



# Mokoia Intermediate



## Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

### Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

The Prime Minister has advised the outcome of the review of alert level settings made by Cabinet this week.

Auckland moves to Alert level 2 and New Zealand moves to Alert Level 1 from 11.59pm Monday, 21 September.

For those outside Auckland

- For air travel you are not required to wear a face covering, (if not travelling to, through or from Auckland), but you are encouraged to do so for your safety and the safety of those around you. Consider doing the same for all inter-regional travel.

For everyone

- Please continue to stay home if you are sick and get tested if recommended to do so.
- Maintain good hygiene practices.
- Scan into places through the NZ COVID Tracer app or keep a good record of where you have been, to support speedy contact tracing.

Full details can be found on the COVID19.govt.nz website.

## School Camps

School camps are now a major focus as we are aware that we are now at Alert Level 1 and coming to the end of Term 3. All Learning Centres dates for camp are below:

**Puarenga - Tuesday 13th Oct - Friday 16th Oct**

**Kaituna - Monday 19th Oct - Thursday 22nd Oct**

*Teacher Only Day - Friday 23rd Oct / Labour Day - Monday 26th Oct*

**Waiteti - Tuesday 27th Oct - Friday 30th Oct**

School camp fees have been reduced to \$120 per student. Please pay as soon as possible or see Sue in the office for other alternatives. Students not attending camp for valid reasons are expected to attend school in another Learning Centre during the week their class is on camp. These camps will be a valuable learning experience after the difficult times during this year with COVID-19.

Finally, farewell to Whaea Te Aroha. We will certainly miss her in the classroom. Thirty years is certainly a milestone for teaching and the memories she has of her career. All the best Whaea Te Aroha and thank you so much.

### **Weekly Teacher Recognition: Whaea Te Aroha Wihapi (K3)**

**Whaea Te Aroha Wihapi** is in Kaituna Learning Centre and teaches 21 marvellous students. She is hardworking, committed, dedicated to learners and tikanga Māori. She has given 30 years to education and children.

Whaea Te Aroha is responsible for Coherent Pathways (Within Schools Coordinator), lunch-time sports as well as the P.E.resources. She is an asset to our staff and the Kaituna Learning Centre team. All the best in your new role as Learning Support Coordinator. We will miss you. Well done Whaea Te Aroha!

Have a good holiday everyone!

Arohanui

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

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



## Key dates for Term 4 2020 weeks 1-3

### Week 1

- Monday 12th October - Term 4 starts

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- Tuesday 13th - Friday 16th October - Puarenga Ohope camp
- Monday 12th - Friday 16th October - client schools in Technology suite
- Thursday 15th October - NZ Shakeout
- Friday 16th October - Evolocity
- Friday 1th October - Pink Shirt Day

### Week 2

- Monday 19th October - Thursday 22nd October - Kaituna Ohope camp
- Monday 19th October - Thursday 22nd October Client schools in Technology suite
- Monday 19th October - Life Education classroom here for three weeks
- Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd October - Melanoma awareness week
- Monday 19th October - Vision and hearing test catch ups
- Thursday 22nd October - EPr08 semi-final 5-8pm
- Thursday 22nd October - Kiwi Lit Quiz 6pm Tauranga Intermediate (TBC)
- Friday 23rd October - Teacher Only Day

### Week 3

- Monday 26th October - Labour Day
- Tuesday 27th - Friday 30th - Waiteti Ohope camp
- Tuesday 27th - Friday 30th - client schools in Technology suite
- Tuesday 27th - Friday 30th - Life education classroom here
- Wednesday 28th October - Friday 30th October - EPr08 Finals
- Wednesday 28th October - Rotorua Tough Guy and Gal

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

## 10 things you need to know about Alert Level 1

1. **Schools are open and must operate safely.**  
At Alert Level 1 the virus is contained in New Zealand but not overseas. We need to have systems and practices in place in case COVID-19 reappears in our community.
2. **There are no restrictions on personal movement at Alert Level 1 – all children and staff should be at school.** The only people who will need to stay away are:
  - those required to self-isolate
  - individuals who health authorities have asked to stay away while waiting for a test result (most people will be able to go back to school/work while waiting for a result)
  - children, students and staff who are unwell.
3. **Testing remains a crucial component in preventing an outbreak.**  
If a child or staff member is sick, they should stay home. If they have cold or flu symptoms they should call their doctor or Healthline on [0800 358 5453](tel:08003585453) for advice about getting tested. If recommended to get tested, they should do so.

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4. **Schools will close for cleaning and contact tracing if there is a confirmed case who was infectious when at school.**

Your Director of Education will work closely with you and health authorities should this occur. Please contact your Ministry regional office if you hear of a confirmed case in your school community but haven't been advised about it by health officials.

5. **You must continue to support contact tracing through the display of QR Code posters and your visitor register, attendance register and timetable.**

If a new case does appear in your community, your contact tracing processes will support the speedy identification of close contacts of the confirmed case. Please encourage your community to check-in using the NZ COVID Tracer app including when they are doing pick ups and drop offs.

6. **There are no restrictions on numbers at gatherings.**

Schools, like workplaces, are not considered to be gatherings. Physical activities including cultural and sporting activities, practices and events can go ahead.

7. **Fundamental public health measures continue to apply:**

- Hand hygiene
- Cough and sneeze etiquette
- Regularly cleaning and disinfecting high touch surfaces

8. **There are no restrictions on domestic travel.**

People should avoid using mass transport if sick, awaiting a result from a COVID-19 test or required/recommended to self-isolate. Individuals travelling to, through and from Auckland by plane are required to wear a face covering.

9. **Face coverings continue not to be required when in school.**

This includes school transport and charter buses hired by the school to transport students and staff to and from school. Anyone who chooses to wear a face covering in any setting should be supported to do so.

*(Ministry of Education guidelines)*

## New Zealand Sign Language Week

It's New Zealand Sign Language Week: <https://youtu.be/tSGiskzmx9c>

## Rotomaths

A huge congratulations to our teams who competed at John Paul College on Tuesday at 4pm, led by **Whaea Kathryn McMurdo** and **Miss Jacqui French**. We are so unbelievably proud of all the effort and hard work you all put in.

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

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This year we entered three Year 7 and three Year 8 teams full of eager students. We knew the competition would be hard but they gave up their lunchtimes to practice and build their math abilities. A little unsure if it would go ahead at first, we got the positive news and off our 18 students went to compete. Made up of three rounds - an individual challenge, a team challenge and a timed challenge we all had high hopes and a lot of nerves. In the end we had a successful night with the following achievements:

### **Year 8**

Timed Team Challenge - 3rd equal to **Shai Dyson, Lachie Hoggard** and **Marcus Pooviah**

### **Year 7**

Individual Section - 1st Place **Rebecca KC Khatri**, 3rd Place **Tamzin Joy**

Team Challenge - 2nd Place **Rebecca KC Khatri, Maggie Kwok** and **Hanae Tsunokawa**;

3rd Place - **Tamzin Joy, Bianca KC Khatri** and **Hunter Lewis**

Timed Challenge - 1st Place **Rebecca KC Khatri, Maggie Kwok** and **Hanae Tsunokawa**;

3rd Place - **Tamzin Joy, Bianca KC Khatri** and **Hunter Lewis**

Overall Top Team

2nd Place - **Rebecca KC Khatri, Maggie Kwok** and **Hanae Tsunokawa**;

3rd Place - **Tamzin Joy, Bianca KC Khatri** and **Hunter Lewis**

## **Speech Finals (English)**

## **Mokoia Intermediate Speech Award Winners 2020**

### **Year 8**

**1st - Poppy Croucher P2**

**2nd - Tara Thaine W4**

**Highly commended -**

**Raiha Teepa K2, Ashleigh Randell P2**

### **Year 7**

**1st - Divjot Bairagi W3**

**2nd - Abby Twist W1**

**Highly commended -**

**Lilli Warren P1**

### **Huge congratulations to the rest of our Top 12!**

**Isabella Morey K1, Motiana Alefosio-Tuck K2, Hanna Smith K4,  
Kalani Valentine-Halbert P3, Noah Fisher W4**

## ICAS Results

Awards: High Distinction - Top 1%; Distinction - Next 10%; Credit - Next 25%; Merit - Next 10%  
Well done to the following people who achieved awards:

### English:

- Credit - **Tamzin Joy, Siwan Lloyd-Jones**
- Merit - **Hunter Lewis, Sawyer Orgain**

### Mathematics:

- Distinction - **Tamzin Joy**
- Credit - **Bianca KCKhatri, Rebecca KCKhatri, Hanae Tsunokawa, Kalani Valentine-Halbert, Harriette Davies, Shai Dyson, Olivia Garrod, Siwan Lloyd-Jones, Eirwen Robinson**
- Merit - **Divjot Bairagi, Maggie Kwok**

### Science:

- Distinction - **Siwan Lloyd-Jones**
- Credit - **Tamzin Joy**
- Merit - **Mickey McLaughlin, Shai Dyson**

## Mokoia Lit Quiz

We held the inaugural Mokoia Lit Quiz today, with ten teams of four vying for the most knowledgeable about books - and what a competition!

Competitors worked through ten sets of ten questions on a range of topics. Mrs Forge marked each set and the winning teams received chocolate frogs.

Our winners after a gruelling but entertaining morning:

The Book Worms - **Ella Scott K1, James Barrett W1, Ava McGrath W1** and **Hazel Herries W1**

### Our other teams:

Dino Nuggets - **Lilli Warren P1, Lily Tamati P1, Akina Hutchison P1, Lachlan Bruns P1**

Curly Pigtales - **Briana Lang P1, Katharine Twiddy P1, Lyla Alton P1, Lola Stratton P1**

The Purple Minions - **Maddison Weren W1, Iveen McFarlane W1, Jordyn Fagan W1, Ellie Porter W1**

Winners Win - **Peyton Parata P1, Alyssa Gillions P3, Kalea P1, Maharlya P1**

The 4 Oreos - **Siwan Lloyd-Jones W4, Charlotte Rose W4, Grace Edhouse W4, Sawyer Orgain W4**

Book Wanderers - **Kalani Valentine-Halbert P3, Olivia Thomas P3, Troy Dunn P3, Senna Knapman P3**

K1 Killers - **Stevie Lockwood K1, Madi Findlater K1, Hunter Lewis K1**

Fire Doritos - **Jessica Martin W3, Emily Avis W3, Sophia Watt W3, Divjot Bairagi W3**

The Book Worms #1 - **Jessica Nichols W4, Zandre Smit W4, Riley Moulin W4, ?**

## Basketball

### Rotorua Basketball Results - Wednesday 23rd September

#### **Mokoia Limitless** Year 7 Boys 24 vs JPC Year 7 Boys 21

Player of the Day - Whole Team

Best game of our season and a win. Boys played tough and aggressively, with good defence and we scored the goals. Proud coach. Thank you **Matua Regan** for your help. Well done boys.

#### **Mokoia Passion** Year 8 Boys 26 vs Mokoia Komaitanga Year 7 Boys 17

Player of the Day - **Amaro Gonzalez-Diaz**

A close encounter between our own two teams. Good sportsmanship and team plays. Thanks **Matua Peter** and **Nabil** for all that you have done for your teams. Thanks also to **Whaea Erana** and **Whaea Lisa** for managing your teams. Well done everyone.

## Netball

Last Sunday was another beautiful day today for netball. Thank you to the teams who competed.

Section A: **Mokoia Mana**, JPC Lightning, Reporoa and RLHS Junior B which was mostly ex-Mokoia students.

Section B: **Mokoia Mavericks** (new team), Owhata, Lynmore and JPC Purple.

Congratulations girls on your teamsmanship and amazing skills. I hope you are all proud of your efforts playing three games in the heat.

Coaches and management teams: **Debby Fraser, Lizzy Gaston, Blair Leigh, Andrew McKay, Rochelle Bourke, Lorraine Pukepuke, Renee Doo Ngatai, Teurukeiha Pukepuke** and **Diana Haidzir**; thank you for encouraging your girls during play and the umpires who worked tirelessly. One in particular, Janelle Whittaker, umpired six games back to back. You are a star!

### Netball Rotorua Centre

#### **DRAW FOR 26/09/2020**

#### **Intermediate 2020 L1**

##### 9.00am

Ct 09	A Sect 1	Mokoia Mana	v Te Koutu Ururoa
Ct10	A Sect 1	JPC Int Orange	v Kaitao Blue
Ct 11	B Sect 1	Galatea Stars	v JPC Int Purple
Ct12	B Sect 1	Kaitao Kikorangi	v Mokoia Mavericks

##### 9.30am

Ct 09	A Sect 2	Rongomai Teina	v Te Koutu Hirirua
Ct10	A Sect 2	JPC Int Pink	v Kaharoa Kokakos
Ct 11	B Sect 2	Kaitao Kotiro	v Horohoro Kura
Ct12	B Sect 2	Owhata Magics	v Whangamarino Ferns

##### 10.00am

Ct 09	A Sect 1	Mokoia Mana	v Kaitao Blue
Ct10	A Sect 1	Te Koutu Ururoa	v JPC Int Orange
Ct 11	B Sect 1	Galatea Stars	v Mokoia Mavericks
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##### 11am

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Ct 11	B Sect 1	Galatea Stars	v Kaitao Kikorangi
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##### 11.30am

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Thanks to whānau who turned out to support. You were all respectful and encouraging as usual. Next Saturday, the final tournament is at the Westbrook courts.

- Arihi Harvey

### **We are Mokoia Magic!**

While it hasn't been the kind of season we are used to, we are still grateful for any games we got to play.

Final game of our season was against Lakes High Junior B. The whole team was fired up and ready to leave it all on the court and that's exactly what they did. So proud watching how well they've bonded as a team and all the improvements they've made within themselves. Definitely a worthy final game for the season. All the girls had so much fun!!

Big thanks to Whaea Arihi and Andrew from Reporoa for organising the mini tournaments allowing the girls to get back on the court.

Thank you to Blair Leigh and the Lakes High Jnr B squad for teaming up with us.

Thank you to all our Whanau support this season 😊

And the final and most important thank you goes to the Mokoia Magic Girls. Thanks for the great attitudes, putting in the hard yards, sticking with us throughout all of this and just being such a great bunch of humans ❤️

- Dee Halbert

## Hockey

**Team 1** played Ruamata on Friday. We knew we were in for a challenging game. Ruamata are a very skilled team who play a strong physical game. They have scored 35 goals in this round of A Grade games and no team has scored against them. They beat one team 19-0.

We stuck to our game plan - strong defence, low tackles and clearing the ball out wide. At half time we were 3-0 down. The team was tired, bruised and had no subs due to two injured/broken players. All players dug deep in the second half and can be proud of how they played as a team and they held their heads high. The final score was 8-0.

Players of the day were **Zara Gray, Josh Tawhara, Lia Sinisa, Senna Knapman, Marea Wallace** and **Harriette Davies**.

Thanks to **Kalani, Ash** and **Colin** for doing a fantastic job as managers. They tested lollies and provided plenty of vocal support from the dugout.

**Team 2** had a great game last night. They were strong on defense and also had some awesome shots at goal. They won 6-1 against Te Koutu. Congratulations to Keirah and Ethan for receiving player of the day.

### **Finals this week:**

Next Friday 25/9

- Team 1 play RIS Black at 4:30pm for 3rd/4th place in A Grade. Turf 1.
- Team 3 play their final game for 5/6th in B Grade v Te Koutu on \*Thursday 24/9\* at 4:30pm, Turf 2.

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- Team 2 play for 1st/2nd in B Grade v JPC Blue on Friday 25/9, 5:45pm, Turf 2.

Well done to all teams, coaches, managers and whanau for a successful hockey season. Good luck for your final games.

- Mrs Bocoock & Mrs Harington.

## Merit Awards

K1	<b>Ollie Parsons</b> - For your passion and kaha during haka practice. You lift up the spirits of those around you. Tu meke!
K3	<b>Abi Thomas</b> - For being on task and completing all your mahi for this week.
K4	<b>William Ngamoki-Hohepa, Manaaki Gage and Eruera Newton</b> - For stepping up and leading our school haka for Whaea Te Aroha. I appreciate your enthusiasm and maturity. Ka mau te wehi!
P1	<b>Rebecca KCKhatri</b> - For your participation in Rotomaths. Congratulations on your first place in the individual section and major placings in the team challenges. We are proud of you. <b>Maggie Kwok</b> - For your participation in Rotomaths. Congratulations on your major placings in the team challenges. We are proud of you. <b>Bianca KCKhatri</b> - For your participation in Rotomaths. Congratulations on your placings in the team challenges. We are proud of you.
P2	<b>Manaia Raethel</b> - For your ability to adapt to change, and your positive contribution to class discussion. Manaia, you have become an integral member of the P2 Whanau. The positive input and the critical thinking skills you bring to collaborative tasks, are very much appreciated and valued. <i>"Naku te rourou nau te rourou, ka ora ai te tangata."</i>
P3	<b>Hanae Tsunokawa, Senna Knapman, Marcus Poovaiah, Kalani Valentine Halbert</b> - For your participation in Rotomaths. You worked hard to prepare for this competition and represented the school with pride.
W1	<b>Ellizae Dawson</b> - You have returned to school and settled in incredibly well. It has been an absolute pleasure to watch you grow and participate in all areas of school.
W2	<b>Hikairo Ua - Cookson</b> - He mihi maioha ki a koe e tama. He tangata hūmārie koe. Ka noho ngū koe ēngari ka aro koe ki to ake kaupapa.
W4	Noah Fisher - You have shown self-discipline and have been productive this week, submitting quality work. We are so proud of your positive attitude towards your mahi, and we trust this will carry over into Term 4 and high school. Ka pai, Noah!
Food	<b>Marcus Poovaiah P3</b> - Well done for being a risk taker and learning from your mistakes in cooking. Your perseverance is commendable. Well done from Whaea Claire.

BioTech

**Cooper Angus P1** - Well done on ending our term on a high. You are able to articulate your learning in biotech with precision and detail. It makes a teacher's heart happy to know you have engaged in and enjoyed all of our learning activities.

## Celebrations

👍 The values trophy goes to **Divjot Bairagi, W3**. 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.

👍 Thanks to everyone who contributed a coin towards the Child Cancer foundation. We brought in **\$320.20**. Ngā mihi koutou!

👍 A superb effort from all those involved in lunch time sports.

👍 An amazing effort from all our Rotomaths contestants!

👍 Our inaugural Mokoia Lit Quiz was an outstanding competition.

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

## Our School Values

**Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi.**

*With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive.*

This whakatauki talks to community, to collaboration and a strengths-based approach. It acknowledges that everybody has something to offer, a piece of the puzzle, and by working together we can all flourish.



<http://inspiringcommunities.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Inspiring-Communities-%E2%80%93-Whakatauki-information-sheet.pdf>

## 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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