



# Mokoia Intermediate



## Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

### Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

A priority of our school is to ensure your child, our students are safe. Last Friday an incident occurred at another venue after school which involved our Mokoia Intermediate students, dressed in school uniform. The incident has been fully investigated, consequences actioned and necessary precautions put in place. Again social media and hearsay played a significant part in this incident. Please support our school by ensuring your children return home straight after school and that social media is monitored by you.

The Prime Minister has announced Cabinet's decision made on Monday, that a short extension to existing alert levels will apply.

For the remainder of New Zealand, gatherings continue to be limited to 100 people. In principle, Cabinet has agreed that every region with the exception of Auckland, will move to Alert Level 1 at 11.59pm on Monday 21 September.

This decision is contingent on cases tracking as they are and maintaining the containment we

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have seen. The move to Alert Level 1 will be confirmed when Cabinet meet on Monday 21st September.

Our extended community are continuing to take COVID-19 seriously through using the COVID tracer app, staying away if sick, seeking medical advice and getting tested if recommended to do so. Thank you all, for your efforts.

While we are doing the right things, it is important that we continue to pay attention to the right information. Misinformation is designed to create panic, fear and confusion. Check your source. Get the real deal from the Ministry of Health or Unite Against COVID-19 websites. The Ministry of Education also provides information for schools and early learning services including specific information for parents and caregivers.

Āraia te kino and protect yourself, your whānau and your whakapapa.

### ***Weekly Teacher Recognition: Matua Taimona Panapa (Nga Potiki Ngau Papawai)***

**Matua Taimona Panapa** is the Rumaki Leader in Nga Potiki Ngau Papawai (Kaituna) and teacher of 46 students. He is tireless, has a strong work ethic, leads by example, a go-getter. He anticipates alternatives, intuitive and sees different paths.

Matua Taimona is responsible for leading Te Reo me ona Tikanga Māori in our school. He also leads Rumaki with a team of one other kaiako and two kaiarahi i te reo. They are funny, caring, loving and go the extra mile for their tamariki. He is an asset to our staff, and the Ngā Potiki Ngau Papawai team. Awesome work Matua Taimona!

Have a good weekend everyone!

Arohanui

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

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



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

- Tuesday 22 September - Rotomaths at Rotorua Boys High School - 3.45pm - BACK ON
- Wednesday 23 September - mufti day for child cancer - "Wacky Hair". Gold coin.
- Thursday 24 September - Mokoia Lit Quiz 9.30 - 12.30 (in school competition)
- 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
- 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

## Te Wiki O Te Reo

Our **Māori Language Moment** took place at 12pm on Monday the 14th September 2020.

“This marks the day and the hour in 1972 when a group of Māori language champions presented a petition on the steps of parliament calling for te reo to be taught in our schools. They had gathered the signatures of 30,000 New Zealanders. We will always remember those who championed te reo when it was socially and politically unacceptable to do so. We want people to sign up for the Māori Language Moment so in years to come, just as people look back at the Māori Language Petition now: people can look back and see who joined the Māori Language Moment in 2020.”

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## Scion Macro / Micro Plastics Field Trip

A group of twelve students from Whaea Krystal's science passion pathway and from the science fair went on the field trip on Tuesday to sample plastics in the environment. They had a fantastic time in spite of the blustering wind at Hannah's Bay. Scion scientists **Meeta Patel** and **Kate Parker** showed the students how to take samples from the beach at regular intervals. They then walked up to Waikawau Shed, where they sifted the sand and tested the samples in solutions to discover what types of plastic they had found. Thanks to **Tireni Ratema** from Tatau Pounamu and **Lisa**, the communications officer from Scion who accompanied the group, with **Whaea Krystal** and **Mrs Hyde**.

Our group of students: **Divjot Bairagi W3, Tania-Anne Flintoff K4, Maddison Weren W1, Grace Edhouse W4, Charlotte Rose W4, Coniah Erasmus W2, Maggie Kwok P1, Rebecca and Bianca KC Khatri P1, Tara Brown W2, Lachie Hoggard W2, Harriette Davies P4**

## Rotomaths

Rotomaths is back on! Our teams will compete at Rotorua Boys High next Tuesday at 4pm, led by **Whaea Kathryn McMurdo** and **Miss Jacqui French**.

Teams of three students compete to solve mathematical problems. There is also an individual section. We are entering three year 7 teams and two year 8 teams.

## Inventionators

1. Congratulations to Siwan and Charlotte who have been selected alongside 5 other teams as finalists in the NZ Wide event Inventionators. Judging was based on:
2. 1. Creative abrasion: collaborative problem solving
3. 2. Creative agility: trying things and learning by discovery and demonstration
4. 3. Creative resolution: creating new and better solutions by integrating existing ideas in unanticipated ways.
5. They will spend time with a mentor this afternoon in preparation for the grand final and celebration tomorrow at 7:30pm.
6. We are very proud of the efforts of all involved.
7. The grand finals and celebration is a whole whānau event MC'd by Tamati Remene Sprout (TV's Sunday) and Hinemihiata Lardelli ( kapa haka extraordinaire, NZTE and Callaghan Innovation).

## School Speech Contest (English)

The English medium finalists for each learning centre have now been judged and the finalists selected:

Kaituna -

Year 8: **Motiana Alefosio-Tuck K2, Raiha Teepa K2**

Year 7: **Isabella Managh K1, Hanna Smith K4**

Puarenga -

Year 8: **Poppy Croucher P2, Ashleigh Randall P2**

Year 7: **Lilli Warren P1; Kalani Valentine-Halbert P3**

Waiteti -

Year 8: **Noah Fisher W4, Tara Thaine W4**

Year 7: **Divjot Bairagi W3, Abby Twist W1**

## Massey University Survey

Massey University is working with three of our classes. They really like to find out some information from the parents and whānau of Mokoia pupils on how they were engaged in physical activity and healthy eating. We have a short survey for you:

[https://massey.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_e5SnfFUZmmyyFJb](https://massey.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e5SnfFUZmmyyFJb)

Or use the QR code at right:



## Netball

What a beautiful day to play the game you love! Last Saturday's games were a result of people requesting a game so we were able to do this.

Seven teams from Mokoia, Reporoa College, Owhata and Lynmore competed in a tournament for fun and basically to stay in the game after such a long break. There will be no results posted as the teams know how they played and each team are welcome to post individually if they choose. Thank you to the management teams and whanau who allowed their girls to play and you were the most respectful support crew. Thank you to the girls who played with passion and pride as you represented your schools well. Reporoa, you rock to have travelled to us today and we look forward to having you back.

Netball Rotorua will be running a Mini Tournament for Year 7 and Year 8 teams on Saturday 26 September starting at 9am till approx 12 noon.

## Basketball

**Rotorua Basketball Results - Wednesday 16th September**

**Mokoia Passion** Year 8 Boys 26 vs RIS Tamihana 34. Player of the Day - **Harlem Houia** and **Da' Rell Martin**

**Mokoia Komaitanga** Year 7 Boys 19 vs Te Koutu Tau 7/8 Tama 68. Player of the Day - **Divjot Baraigi**

**Mokoia Limitless** Year 7 Boys 8 vs RIS Blake 28. Player of the Day - **Shiloh Brons**

## Hockey

**Results from 11 September 2020 -**

**Team 1:** What an exciting night at the turf. We knew we were in for a tough game against JPC Black and boy did we put up a strong fight! The entire team worked together. Our backs stayed strong and cleared the ball out wide. Our halves defended well and fed great passes up to our forwards. We watched some fantastic speed and determination when our forwards were on

attack. Zara, our goalie, was a star! We held them to 0-0 at half time. The final score was 2-0 to JPC.

Big thanks to Ash, our number 1 manager for the night and chief lollie tester. The team really appreciates your support. Mrs Harington and I are super proud of you all. What a great present for her birthday. Huge thanks to all of our wonderful parents for your continued support. It was freezing down there!

Players of the day were **Zara Gray, Marea Wallace, Lia Sinisa** and **Kalani Valentine-Halbert**.

**Team 2:** played an extremely strong game tonight with a lot of energy and commitment. The score was 1-1 against Kaitao. POD was Ashleigh and Freya. Thank you to all our wonderful supporters for cheering us on in the freezing cold, you guys are awesome!

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.

## Merit Awards

Rūmaki	<b>Te Ata Lamont</b> - Kua kimi koe i te kāinga! <b>Raiha Teepa</b> - Kua kite rāno koe i te pae o angitū!
K3	<b>Clarissa Rihari</b> - For staying on task and helping others with their mahi. Well done. Ka rawe e hine!
K4	<b>Lyla Rolston</b> - For the way you work quietly and diligently. You have a lovely gentle manner and a calm approach to class life.
P1	<b>Marea Wallace</b> - For supporting your peers in class when they need help, you are someone they will turn to. Also, for your contribution to hockey as a player and an umpire. I am told you excel at both these roles. Ka mau te wehi.
P2	<b>Kiedis Mattock</b> - For the kind way you care for your classmates. A testament to your own sense of personal development and humble self confidence. Kāore te kūmara e kōrero mō tōna reka.  <b>Liam Annabell</b> - For your maturity when leading Minecraft. Liam, you are a kind and humble classmate, able to foresee I.T issues, and provide I.T solutions for your classmates. It is your humility as a class leader that must be acknowledged. Kāore te kūmara e kōrero mō tōna reka.
P3	<b>Hailee Brell</b> - For always trying your very best with all of your work. You are polite, hardworking and have beautiful manners. Thank you Hailee.
W1	<b>Hazel Herries</b> - I love the way you can work with anyone. You are level headed and have a lovely gentle nature about the way you approach any task. Well done, Hazel.
W2	<b>Courtney Dawson</b> - Ka whakaatu koe i tō mana me te maia i te wa i tu koe i mua i ngā tauira o te akomanga ki te kōrero. Ka mau te wehi, e hine.

W3	<b>Ruby Hogg</b> - You have shown great maturity, empathy and understanding this week.
W4	<b>Connor Swinyard</b> - Mo te tautoko o te whanau a Waiteti i te waiata. Your natural support using your talents is amazing. Keep up the great guitar playing Connor!
Food	<b>Marcus Poovaiah (P3)</b> - Marcus showed great technique, organisation and instinct when cooking his stir fried rice this week. Tino pai e hoa ma.
BioTech	<b>Ryan Reardon (P2)</b> - For contributing well in class discussions, listening carefully and having respectful manners. Well done, it's awesome to hear your ideas, you are a clever cookie!

## Celebrations

- 👍 Congratulations to all Merit Award winners this week.
- 👍 To all staff and students who made an effort to use more te reo Māori in te wiki o te reo Māori.
- 👍 **Rā whānau kia koe, Matua Rawiri. E rima tekau!**
- 👍 To the students who took part in the Macro/Micro plastics field trip, and the scientists and Tereni who guided them.
- 👍 To our Inventionator students!
- 👍 For more go to our Facebook group page, Mokoia Intermediate 2020 - <http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

## Our School Values

**Ahakoia iti, akona, kōrerohia.**  
**Kia nui ake te ako ka kōrero ai.**  
**Whāia te ara poutama o te reo ka tohatoha ai.**

*Learn a little, use a little.*  
*Learn more, and use what you know.*  
*Keep improving your language, and share what you know.*

<https://reomaori.co.nz/about/>

<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.

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