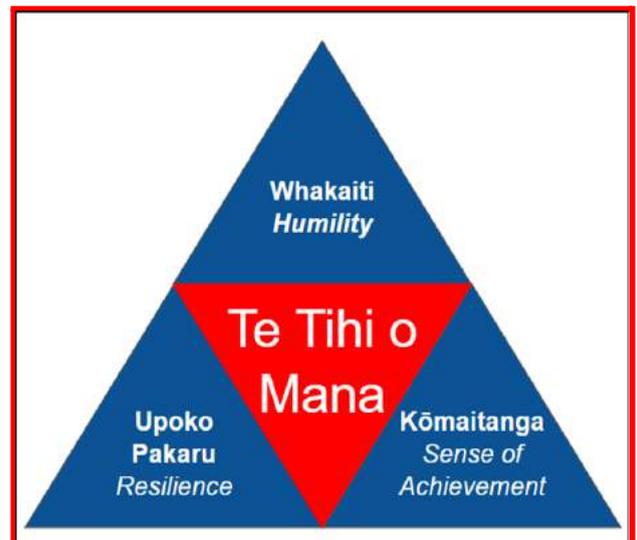
## Our School Values

### Kōmaitanga

E iti noa ana, nā te aroha.

*Although it is small, it is given with love.*

This week we asked for a gold coin to help towards a house captains' fundraising initiative. From this week we are asking those of you who can to bring an item, such as a can of food, to donate towards the Fill the Bus Appeal coming to our school soon.



# 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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The block contains ten horizontal advertisements stacked vertically:

- freshchoice te ngae**: Logo with a green and blue infinity symbol and a right-pointing arrow.
- ELITE TINT**: Stylized text with "automotive window tinting professionals" below it and a right-pointing arrow.
- Wash Place**: Logo with a blue circle and "SELF SERVICE CARWASH & LAUNDROMAT" to the right.
- The Mortgage Centre**: Logo with a blue and yellow 'M' and a photo of people in a meeting.
- Goodsons Spraying**: Logo with a green 'G' and "We cover the field" with a photo of a truck and a right-pointing arrow.
- VINNY'S WORKSHOP ROTORUA**: Logo with a wheel and "Any Vehicle. Any Repair".
- 4 FOUR SQUARE SUPERMARKET Te Ngae**: Logo with a large '4' and a right-pointing arrow.
- EVES**: Photo of two women, "Kerif Smerdon Jodi Ratahi", "Dedicated to results", and the EVES logo with a right-pointing arrow.
- WAREHOUSE CARPETS & VINYL**: Text "Locals Looking after Locals" and a right-pointing arrow.
- DECKS 4 U**: Photo of a wooden deck, phone numbers "07 348 3743" and "021 059 5048", and a photo of a deck with furniture.
- HEPBURN ELECTRICAL ROTORUA**: Text and a "Tap Here" button.

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