



# Mokoia Intermediate

## Matua Rawiri's

### Shout Out

#### **Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers**

This week I am feeling so proud again with our school, students, teachers and support staff. We have had a very successful year and I look forward to announcing the winners of our prestigious trophies at the end of year prizegiving.

The School Prom on Wednesday was fantastic, our students looked fabulous, they participated in the dancing, had a lovely kai and enjoyed their evening having fun. Well done everyone involved.



#### **Weekly Teacher Recognition: Matua Rhys (K2)**

**Matua Rhys** is in the Kaituna Learning Centre (K2) and teaches 46 cool students, shared with Matua Taimona. Matua Rhys creates trust, brings healing and knows what to say and do. He is enthusiastic, lighthearted and energetic.

Matua Rhys is responsible for teaching akonga in Nga Potiki Ngau Papawai and coaching the AIMS rugby for boys and girls. He is an asset to our staff, the Kaituna Learning Centre team and Nga Potiki Ngau Papawai. Well done Matua Rhys. You are 'The Man'!



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 8

- 30th November/1st December - Rotokawa production, Mokoia Intermediate hall
- 1st December - BOT Hui
- 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>

## End of Year Prizegiving

We are pleased to extend an invitation to you to attend our 2020 End of Year Prizegiving to be held on Tuesday 8th December in the School Hall at 10.00am sharp.

This prizegiving gives our school and community the opportunity to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our students.

We hope you will be able to attend and look forward to you joining with us at prize giving to celebrate our students' successes.

School will end for the year after prizegiving.

## School Organisation 2021

This week we announced to our staff what 2021 looks like for organisation. This has not been shared with our students but a 'Special Newsletter' will be sent out along with this newsletter. Some students may be apprehensive about the changes but please leave the decisions to move children into either their past or new teachers to the leaders of the school. This would be much appreciated.

Thank you.

- *Matua Rawiri*

## Children's Art House

W1 then W4 went to the Children's Art House to learn about traditional and modern sculptures, looking closely at features of various sculptures around NZ. They also collaborated to create 3d cardboard sculptures of their own.

Thank you to **Matua Taupopoki George McLeod**, for an informative and well scheduled session, and Ngati Whakaue for covering the cost of our bus there and back.

Experiences like these are so valuable as we connect to and learn about the world around us. We loved every moment and were proud of our creations!

- *Whaea Tracey Low*

## Ahurei

**Thursday 3rd December, 7.30-9pm**

\$9 per ticket

Tickets needed to be ordered at the school office by this Friday, 27 November 2020 as **Whaea Liana** ordered the tickets from the Event Centre later today. Spare tickets will be open to the public on Monday.

Please note: No door sales

## Fill the Bus

We are collecting tinned food/cans to donate towards "Fill the Bus" - please, if you have a few to spare, send them to the office before 2nd December. Thank you!

## The Prom Awards

Our student council decided on a new set of awards for 2020, but we couldn't decide on our winners on the night, as all our students were involved and dancing!

Instead, we put it to a student and staff vote. Over a third of the attendees took up the opportunity, and there were clear winners and runners up.

Mrs Hyde did live and surprise award announcements, which meant running between the learning centres.

Best Dancer - **Ashleigh Nichols, P4**

Runner Up Best Dancer - **Dean Richardson, P4**

Best Manners - **Marco Andric, W4**

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Runner Up Best Manners - **Will Wyatt, P3**

Most Involved - **Ella McIlroy, P4**

Runner Up Most Involved - **Troy Backler, P2**

Most Inclusive - **William Ngamoki-Hohepa, K4**

Runner Up Most Inclusive - **Dean Richardson, P4**

Well done to everyone! You are all winners in our eyes.

## Merit Awards

K1	<p><b>Riley Worth</b> - For your kindness and welcoming attitude you have shown Whaea Claire throughout her time in K1. It has been a pleasure chatting with you everyday.</p> <p><b>Whaea Claire</b> - You have been a fantastic addition to K1 in your time with us. Thank you for all the wonderful lessons, especially the art. We will miss you but know you will be an amazing teacher.</p>
Rūmaki	<p><b>Whetū Paul</b> - Me tū kahikatea koe! Me ko te iti rearea teitei!</p>
K3	<p><b>Charlotte Wallis-Malcolm</b> - For showing resilience and working hard at avoiding distractions around her.</p>
K4	<p><b>Kiana Manuel</b> - For settling well into Mokoia school life. You are a friendly young lady who made friends quickly. Ka wani ke!</p>
P1	<p><b>Daniel Keogan</b> - For completing your Koha project which was a pleasure to read. Well done Daniel.</p>
P2	<p><b>Amaro Gonzales- Diaz</b> - For your hearty commitment to Te Ao Maori. Amaro, you have earned respect amongst your peers by listening and supporting your fellow classmates. Lead by example and always be humble. <b>Whiria te tangata!</b></p> <p><b>Tokoaitua Owen</b> - For your attention to detail and your focussed commitment to Te Ao Maori. Toko, you have taken every opportunity on offer at Mokoia Intermediate, and your attention to excellence has not gone unnoticed. <b>He kura te tangata.</b></p> <p><b>Manaia Raethel</b> - For your commitment to Te Ao Maori, and your excellent gentle support towards your fellow classmates. We have learned a lot from you. <b>Me he korokoro tui.</b></p> <p><b>Moana Uerata</b> - For your gentle commitment to Te Ao Maori. Moana, you have fantastic observation skills, and have used them to your advantage. Well done. <b>He kanohi kōmiromiro.</b></p>
P3	<p><b>Alissa Gaugler</b> - For the kindness and support you have shown to your classmates. As well, your time management skills have improved which is great to see. Thank you Alissa.</p>

P4	<b>Harriette Davies, Jordie Elliott, Ashleigh Nichols, Dean Richardson, Eirwen Robinson, Daniel Shiels</b> - For being a fantastic role model and a wonderful coach for dance. Your help with the other Learning Centres was fantastic.
W1	<b>Cameron Webb</b> - You have stepped into your new position of responsibility with great enthusiasm and maturity. You have had a very focussed week completing all your tasks to a high standard. Well done!
W2	<b>Reinhart Bosch</b> - He tino rawe tō tu i mua i ngā tangata. He pai hoki koe ki te whakaatu tō mahi ki a rātou. Taukē Smexy.
W3	<b>Dane Wicks</b> - It is clear that you have been working extra hard this week to get your work completed to a high standard. You have been focussed and actively sought feedback to help guide you. Well done, Dane!
W4	<b>Lukas Judd</b> - For your investment in the activities W4 has done this week. Thank you for putting your hand up for our zoombly, and for taking the initiative to submit a very professionally written request on behalf of your peers - you are a team player. Ka mau te wehi!
Food Tech	<b>Luca Managh K4</b> - Excellent organisation and group work in Food Tech this week.
BioTech	<b>Stevie Lockwood - K1</b> . It has been so wonderful to see you so engaged in our Biotech Koha project this term. You have used your creativity and imagination to create beautiful products. Ka pai beautiful!
Multi	<b>Ellie Porter - W1</b> . You are a pleasure to work with. Ellie is diligent and hard working. Well done. Matua Eddie

## Celebrations

👍 The values trophy goes to **Lily Tamati, P1**. 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 continued work with our professional development facilitator, **Rob Clarke**, from Learning Architects.

👍 Thanks to all those involved in making our Mokoia Intermediate School Prom such a success. The biggest attendance at a prom ever, with over 240 students. It was such an amazing sight to see the majority of our students interacting and dancing. Very proud of the effort. Well done everyone. People just jumped into jobs and got it done. Thanks to **Mr Law** and **Mrs Hyde** for organising the Prom.

👍 Thanks to our amazing Learning support assistants. The LSA are such an amazing addition to our staff. We are blessed.

👍 A huge shout out to our student council! They are one of the best groups we have had and managed the decoration of the hall for the prom with aplomb!

👍 **Matua Rhys** and **Mr Upston** attend an exceptional professional development session on Wednesday on sport and physical education, facilitated by Sport Bay of Plenty.

👍 **Mrs Hyde, Ms Turner** and **Whaea Ellen Leach** attended a two day workshop on specific learning difficulties in Havelock North, last Friday and Saturday.

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

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

## Our School Values

Kōmaitanga...

**He rā whatiwhati kō.**

*A day of hard work*

Celebrate the mahi you have put in to complete and further your learning in a day. You could also use this whakatauki when you have worked hard at home, on a community initiative, or at a long day representing your school at sport.



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

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