



Mokoia Intermediate

Matua Rawiri's Shout Out



Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

Last Thursday night, an ex-student **Te Pokuru Knowles** lost his life in a car accident. He lived in Turangi and went to Tongariro College. He was only 13 years old. Members of staff and students went to pay our respects on behalf of our kura. Please help your children to deal with what for some, has been a traumatic experience. Counselling has been made available to those students who have approached us. Our deepest condolences to the whanau of Te Pokoru. Our thoughts are with you at this sad time.

With the last week of school approaching, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for being part of the Mokoia whanau. I am very proud of our students and staff. Our achievements thus far have been many. Keep up the good work. All the best to the Tai Mitchell boys' and girls' rugby teams, who start their tournament next Wednesday and Thursday.

Have a good holiday everyone. Be safe.

Arohanui

Matua Rawiri and the Mokoia 'A' Team

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

Key dates for Term 2 2021

Week 10

- Monday 5th - Tuesday 6th July - Unison Water Safety
- Wednesday 7th July - Tai Mitchell Tournament begins
- Friday 9th July - last day Term 2

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

Mokoia Intermediate School Board

The Board is currently reviewing a number of school policies:

- Staff Trustee role description policy
- Relationship between Presiding Member and Principal policy
- Principal Performance management policy

Drafts of the policies have been prepared and copies are available at the school office. The Board invites comments/submissions on these from interested persons. If you have any thoughts on any of these policies, the Board would appreciate receiving them. Please provide them in writing by 20th August 2021 to the school office.

- Janet Du Fall Executive Officer

EPro8 Rotorua Grand Final

Friday afternoon saw our team Mokoia Peepol (**Damon Heighway, Nicole Wallace, Cameron Moore** and **Monty McQuoid**) compete in the Rotorua Grand Final against eleven other teams from around the Bay of Plenty.

It was a full-on 2 1/2 hours of competition, battled out across twelve exceptional teams. The amazing problem solving, resilience and fortitude that was shown continues to amaze me. These kids are so talented! What they managed to create (an automated Theme Park ride) was incredible. The team came a highly commendable third place, representing Mokoia Intermediate superbly. Great effort team.

- Doug Maguire, (TIC Technology), dmaguire@mokoia.school.nz

Kiwi Competitions - English, Mathematics and Science

These competitions have now been timetabled. Entries closed at the end of last term.

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Students have been emailed the times for each competition which lasts about 50 minutes.

English Monday 28th June - Block 4 (still some students to complete this)

Mathematics - Monday 5th July - Block 2

Science - Tuesday 27th July - Block 3

If your child misses the test time because of water safety, Life education, illness or any other reason, an individual time can be arranged with Mrs Hyde any time up to Friday 30th July.

For each test, please come to the science lab. The Kiwi Competition assessments **MUST** be administered on a desktop computer, laptop or Chromebook. iPads are **NOT** suitable. All users should have more than one browser on their device. There may be some drag and drop questions included in the competition. If you don't feel confident with your mouse pad, bring a portable mouse.

- Annemarie Hyde, (TIC Kiwi Competitions), ahyde@mokoia.school.nz

BOP Cross Country Champs

It was BOP Cross Country Champs, Waipuna, Tauranga today, and these troopers should all be very proud of themselves. They all put in a massive effort in very cold, and windy weather and did very well. A huge congrats to **Luke Waites** for taking out 3rd in the 12 year old boys!

- Justine Randell

Basketball

Wednesday 30th June

Mokoia Teina vs Reporoa Girls - win 2 - 0. Player of the day - a team effort.

Mokoia Limitless vs RIS Pukaki - loss 44 - 0. Player of the day - **Kemara Whareaitu**. A really hard game but the players all kept playing as hard as they could all the way to the end.

RIS Eliana vs **Mokoia Komaitanga** - loss 45 - 9

Mokoia Passion vs Hurunga Takawaenga Tama - win 41 - 15

Mokoia Whakaiti vs RIS Nahu - win 17 - 13. Player of the day - a team effort. **Matua Hori** said he was really proud of how Whakaiti played. It was one of their best games and it was a team effort.

Kaitao Intermediate Girls vs **Mokoia Upoko Pākaru** - loss 15 - 3

- Regan Hawke (TIC Basketball) rhawke@mokoia.school.nz

Hockey

Results -

Team 1 played Matawhaura tonight. We knew it was going to be a tight game. It was great to see skills we had introduced at training being used during the game. Our forwards were on fire - watching where their passes went and taking more accurate shots at goal. The halves worked hard on defence and got lots of strong passes through to the forwards. Cooper scored a hat trick with some impressive goals.

We came away with a well deserved 3-1 win.

Players of the Day were **Tayla Bell** and **Cooper Moulin**.

See you all at training.

Remember to bring your fitness notebooks.*

Thank you parents for your support.

Draw -

Team 1 v Valley Flyers. 5:30. Turf 1

Team 2 v Te Rangitamiro. 5:45. Turf 2.

Remember your water bottle and a warm jacket. Play hard. Play fair. Have fun.

- Toni Bocoock (TIC Hockey) tbocoock@mokoia.school.nz

Netball

Results for Saturday 27 June -

Mokoia Magic played a rough and tumble game against RIS Pounamu today, they played their hearts out staying in front every quarter beating them 17-13. Our P.O.D was Ava who played an awesome defensive game in every quarter she was on.

- *Shilani Anderson*

Mokoia Mana vs RIS Pounamu - win 17 - 13

Mokoia Mystics - Eastern Pirates Pounamu - loss 2 - 23

Draw

9am

Court 1 - A Grade Section 1 - RIS Taonga vs **Mokoia Mana**

Court 3 - B Grade Section 1 - **Mokoia Magic** vs RIS Maia

10am

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The last game for this term is Saturday 10 July and then there is a break for the holidays. First game in term three is Saturday 31 July and the last game of the season is Saturday 14th August 2021.

- Arihi Harvey (TIC Netball) aharvey@mokoia.school.nz

Merit Awards

K1	Cassie Courtney - For the whakaiti, support and kindness you showed towards a fellow student at Swim Safety. He mīharo koe. K1 - for being an absolute joy to teach in Whaea Kimberlee's class. Thank you for being awesome.
Rūmaki	Leilagi Alefosio-Tuck - He mauritau koe. Ahakoa te ngaru tūātea, kīhai koe e huripoki!
K3	Ruby Hogg - For her reliability in managing the PE shed. She is honest and responsible when carrying out her duties.
K4	Emily Avis - Your quiet, consistent work and efforts made in learning do not go unnoticed. Keep up the great work! Nathaniel Thompson - For displaying good sportsmanship, helping a fellow student up during a game of soccer with his class. He also shared the ball, giving other students an opportunity to participate in the class game of soccer.
K5	League Kiel - For your fantastic attitude this week, from supporting your classmates during swim safety to your focus and dedication to learning the school haka. It is great to see the leader in you shining through. Ka mau te wehi!
P1	Lilly Kirkby - For showing your can-do attitude in everything you do. You endure and always with a smile. He rawe koe Lilly.
P2	P2 - For all of our students who participated in the Unison Water Safety Programme. You all displayed our school value brilliantly. You were respectful, listened well and gave everything one hundred percent. You should all be so proud of yourselves!
P3	P3 - For all of our students who participated in the Unison Water Safety Programme. You listened well, gave every activity your best shot and worked brilliantly as a team. The instructors were very impressed with all of you. Tumeke P3!
P4	Luke Waites - For a consistently brilliant effort in the cross-country events. Your determination shines through when you compete. Holly Thompson - Your use of vocabulary when you write helps to make your stories most enjoyable to read. Thank you for your efforts.

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W2	Tama Moke - I titoa e koe he waiata reo tere e pa ana ki te pūrakau o Matariki. He rawe to mahi.
W3	Helena Kirkup - For showing bravery and that “the show must go on”; for thanking our guest speaker so beautifully; and for supporting a friend during a difficult day. You are awesome!
W4	Holly Platt - For working hard on managing yourself. You have made real progress over the last couple of weeks, this has been reflected in your class participation and in your social behaviour. It was wonderful to see you use your cooperation skills and teamwork throughout swim safety.
Reo rua	-
Multi/ Digital	Eruera Newton (K4) - For working very well during tech this week. Your project is coming along nicely. Well done on your great mahi Eruera.
Art/Toi Ataata	-
Food Tech	Keearn Savage (W2) - For working beautifully in a team during our cooking time. You also showed maturity and resilience when your recipe didn't work out and were able to modify your method to improve the outcome. Well done Keearn!

Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, ----- . 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 house point recipients and merit award winners this week.

👍 Thanks to **Whaea Katie** and **Harold**, who will continue to take Life education until the end of the term.

👍 Well done to our Epro8 team, who won third place in the finals!

👍 Thank you to the **Revolution** team for their inspiring school performance on Monday.

👍 Thank you so much **Whaea Liana** for organising the water safety programme, which is such a wonderful experience for our tamariki. The students are learning many valuable skills, such as

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kayaking, rescue, deep water survival and using life jackets correctly. Students work together and grow in both teamwork and cooperation.

👍 Congratulations to Taupo Intermediate who won their rugby match with Mokoia at our school today. We are proud of the attitude and sportsmanship of our students.

👍 we wish our Manu Korero competitors well. They compete in Whakatane tomorrow. In their build up, they have performed to the rumaki classes at Owhata and Rotokawa.

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

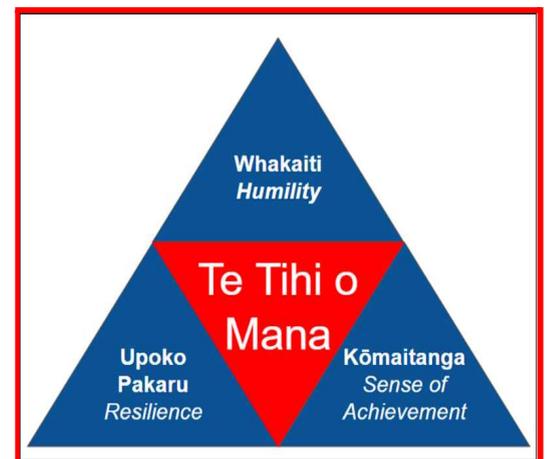
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Our School Values

He riri anō tā te tawa uho, he riri anō tā te tawa parā.

The functions of the heartwood are one thing; those of the sapwood (pulp) another.

“A person who is raised well (trained in proper conduct/taught to behave responsibly) is better equipped to deal with their emotions when confronted with conflict. Feeling angry, at times, is as much a part of our lived experience as any other emotion. Anger can be purposeful and can call us to take action when necessary, but should not be invoked lightly.”



This is very much a part of our value of **ūpoko pakaru**. Children need to be helped through co-regulation with parents, whānau and teachers, to be able to regulate their own emotions appropriately, in times of grief or anger.

- L. Pihama, H. Greensill, H. Manuirirangi and N. Simmonds (2019), "He Kare-ā-roto - A Selection of Whakataukī related to Māori Emotions," https://www.waikato.ac.nz/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/480788/He-Kare-aa-roto-Full-Booklet-for-download.pdf

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