



# Mokoia Intermediate

## Matua Rawiri's Shout Out



### Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

What a positive two days we have had: two open days with students attending technology workshops, followed by the open evening last night.

Students from our contributing schools attended technology and arts workshops, enjoyed a sausage sizzle at interval, where they mixed with our current students and listened to Nu Error, our rock band. A lot of the faces looked nervous when they first took their seats in the hall; by the time they left, there were huge grins.

The open evening felt like the best yet, with students and parents who were adamant that this would be their school of choice. We had siblings and parents who wanted to sign up too. That's testament to our positive environment, kind, friendly (and funny) teachers and welcoming family atmosphere. Not to mention the large number of student leaders who attended to take tours around the school, and were complimented for being such positive ambassadors. We received this lovely email this morning: *"Our family attended the open evening last night and were just blown away by your school – its leaders and the teaching staff. Well done to you all! Our girl cannot wait to come there in 2022! Keep up the great work."*

Good luck to Nu Error, who perform tonight at the Epic concert at Rotorua Lakes High School and at the Rockshop Band Quest competition on Monday 16th of August, at Baycourt.

Arohanui

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

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

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# Key dates for Term 3 2021

## Week 4

- Monday 16th - 20th August - Client schools - Whangamarino
- Monday 16th August - Bandquest
- Tuesday 17th August - BOP Rugby 7's tournament - Boys & Girls
- Wednesday 18th August - Aquabots build day
- Thursday 19th - Friday 20th August - NIWA BOP Science and Technology Fair
- Thursday 19th August - Rotorua Tough Guy and Girl Challenge
- Thursday 19th August - Rotorua Lakes High School open evening
- Thursday 19th - Friday 20th August - NIWA BOP Science and Technology Fair
- Friday 20th August - Super 11 Rugby 7's boys & girls tournament

## Week 5

- Monday 23rd - 27th August - Client schools - Lake Rotoiti, Lake Rotoma, Ngati Rongomai
- Monday 23rd - 27th August - Learning journal updates posted
- Monday 23rd - 27th August - Tennis coaching - Guy Beamish-White
- Tuesday 24th August - Board meeting, 6pm
- Wednesday 25th August - Science Roadshow

## Week 6

- Monday 30th - Friday 3rd September - Client schools - Lake Rerewhakaaitu, Horohoro, Upper Atiamuri
- Wednesday 1 September - Mokoia Olympic Games
- Friday 3rd September - House Maths competition

## Week 7

- Monday 6th - Friday 10th September - AIMS Games
- Tuesday 7th September - Rotorua Intermediate Chess Regionals

## Week 8

## Week 9

- Wednesday 22nd September - School Speech Finals
- Thursday 23rd September - RLHS open day
- Thursday 23rd September - BOP Girls 7's Rugby
- Friday 23rd September - House General Knowledge Competition

## Week 10

- Monday 27th September - Friday 1st October - Learning journal updates posted
- Friday 1st October - last day Term 3

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

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W2	<b>Perseus Te Rupe</b> - Nā te aronga ki tō mahi ka piki tō māramatanga ki tō mahi. Kai te mihi e hine.
W3	<b>Zeelahn Warren</b> - For listening to the instructions for our art activity and committing to the process. You have produced not one, but two beautiful pieces of art over the past week all due to your enthusiasm and focus. Well done!
W4	<b>Jake Roderique</b> - For being on task, engaged and incredibly enthusiastic in everything you do. You bring an incredible sense of energy and it's a pleasure to have you in our class.
Reo rua	-
Multi/ Digital	<b>Luv Takiura (K4)</b> - For your positive, friendly manner yesterday. You smashed out the mahi and helped others. Tu meke. <b>Kearna Taikato-Fox (K4)</b> - Was so cool to see you completing your mahi and enjoying the learning. Tino pai.
Art/Toi Ataata	To the band for their hard work and fabulous performance: <b>Jessica Martin, Tiffany van Haaf, Raymond Nelson, Rocky Ahuriri, Izaia Waitoa</b> and <b>TJ Delamere</b> .
Bio Tech	<b>Francis Whata (W2)</b> - I am so impressed with the way you focus on your work and are able to ask for help when you need it. I enjoy your friendly and enthusiastic manner when coming into my class. You are a pleasure to teach. Keep it up Francis! <b>Delton Manson (W2)</b> - I really enjoy the in depth discussion you offer to new science concepts, you articulate your ideas really well. You are able to learn new concepts extremely quickly and easily make connections to your previous knowledge. Awesome effort in Biotech Delton!

## Celebrations

 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Holly Thompson, P4**. This award is given out each week to a role model student. "All that I value I will uphold - he tohu whakamanawa." Holly is a student leader, who plays a role in community liaison and was one of our guides for the open day and evening. Holly is always pleasant, polite, responsible and can take the initiative.

 Congratulations to all house point recipients and merit award winners this week.

 A big thank you to the whole staff team for the last three days. It went like clockwork. Happy visitors and good feedback. Our students were also great ambassadors. Well done for an excellent team effort.

 Congratulations to our scientists and spellers!

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👍 Congratulations to Nu Error for their performance at the open days. Good like for the Epic concert at Rotorua Lakes High School tonight and for the Rockshop Band Quest competition on Monday 16th of August, at Baycourt.

👍 On Tuesday, our house captains met with **Dan**, our Community Connect person from Sport BOP, to develop their leadership skills through games. They practised team building and learning new games to share with their peers. This week they were out on the field during lunchtime to encourage others to move. We loved their enthusiasm, their commitment and leadership.

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

## Our School Values

### Kōmaitanga

#### 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.

This fits so well with the amazing way our staff and students worked together this week on our open days and evening.



## School App

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