



# Mokoia Intermediate



## Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

### Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

I wanted to give you an update on some changes taking place next week and what they mean for your children and whānau.

You are probably aware the Prime Minister has announced that face coverings will be required on public transport from next Monday, at Alert Level 2 and above. This does not apply to any child who is under 12 years of age and does not apply to school transport (we have good systems in place to manage safety on school transport).

Public Health officials have advised that children under the age of 6 should not wear face coverings.

Children and young people do not need to wear face coverings at school. Other public health control measures are in place including children and staff staying home if they are sick, contact tracing, and hygiene requirements.

If your child doesn't need to wear a face covering but they want to, that's fine.

Face coverings are another way we can help keep ourselves and others safe, along with good hand hygiene, cough and sneeze etiquette, appropriate physical distancing when out and about and staying home if we are sick.

We're continuing contact tracing by having QR code posters at our entrances, so please check in every time you come onsite.

If you haven't already downloaded the NZ COVID Tracer app [the Ministry of Health's website has information to help you do that](#). We'll also keep a visitor register for anyone who doesn't have the app and also for anyone who comes onsite for a period of time. This will help us with contact tracing in the unlikely case it is needed.

### **Weekly Teacher Recognition: Whaea Arihi Harvey (P1)**

**Whaea Arihi Harvey** is the Learning Centre Leader in Puarenga and teacher of 28 wonderful students. She is responsive, in touch, calm, and a protector.

She responds gracefully to the needs of those around her. Whaea Arihi is responsible for co-ordinating netball, tutoring Ahurei Kapa Haka and mentoring Miss French as a 2nd year teacher. She is an asset to our staff and her Puarenga team. Well done Whaea Arihi.

Arohanui



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

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

## **Key dates for Term 3 2020**

- Tuesday 1 September Kiwi Lit Quiz, 6.30pm Tauranga Intermediate
- Wednesday 2 September - RLHS testing
- Thursday 3 September - School Speech Competition
- Saturday 5 September - Aquabots
- Monday 7 September - Kiwi Spelling Bee 11.15
- Wednesday 16 September - HPV final vaccination
- Thursday 17 September - interschool speech competition
- Thursday 17 - Friday 18 September - BOP NIWA Science and Technology Fair, Harvest Centre
- 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>**

## **Level 2 Protocols**

Please ensure you are using our tracing app and signing in if you are in the school. At Level 2:

- Parents remain in cars when dropping children off/and picking up
- Parents park at safe distances, and farewell/pick up children from their car park area - showing awareness of safe distancing with other families

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- It is preferred that children come to school by car
- Coming by foot or using bicycles, scooters and skateboards will not guarantee safe social distancing
- Water fountains will be closed - children will need to bring own water bottles
- Children and staff will not attend if they are unwell.
- Children and staff who become unwell during the school day will be sent home

## Chess

### Rotorua Regional Chess Tournament - Monday 24th August

The huge smiles say it all. The Mokoia A Chess team came second overall and earned a ticket to Nationals. This was a huge result in a really tough competition. Our Mokoia B team had a great day. They all had some fabulous games and kept the other schools on their toes.

A huge effort from all our competitors; many were playing in their first chess tournament. I loved the positivity they brought to their games and the way they supported their teammates. It was a great return to chess for Rebecca and Bianca, taking out the top two female places today. A lot of people asked me who these talented players were!

**Steven Woolfard's** achievements are pretty special. He took out the biggest upset, 1000 point badge, biggest gainer and the picket fence for winning all seven of his games. He took out a well deserved first place and his excitement throughout the day was infectious. He was a popular winner which speaks to his sportsmanship. We couldn't be prouder of your effort, Steven!

We are so proud of these students taking part in their first chess tournament yesterday. They all approached the day with great positivity and just kept improving as the day went on. It's awesome to see so many new faces having a go.

- Faith Barber

The Mokoia Intermediate team:

**Riley Moulin W4, Rebecca K.H. Khatri P1, Bianca K.H. Khatri P1, Steven Wolfaard W4, Shelby Anderson P2, Lukas Judd W4, Senna Knapman P3, James Walker W4, Robin Kim P4, Shai Dyson P4, William Sattler P4, Avish Nair P4, Divjot Baraigi W3, Eirwen Robinson P4, Asher Goddard W3, Kama Bava W4, Poppy Croucher P2, Coniah Erasmus W2, Hannah Kiernan P2.**

## Netball

Netball last week was postponed.

## Basketball

### Rotorua Basketball Results - Wednesday 26th August

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**Mokoia Limitless** Year 7 Boys 29 vs JPC Year 7 Boys 29

Player of the Day - **Eruera Newton**

A tight game right down to the wire. We led for the whole game but JPC came back to draw.

**Mokoia Passion** Year 8 Boys 18 vs Te Koutu Mana Tau Year 7/8 23

Player of the Day - **Whole Team**

A tight game right down to the wire too. Could have gone either way. Good teamwork.

**Mokoia Komaitanga** Year 7 Boys 19 vs Te Koutu Tau 7/8 Tama 62

Player of the Day - **Coniah Erasmus**

Grit and determination to contain Te Koutu. Some excellent moments of play by us. Good effort.

Congrats to Basketball Rotorua too. Your organisation, systems and health and safety protocols are top notch. Safety is paramount.

## Hockey

**Mokoia 1** Hockey had a tough first game in A Grade last week against RIS Black. They had some very skilled players. Our team worked together, defended well and showed determination on attack. Most importantly, they never gave up. The final score was 4-1 to RIS.

Players of the day were **Mackenzie Holland, Lia Sinisa** and **Josh Tauwhara**. Special mention to Josh for his amazing goal.

Thanks to our parents for your support. Colin and Ash (our broken one), you both did an excellent job as our managers. Thank you.

- *Toni Boccock*

**Mokoia 2** Hockey played with determination last week against Ngakuru. It was a great game to watch and they won 1-0.

Congratulations to **Addasyn Moyce** who received Player of the Day and **Ethan** for Fair Play.

A special thanks to Rotorua Hockey for all their organisation and hard work enabling the children to play at Alert Level 2.

- *Alice Whittaker*

**Mokoia 3** Hockey had a great 7-0 win against RIS Grey last week. Player of the day was **Amy Crawshaw**. Well done team - players, coaches, managers and whānau.

### Hockey Draw - Friday 28 August

Team 1 - 4:30pm v Waikite Valley. Turf 1. Meet at turf by 4pm.

Team 2 - 4:30pm v RIS Grey. Turf 2. Meet at turf by 4pm.

Team 3 - BYE\*

Please read the Covid 19 Guidelines for Level 2 on the Rotorua Hockey website -

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/rotoruahockey>

- Dress warmly.
- Bring a named water bottle. Water fountains are not available.

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## Showquest

On Sunday, 30th August we will be meeting at Mokoia at 10am and will be working through until 3pm. I will be shouting pizza for their lunch, but the students will need to bring snacks, drink bottles etc.

The plan for the day is:

10:00-10:45: makeup and hair

10:45-12:00-rehearsal

12:00-filming will start. We will have pizza for lunch but will be working through.

3:00pm-day ends. I have said finishing at three, but if the filming finishes early, I will be texting parents to come and pick your child up.

The group which isn't able to film on Sunday will be filming on Wednesday 2 September, 3:15-5:00pm.

Thank you for your patience. It has been a bit of a mission finding dates which work for everyone.

- Glen Law

## Merit Awards

K1	<b>Hori Todd</b> - For your well thought out, entertaining speech on 2020. You added your own flare and made it very relatable. Ka mau te wehi!
Rūmaki	<b>Hariata George</b> - Ka whakarewa ake koe ki ngā taumata ikeike ō kōrerohanga. <b>Kaiyah Taare</b> - Ka ruku tōtika koe ki te ninihi o te puna ō whakaaro.
K3	<b>Charlotte Wallis-Malcolm</b> - For working quietly and independently on a set task. Well done for presenting your speech and sharing a topic you are passionate about. Ka rawe.
K4	<b>Kathy Liu</b> - For the presentation of your speech about China. It was lovely to see you stand in front of your classmates and share with us about your culture. You presented your speech in a second language and did absolutely awesome. Ka mau te wehi!
P1	<b>Taylor Nicholas</b> - For your speech on your perfect family. Your ideas were humorous and your delivery was confident and clear. Tino pai Taylor.
P2	<b>Cyris McDonald</b> - for your outstanding speech about why hunting is a necessary life skill. Cyris, your use of props and your knowledge of your subject was evident by the way your speech flowed. Your passion and bravery as our first speaker, shows how far you've grown this year. <b>Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou ka ora ai te iwi.</b> <b>Cheyenne Torrington</b> - For your excellent speech of hope and self belief. Cheyanne, you have re-focused your approach to life, to offer hope to others and send a

	<p>message of how to power through adversity. A great presentation.  <b>'Te tiro atu to kanohi ki tairawhiti ana tera whiti te ra kite ataata ka hinga ki muri kia koe.'</b>  <b>'Turn your face to the sun and let the shadows fall behind you.'</b></p>
P3	<p><b>Raymond Nelson</b> - For the amazing effort you showed to research, sort your notes, draft and prepare your cue cards in record time. Boxing is a topic you are obviously very passionate about and this showed in your speech. Well done for making it to our class Top 6. Tumeke Raymond!</p> <p><b>Will Wyatt</b> - For presenting an interesting and very informative speech about trains to our class. You spoke for 3 minutes and 20 seconds. Your voice was clear. You had some eye contact and you were confident. We are very proud of you Will.</p>
P4	<p><b>Joshua Tawhara</b> - For your outstanding sense of humour, and your positive approach to everything you do. Josh, you are an asset to P4. Thank you.</p>
W1	<p><b>Grayson Emtage</b> - You have shown wonderful focus and dedication to your learning this week. Keep up the fabulous effort, thank you.</p>
W2	<p><b>Seth Larsen</b> - Tau kē e tama. Ka aro koe ki tō mahi i tēnei wiki. Ka tutuki pai koe i ngā whāinga paetae.</p>
W3	<p><b>Perseus Te Rupe</b> - You have been working hard this week to ensure that you complete work to the best of your ability. You are always willing to take on extra responsibilities and roles. Thank you for being you!</p>
W4	<p><b>Emma Pol</b> - For your consistent hard work and taking initiative to accelerate your maths. You have worked extremely hard to develop a growth mindset in learning and we are so proud of your attitude to your mahi. Well done!</p>

## Celebrations

👍 The values trophy goes to **Lachie Hoggard, W2**. 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.

👍 Excellent work, Chess team!

👍 Well done to everyone who has written, practised and performed their speech over the last two weeks. Speaking is a huge skill to develop and you are well on the way!

👍 Thank you to everyone for working through the uncertainties of the alert levels and the protocols that we are required to have in place.

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

## Our School Values

### Mā te huruhuru ka rere te manu

*Adorn the bird with feathers so it may soar.*

Whether you are young or old, there's always room to grow. Learning a new skill, solving problems, and helping others are just some of the many "feathers" you can wear in order to soar high. The more strengths you have, the higher you'll fly! Give your tamariki those feathers (experiences) so they may soar.



<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.

