



Mokoia Intermediate



Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

I would like to wish our Regional Kapa Haka roopu all the best for tomorrow. They have put so much time and commitment into practising towards this event. It will be a fierce competition with twelve schools participating. No matter what the outcome is, we are proud of you all. Thank you **Matua Taimona, Matua Rhys, Matua Pene and Matua Hori.**

This week I attended a conference for three days in Auckland. The speakers were very motivating and the time to collaborate with other leaders was invaluable. It was also an opportunity to talk about leader wellbeing too. Thanks to our Mokoia team who continue the day to day organisation of the school while I am away. It is appreciated.

We had five leadership team members from Fergusson Intermediate in Wellington visit our school yesterday. We also welcomed a group of teachers from Tokoroa Intermediate into our technology

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department on Tuesday. They enjoyed their visit, the warmth of our welcome and meeting our students.

Weekly Teacher Recognition: Matua Regan (W2)

Matua Regan is in the Waiteti Learning Centre (W2) and teaches 25 awesome students. He is caring, empathic, has a lovely nature and has a great rapport with his students.

Matua Regan is responsible for developing his teaching with the mentoring from Matua Doug. He is an asset to our staff and the Waiteti Learning Centre team. Well done Matua Regan. You are cool!



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 4 2020

Week 6

- Monday 17th November - School library closed for stocktake
- Tuesday 18th November - Interschool athletics

Week 7

- Wednesday 25th November - School prom
- Friday 27th November - Puarenga aquatic centre day

Week 8

- 30th November/1st December - Rotokawa production, Mokoia Intermediate hall
- 3rd December - Battle of the Houses
- 3rd December - Ahurei (Rotorua Primary Kapa Haka Festival)

Week 9

- 8th December - Prizegiving 10am
- 8th December - final day for students
- 9th December - Teacher Only Day

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

Rural and Central Cluster Athletics 2020

Here is the confirmed list for the interschool athletics sports on Tuesday 17th November.

INDIVIDUALS

Andric, Marko	Boys 12yrs+ - Shot Put
Angus, Cooper	Boys 11yrs - High Jump Boys 11yrs - Shot Put
Bell, Tayla	Girls 11yrs - Discus
Birchall, Bellah	Girls 12yrs+ - 200m Girls 12yrs - 400m Girls 12yrs+ - Long Jump
Carroll-Singh, Malibu	Boys 12yrs+ - Shot Put Boys 12yrs+ - Discus
Collet, Julien	Boys 11yrs - 200m Boys 11yrs - 400m
Crimp, Angus	Boys 12yrs+ - 100m Boys 12yrs+ - 400m Boys 12yrs+ - High Jump
Crimp, Elliott	AWD Boys - 60m AWD Boys - 100m AWD Boys - Shot Put
Davies, Harriette	Girls 12+yrs - High Jump
Dunn, Troy	Boys 11yrs - 400m Boys Senior - 800m Boys 11yrs - Long Jump
Johnson, Mereana	Girls 12yrs+ - Discus Girls 12yrs+ - Shot Put
Joy, Tamzin	Girls Senior - 800m Girls 11yrs - Shot Put
Larsen, Seth	Boys 12yrs+ - 100m
Managh, Izzy	Girls 11yrs - 400m Girls 11yrs - High Jump
May, Hauraki	Boys 11yrs - 100m
McGrath, Ava	Girls 12yrs+ - Shot Put Girls 12yrs+ - Discus
Morgan, Amy	Girls 12yrs+ - 100m
Polkinghorne, Hailee-Jae	Girls 11yrs - 100m Girls 11yrs - 200m Girls 11yrs - Long Jump
Randell, Ashleigh	Girls 12yrs+ - 100m Girls 12yrs+ - 200m

	Girls 12yrs+ - Long Jump
Raureti, Jaydn-Ray	Boys 12yrs+ - Discus
Reardon, Ryan	Boys 12yrs+ - Long Jump
Richardson, Dean	Boys 12yrs+ - Long Jump
	Boys 12yrs+ - 200m
Shedlock, Pirihi	Boys 11yrs - Discus
	Boys 11yrs - 200m
Sinisa, Lia	Girls 12+yrs - High Jump
Tapsell, Jimmy Jack	Boys 12yrs+ - 400m
	Boys Senior - 800m
	Boys 12yrs+ - High Jump
Tawhara, Joshua	Boys 12yrs+ - 200m
Treviranus, Lennox	Boys 11yrs - 100m

Mokoia Intermediate Prom - Theme: "Hollywood"

We are holding our school prom on Wednesday 25th November, in the school hall, 6:00pm-9.00pm.

- Students need to be collected between 8:45pm and 9:00pm.
- Tickets cost \$5. Permission slips need to be filled in and brought back to the office with your money. The permission slip is attached to this newsletter, has been published on Seesaw and was sent home as a paper copy today.
- There are NO door sales. You need to pay for your ticket by Wednesday 25th November, 3pm.
- Semi-formal/formal dress - tidy dresses, trousers and shirts.
- Each student brings a small plate of supper food to share.
- The prom is always regarded as the formal leavers' event and students practise prom dancing in the weeks leading up to the evening.
- Mokoia students only. Permission slip needed. Tickets on sale from next week.
- *(If you are going to prom and need a dress or suit then there will be items to borrow in the hall, for a gold coin contribution, on Tuesday 17th November between 5 and 7pm).*

Library Stocktake

Just a reminder that stocktake starts next week and the library will be shut to all classes. Please send any novels, journals and other resources back to school as soon as possible.

Lock Up Your Bikes and Scooters

All students need to lock their bikes and scooters away in the compound. That means they need a lock for their bike or scooter too. The school takes no responsibility for theft if they are not locked.

Charter Bus from Rotorua Lakes High

Rotorua Lakes high school has a teacher only day on Monday 23rd November, so the charter bus will not run that day. Rotorua Lakes' last day for 2020 is Tuesday 8th December. The charter bus will leave Rotorua Lakes at 1.45pm on Tuesday 8th December.

The first day for the bus in 2021 is Tuesday 2nd February.

Merit Awards

Merit awards

K1	Ben Verdonk - For the amazing effort you put into everything you do. You are diligent and hard working. Keep it up!
Rūmaki	Bryana Karaka - Ka ū tonu koe te kaupapa, me tū pohokererū!
K3	Abi Thomas - For your outstanding result in her recent PAT reading comprehension test. It shows your ability to retain information as you read. Well done
K4	Nirai Matheson - For making progress in all curriculum areas. Well done to you, kia kaha!
P1	Maharlya Wall - For working hard at your Koha topic and applying your best in all your school work. Your lovely personality shines everyday and you are a joy to have in P1. He ataahua koe e kotiro!
P2	Lewis Edwards - For your loyalty to your friends and your ability to refocus on the task at hand. Lewis, you are managing yourself to the best of your ability and you are proving to be a well rounded young man. Stay curious and be proud of your academic achievements. Cyris McDonald - For your ability to overcome stressful situations, take a break, and refocus on the task at hand. This isn't easy to do, however you have proven to yourself you are more than capable of moving forward positively.
P3	Jayden Lowies - For the perseverance and determination you showed when completing reading and maths assessments. Clever you!
P4	Jordie Elliott - Your enthusiasm, enjoyment and maturity while doing the prom dances is a real credit to you. Keep on keeping on.

W1	Willow Morris-Lewis - You have had a spectacular week filled with enthusiasm and enjoyment. Congratulations on making wonderful progress in your writing. Keep up the wonderful work.
W2	Madelin Maunder - Kua aro koe ki tō mahi ki te whakapakari i tō mōhiotanga.
W3	Benuakai Te Boko - It has been great to see you working to manage yourself and your learning this term. Keep it up, Ben!
W4	Noah Fisher - For being inclusive when working with peers to achieve a goal as a group. Apollo Cameron-Boot - Creating an image through your word choices when writing about camp. Ka mau te wehi! James Walker - You have consistently demonstrated the school values and ensured your work is the main focus. Well done! Tanushi Naicker - You have worked hard in Maths to apply the BEDMAS rule when solving problems. Fantastic work!
Food	Noah Inu (P2) - Fantastic Tech buddy who was helpful, organised and used his initiative.
BioTech	Ella Thompson (W1) - Well done for your amazing can-do attitude and creative thinking. It has been wonderful to see your design ideas start to come together. Keep up the awesome work!

Celebrations

👍 The values trophy goes to Ava McGrath W1. 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, academic and sport award winners this week.

👍 We welcomed a group of teachers from Tokoroa Intermediate to look at our technology class setup.

👍 We also welcomed a group of teachers from Fergusson Intermediate in Wellington, who like us, are interested in reviewing the way we implement our curriculum.

👍 Many thanks to **Whaea Kimiora Imsley**, who worked on the 2021 physical education programme with **Gareth Upston** this week.

👍 Excellent work **Lia Sinisa** and **Madelin Maunder**, for your competent running of Friday morning's zoombly.

👍 For more go to our Facebook group page, Mokoia Intermediate 2020.

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

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Our School Values

Ūpoko Pakaru and Kōmaitanga...

He kai kei aku ringa

There is food at the end of my hands.

This whakatauki signifies resilience, empowerment and hope. It refers to one's ability to use the skills and resources they have to create success. It's about being responsible for the resources and capabilities one needs to grow and develop.



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

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Parents and caregivers only to collect students from the hall. Please be prompt!



Mokoia Intermediate Prom

Please return the slip to the school office.

I give permission for _____ of Room ____ to attend the prom on

Wednesday 25th November from 6.00-9.00pm. I understand that I must collect him/her from the hall foyer between 8.45 and 9.00pm.

Caregiver's name _____ Caregiver's number _____

Caregiver's signature _____

I have enclosed \$5 dollars for a prom ticket.

