



Mokoia Intermediate



Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

Learning Support Assistants

They are worth their weight in GOLD, and thank you to the Board of Trustees for your support to employ an extra seven learning support assistants in 2020, including an extra kaiarahi i te reo in Rumaki. They have made a significant difference in supporting our learning programmes and teachers in the school. We have twelve learning support assistants, including two kaiarahi i te reo and three of our LSA work with targeted funded students. Our initial intention, as a management team, was to look at the need within our classrooms in placing each learning support assistant. It happened that we were able to put a LSA in every class, and 2 classrooms were sharing a LSA for Term 1 and part of Term 2. We now have 2 classrooms without a LSA and those 2 teachers are fine to share if a need presents itself; we will review this each term.

We have decided to utilise a strength of one of our LSA and she is now working with groups of four children doing art everyday, and one block working with a vocal group of 15 students on Thursdays. She has a degree in art and is also an experienced vocal trainer and singer. The Board of Trustees will review our school budget at the end of this year, along with evidence that supports the continued employment of our LSA.

This term has been tough as a twelve week term: five weeks at home distance learning, seven

weeks back at school face to face, and the two weeks of the Term 1 holidays were really our teachers prepping for distance learning so it will be a much deserved real holiday for everyone. Take care, rest, relax and reset.

Arohanui

Matua Rawiri and the Mokoia 'A' Team

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

Key dates for Term 3 2020

- Monday 20 July - Term 3 begins
- Friday 24 July - Super Eleven Basketball Competition
- Wednesday 29 July - Friday 31 July - School Science Fair
- Thursday 30 July - RLHS Year 8 presentation
- Monday 3 August - start of Mokoia open week
- Tuesday 4 August - RLHS open day
- Wednesday 12 August - vision testing
- Thursday 13 August - 9.30am Aquabots
- Monday 17 August - Friday 4 September - client schools technology weeks
- Wednesday 2 September - RLHS testing
- Thursday 3 September - School Speech Competition
- Saturday 5 September - Aquabots
- Wednesday 16 September - HPV final vaccination
- Thursday 17 September - inter school speech competition
- Tuesday 22 September - Rotomaths - Rotorua Boys High, 4pm
- Friday 25 September - Term 3 ends

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

Netball

This does not start until **25 July**.

Basketball

Rotorua Basketball Results - Wednesday 1st July

Mokoia Komaitanga Year 7 Boys 14 vs RIS Dennis 70

Player of the Day - **Troy Dunn**

Matched against a well drilled RIS team but still some effort played by our team.

Mokoia Limitless Year 7 Boys 16 vs Murupara Year 8 Boys 18

Player of the Day - **Oasis Morrell**

Another exciting game with our Year 7 boys, second week in a row playing Year 8 boys and only just going down by a goal. Proud of their effort, good team spirit.

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Mokoia Passion Year 8 Boys 27 vs RIS Tamihana 5

Player of the Day - **Tokoaitua Owen**

Good improvements from last week's loss, boys played well tonight. Well done.

Mokoia AIMS Basketball Tournament Team

Congratulations to the twelve boys who have been selected from our three school basketball teams, made up of six Year 7s and six Year 8s, to participate in a Super 11 AIMS basketball tournament in Term 3, Week 1 on Friday 24th July, at the Sportsdrome in Rotorua. This team will be coached by Nabil and managed by Matua Stu.

Year 7/8 AIMS Basketball Tournament Team

Year 7 - **Lincoln Ropitini, Hauraki May, Cooper Angus, William Ngamoki-Hohepa, Luke Waites, Shiloh Brons**

Year 8 - **Manaia Paul, Jaydn-Ray Raureti, Tokoaitua Owen, Amaro Gonzalez-Diaz, Jimmy Jack Tapsell, Remy Kemp**

Hockey

The draw for **Friday July 3rd:**

Team 1 - 5:45pm v RIS Grey. Turf 2

Team 2 - 7:00pm v Jpc Black. Turf 1

Team 3 - BYE (no game)*

Meet at the turf 30 minutes before your game.

Please remember a named water bottle.

Dress warm.

Play hard. Play fair. Have fun.

Rotorua Lakes High Open Days & Testing Dates 2020

Attached is a notice from Rotorua Lakes High School which has very important dates for open and testing Days in early Term 3. We encourage your child to attend these days, and support a coherent pathway for our Mokoia students to Rotorua Lakes High.

Please take time to read this panui and contact Helen Hingston (Year 9 Dean) if you have any other questions.

Merit Awards

K1	Luke Waites - Your hard work and Upoko Pakaru in Mathematics have shown in the amazing improvements you have made. You should be proud of the achievements you have made. Keep it up!
Rūmaki	Elizabeth Collier - Kua tū māia koe! Kua whakarewa ake koe ki te pae o angitū! Te Ata Lamont - Kia hora te marino ki runga i a koe, kia whakapapapounamu te kahu o tō wairua!
K3	Patricia Reihana - For showing kindness towards others and working diligently to complete set tasks. Thank you for having a positive attitude towards your learning. Ka rawe e hine.
K4	Izzy Managh and Tamzin Joy - For the way you trained for the Cross Country Challenge. You were focussed, motivated and displayed an awesome 'Upoko Pakaru' attitude. Keep it up!
P1	Hanae Tsunokawa, Senna Knapman, Kalani Valentine-Halbert - For the amazing job you did of sharing our Lockdown Learning highlights in the Maheni Magazine. You were a fantastic, creative, hardworking team. Thank you!
P2	Cyris McDonald - For your consistent positive attitude and contribution to our class culture. Cyris, you have overcome so much to get to this point and it is an absolute pleasure to have you in P2. <i>'Me he whakawhiti o te ra.'</i> Kiedis Mattock - For your perseverance and resilience with regard to learning a new literacy programme. This has been challenging for you, but you are able to meet this challenge head on. <i>'He Manawa tītī'</i>
P3	Hanae Tsunokawa, Senna Knapman, Kalani Valentine-Halbert - For the amazing job you did of sharing our Lockdown Learning highlights in the Maheni Magazine. You were a fantastic, creative, hardworking team. Thank you!
P4	Oli Jones - Being a very supportive classmate for our new students. I appreciate the way you have been quietly advising and assisting.
W1	Antonia Moss - You have shown initiative and determination this week in all areas of your learning. You are growing and developing a sense of awareness around you. I am so very proud of all the effort you have put in this week. Keep it up, Ms Turner
W2	Tara Browne - I would like to acknowledge your growth and progress in your learning. You uphold our school value of komaitanga. Tau ke e hine.
W3	Tiffany Ten Haaf - This term you have found your focus! You are consistently on task and are always willing to help your peers when it is needed. You are polite, respectful and kind. You are awesome!
W4	Charlotte Rose - For your focus and determination to get the most out of every learning experience. You are a role model student in learning and school life.
Food	Thorin Nelson P1 - For your helpfulness while helping a new buddy to settle with the

	routines within the cooking room. Your guidance and patience really helped another to achieve success. You are awesome!!
Multi	Toko Owen P2 - Fantastic focus and mahi this week at Mixed Materials. Asking thoughtful questions and problem solving as he went.
Biotech	Ollie Garrod K3 - For being proactive in your learning and always completing tasks on time. You are a superstar!

Value Bands	
Kōmaitanga	Akina Hutchison, Lily Tamati, Apollo Cameron-Boot W4, Seren Partelow W1, Tayla Bell K4, Hanna Smith K4, Luca Managh K4
Whakaiti	Cooper Angus, Connor Swinyard W4, Abby Twist W1
Ūpoko Pakaru	Charlotte Rose W4, Lincoln Ropitini W1

Celebrations

👍 The value trophy goes to **Seini Apikotoa, P2**. This award is given out each week to a role model student. "All that I value I will uphold - he tohu whakamanawa."

👍 Congratulations to all Merit Award winners this week.

👍 Ngā mihi koutou! The student council mufti day raised \$310.50 for games for the library and Breakfast Club.

👍 An excellent effort from **Ashleigh Randall P2**, who won the 2000 metre event for Lake City Athletics.

👍 Thanks to **Kimiora Insley**, from Sport bay of Plenty, who has worked with some of our classes on collaborative games.

👍 Thanks to **Rob Clarke**, from Learning Architects, worked with our school leadership team yesterday.

👍 This week Kaituna has enjoyed fun full activities celebrating and acknowledging Matariki. Our students took part in weaving with harakeke, making whetu, Whai (Maori string games), tititorea, waiata and doing Haka Powhiri, we also had the opportunity to hear about traditional navigation on Te Waka Aorere by Haimona Brown. We thoroughly enjoyed our Matariki week. **Matua Taimona** and the rumaki need to be acknowledged for supporting our Matariki kaupapa.

👍 A huge thank you to **Meeta** and **Jamie** from Scion who came in especially to talk to our tamariki about Microplastics and their impact on our environment. They gave an amazing presentation and we look forward to the field trip next term.

Meeta and **Jamie** were blown away with the quality of the questions the students asked, ka pai!

👍 For more go to our Facebook group page, Mokoia Intermediate 2020 - <http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

Our School Values

Kei ōu ringaringa te ao.

The world is yours.

What do you want to do? What makes you happy? What are your dreams and aspirations in life? The sky's the limit and the world is yours. All you have to do is dream and persevere. Make the most out of all the opportunities the world has to offer!



<https://www.thetereomaoriclassroom.co.nz/2019/07/whakatauki-wisdom-te-reo-maori/>

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.

