



# Mokoia Intermediate



## Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

### Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

There is a lot going on this term so please make sure you keep an eye on our school Facebook page and our newsletters. As always we welcome your feedback, ideas and support.

Enrolments are now open and we are in the process of visiting our contributing schools, organising hands on days and information evenings. It is always exciting to meet the students coming to Mokoia next year. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any queries. We are proud of the fact that we were able to accommodate everyone who wanted to enrol last year and we are confident that we will be able to do this again in 2021. Spread the word that we are not a zoned school and children from all over Rotorua can enrol at Mokoia.

It's awesome to support our 3 basketball teams, 4 netball teams and 3 hockey teams. My goal is to make it to watch at least a different team play each sport every week. Congratulations to each student who took part in the Science Fair this week. I enjoyed looking at, tasting and reading about your displays. Good luck to you all. Judging will be a very difficult job. I am proud of you all.

It's excellent to see many students in the full correct school uniform after our message last week. Everyone looks so smart and tidy. Keep up the good work everyone. Have a good weekend.

Arohanui

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

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

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## Key dates for Term 3 2020

- Monday 3 August - start of Mokoia open week
- Monday 3 August - Kiwi Maths Competition - 11.15am
- Tuesday 4 August - RLHS open day
- Monday 10 August - Kiwi Science Competition - 11.15am
- Tuesday 11 August - B.O.T Meeting - 6.00pm
- 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>

## Camp Fee Reduction

Because of changes to our camps next term, we have been able to reduce the charge to \$120. All student accounts have been credited with \$30.

## Uniform

Many thanks for ensuring your child is in the correct uniform. As part of our drive to ensure that our students are in the correct gear:

Any non uniform items which are not supported by a note from home will be confiscated. The item(s) will need to be collected by the parent or they will be retained until the end of term.

## 2020 Kiwi Spelling Bee

Registrations are now open for the Kiwi Spelling Bee.

Registrations open until Friday 14th August 2020. No late entries will be accepted.

Spelling Bee will run the last 3 weeks of Term 3, 7th-25th September 2020.

Please send the attached form to Mrs Hyde, or email to [ahyde@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:ahyde@mokoia.school.nz) if your child is interested.

The competition is \$9 per student.

## Vision and Hearing Testing

A Vision and Hearing Technician from Lakes District Health Board will be testing Year 7 (and any year 8 students who were missed last year) at school, on Wednesday, 12 August 2020.

If you do not wish to have your child tested, please sign a form from the school office.

## Netball

### Mokoia Marvels Netball

It was a tough start to the season, coming up against some more experienced players on Saturday, resulting in two losses. The team kept working hard though and started to gel in the second game with some nice phases of play, great turnovers and smiles to finish. Well done girls and thanks to the parents/supporters on the sideline; we loved having you there!

Player of the Day went to **Ruby Hogg** for her high work rate. You did an amazing job on defence and disrupting the other teams play. Well done, Ruby.

- *Katie Simmons*

### Mokoia Mystics Netball

It was great to finally get the season underway! It was a tough way to start though, with two heavy losses today, although perfect as it was grading games. Lots to work on though and the girls played hard and had fun.

- *AJ Smith*

### Mokoia Magics Netball

It was a rocky first game against Rotorua Intermediate and we went down 21-4. The team reassessed things, coming back much stronger in their second game against Kaitao, winning 12-4. Our defence worked well, getting the ball back in our hands while our attackers worked well together to keep the ball in our hands. Great work from the whole squad.

Players of the Day were **Sam Hutton** (Game 1) and **Kalani Valentine-Halbert** (Game 2). Congratulations girls! Thank you whānau for coming and supporting our girls.

- *Dee Halbert*

### Mokoia Mana Netball

What a great start to the season. Mokoia Mana came away with both wins for the day. We are very proud of you all girls; you all played absolutely wonderfully. Our Player of the Day went to **Stella Hughes**. This girl has come a long way since we first started training. She went that extra mile today on the court. Well done, Stella. Bring on the rest of the season. Our girls are ready and on fire!

Game 1: Mokoia Mana - 19 / JPC Intermediate Year 8B - 4

Game 2: Mokoia Mana - 38 / Kaitao Kikorangi - 2

- *Ene Mikaere*

## Netball Rotorua Centre

### Amended DRAW FOR 01/08/20 Intermediate Grading 2

#### 9.30 am

Ct 01	Sect 5	Mokoia Mystics	v Kaharoa Kokakos
Ct 02	Sect 5	RIS Wehi	v Reporoa Int Yr 7/8 Gir
Ct 03	Sect 6	Rongomai Teina Teina	v Galatea Stars
Ct 04	Sect 7	Mokoia Marvels	v Kaitao Kikorangi
Ct 06	Sect 7	RIS Ihi	v Owhata Magics
Ct 07	Sect 7	RIS Aroha	v RPS Tuakana
Ct 08	Sect 6	JPC Int Purple	v Kaitao Mana
Ct 09	Sect 5	JPC Int Orange	v Horohoro Kura

#### 10.00 am

Ct 01	Sect 1	RIS Taonga	v JPC Int Pink
Ct 02	Sect 1	Mokoia Mana	v RIS Kaha
Ct 03	Sect 2	Te Koutu Hiriwa	v RIS Maia
Ct 04	Sect 2	Kaitao Blue	v Whakarewarewa Y 7
Ct 06	Sect 3	JPC Int Green Lightening	v RIS Pounamu
Ct 07	Sect 3	Te Koutu Ururoa	v Kaitao Kotiro
Ct 08	Sect 4	Whangamarino Ferns	v Te Whare Kura O Huiara
Ct 09	Sect 4	Mokoia Magic	v RIS Kahurangi

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## Basketball

### Rotorua Basketball Results - Wednesday 29nd July

Mokoia Komaitanga Year 7 Boys 17 vs RIS MEMPHIS 30. Player of the Day - **Hauraki May**

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Mokoia Limitless Year 7 Boys 16 vs RIS BLAKE 20. Player of the Day - **Whole Team**  
Mokoia Passion Year 8 Boys 17 vs RIS DENNIS 63. Player of the Day - **Tipene Wiringi**

Very tough evening for all our Mokoia teams. No wins but plenty of guts, and determination. Kia kaha!

### **AIMS Basketball Team Report**

On Friday our team of 11 Year 7 and 8 boys played in the AIMS tournament at the Rotorua Sportsdrome.

This team was selected from the 29 players playing basketball this season.

They played Gisborne Intermediate, losing 30-14; Kaitao Intermediate and Whakatane Intermediate, both losses by a couple of points; won against Te Puke Int 14-11 and lost their last game against Tauranga Intermediate 35-16.

Although we only won one game the boys were of high spirits throughout the day. Thanks to Nabil and Matua Stu for coaching and managing on the day. Every player got a certificate and voucher from McDonalds. A huge thanks to Nabil and Matua Stu for getting these. Thanks also to Linley and Rob Parry of McDonalds Rotorua.

This team will now train to play in the Waikato, BOP, Poverty Bay Basketball Tournament on Tuesday 8th September at the Rotorua Sportsdrome.

Well done boys. We are proud of you.

## **Hockey**

Team 1 had another great game on Friday night. We played Te Koutu at 7pm. The temperature had dropped to 6 degrees so it was a tad chilly at the turf!

Our players displayed great sportsmanship, moved into spaces to receive passes, tackled strongly and most importantly, they worked well as a team. We came away with a 4-0 win. Player of the Day was **Harriette Davies**..

Thanks to our fantastic parents for your support.  
- Mrs Bocock and Mrs Harington.

The draw for **Friday July 31st:**

Team 1 - 7pm v JPC Blue. Turf 2

**Note change:** Team 2 - 4:30pm v Kaitao Mixed. Turf 1 - *the game has been deferred until Tuesday 4.15pm.*

Team 3 - 5:45pm v RIS Grey. Turf 2

Play hard. Play fair. Have FUN.

Reminder to Team 2 and 3: Return your current uniform to the office ASAP to be issued with a new uniform.

## Open Week

Our open days are Tuesday 4th August, when Lynmore School Year 6 students visit us from 9.30am - 12.30pm; and Wednesday 5th August when Owhat, Rotokawa and other local school year 6 students visit from 9.30am - 12.30pm.

Mr Law and Mrs Low accompany Year 8 classes to RLHS on Tuesday 4th August, where they experience high school life from 9am-3pm.

Year 8 students meet in the quad after the roll at 8.50am and are ready to leave at 9.00am.

We have an open evening from 5.00pm to 7.00pm on Wednesday 5th August.

We ask whānau to meet at **5.00pm** in the school hall for a meet/greet and small presentation by Matua Rawiri, students and staff, before we give guided tours of the school and answer questions.

A panui was sent out with the last newsletter with information from Rotorua Lakes High.

## Notice from Rotorua Lakes High

Kia ora Koutou

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to come and visit our school. Our Open Night is:

**Thursday 6 August from 4 pm – 6 pm**

We hope that you can come and talk with staff, enjoy some of the activities and get a feel for what makes Rotorua Lakes High School a great place to learn.

We are proud to be an integral part of our community and look forward to sharing our successes with you.

Nga Mihi, Jon and the Rotorua Lakes Staff

## Merit Awards

K1	<b>Samantha Hutton</b> - For showing amazing Upoko Pakaru in Mathematics. You are giving new learning a go and building your belief in yourself. Tu Meke!
Rūmaki	<b>Tuaruhe Andrews</b> - Kua mauritau koe me tōhokinga mai ki roto i a mātou.
K3	<b>Harlyn Reardon</b> - For working well with others in Maths and Reading. Keep up the awesome mahi. Ka rawe e tama!
K4	<b>Kate Staunton</b> - For helping a classmate with his maths work. I appreciate your support.

P1	<b>Lennox Treviranus</b> - For being an exceptional role model in P1. You are an inclusive and supportive person who is always there for your friends. Thank you for being you! Ka mau te wehi!
P2	<b>Troy Backler</b> - For offering support and encouragement to your fellow students. Troy, you have amazing positive energy, that you have utilised by assisting your fellow students to achieve their goals. <i>Te tohu o te rangatira, he manaaki. The sign of a chief is generosity.</i>
P3	<b>Marcus Poovaiah &amp; Senna Knapman</b> - For the way you worked together to research and produce a top quality, original report about the Komodo dragon. I am super impressed with your work ethic and your finished report is amazing. Ka mau te wehi! <b>Whaea Ellen</b> - For the way you help and care for everyone in P3. You make the best Milo. We appreciate you. Thank you!
P4	<b>Ella McIlroy</b> - Offering to volunteer at the Owhata Special class during her lunchtimes. You are amazing, Ella.
W1	<b>Maisie O'Callaghan</b> - You show confidence and perseverance in all areas of your learning. I am so proud of how far you have come and am excited to see where it will take you. Congratulations Maisie!
W2	<b>Coniah Erasmus</b> - Ka rawe e tama. You have shown your desire for learning by undertaking this challenge in your own time. <b>Lachie Hoggard</b> - Tau kē. You have shown that with hard work the result can be both knowledge and understanding. <b>Tara Browne</b> - He pai e hine. Being able to collaborate with others is a vital skill for learning. Your work with your science partner led to some great learning.
W3	<b>Max Slack</b> - You worked well with your partner during problem solving and persevered to get to an answer you were happy with. You confidently volunteered and shared your solution with the rest of the class. Well done Max!
W4	<b>Fletcher Saunders</b> - For demonstrating Upoko Pakaru during Maths. Well done for being a good example of how you can achieve success when you persevere - we are so proud of you!
Food	<b>LJ Whata (P3)</b> - For your helpfulness, independence and leadership skills. Your willingness to step up and lead when needed is awesome and it helped others to also achieve success. You are amazing!
Multi	<b>Lachlan Bruns (P1)</b> - Fantastic attitude during Mixed Materials. Really focussed, helping his peers, looking for extra, asking good questions. Tino pai e hoa ma.
Biotech	<b>Hannah Kiernan (P2)</b> - For being a super Science investigator and being persistent in your experimentation. Your determination and commitment to your work is evident in the work you produce, ka pai!

## Celebrations

👍 The values trophy goes to **Hanna Smith** in K4. 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.

👍 Well done to our twelve science fair entrants. Results from judging will be released next week. We had a great turn out of parents yesterday evening.

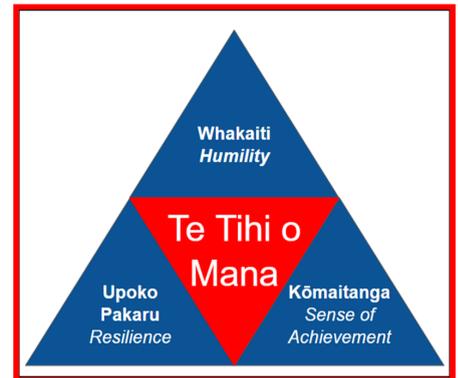
👍 For more go to our Facebook group page, Mokoia Intermediate 2020 - <http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

## Our School Values

**He manako te kōura i kore ai.**

*Wishing for the crayfish won't bring it.*

A lot more often than we know, we get stuck in dreaming about the things we want in life. However, acting on what we wish for makes a big difference. Once we act on what we want, our dreams will turn into reality. Take that leap and make your dreams come true. BE ACTIVE LEARNERS tamariki mā!



<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.

