



Mokoia Intermediate



Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

Firstly, I'd like to welcome our new caretaker **Cliff Sloane** who starts next Monday. Matua Cliff has many qualities and skills to offer our school. His grown up daughters are ex students of Mokoia Intermediate, he lives locally and enjoys working with children. We look forward to making Matua Cliff a valuable member of our staff. Nau mai Matua Cliff.

It was a shame that the AIMS Games were cancelled but our orders of hoodies and warm up tees still came through and they look outstanding. This gear will only be handed to students if they are paid. If you haven't paid yet, please do so as soon as possible to **Whaea Sue** in the school office.

As Term 3 draws to an end next week we reflect on the effects of the Delta virus, home learning, lockdown and returning to school in Alert Level 3 and 2. We acknowledge our students and parents during these difficult times and will continue to support you.

Take care and have a good weekend.

Arohanui

Matua Rawiri and the Mokoia 'A' Team

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

Key dates for Term 3 2021

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>



ROTORUA LAKES HIGH SCHOOL

**OPEN EVENING
TO BE HELD AT
ROTORUA LAKES HIGH SCHOOL**

*Hot drinks and nibbles will be available during the evening
Get involved in the activities. See You There!*

**Open Night Rescheduled:
Thursday 21st October 4.30pm - 8.00pm**

Reminders for Level 2

Thanks everyone. We have had a successful return back to school. Some changes in what school looks like at Level 2:

- Masks are strongly recommended but not compulsory for everyone 12 years and older.
- We have tried to ensure desk distancing in classrooms, and we are avoiding assembly and Learning Centre whanau meetings at present.
- We emphasize hand washing and use of hand sanitiser.
- We ask for all classrooms and school spaces to be well ventilated. For that reason, for **LEVEL 2 ONLY** we are allowing extra warm tops and jackets that may not be uniform items.
- All visitors must think about social distancing and sign in at the school office.

Our caretaker is away on sick leave so to make our job easier, we are also asking students to take their lunch rubbish home.

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Canopy Tours experience for our top spellers

On Wednesday, **Mrs Jones** accompanied the winners of our Intermediate Schools' Spelling Challenge. Rather than an inter school competition, the top six spellers from Mokoia, Kaitao and Rotorua Intermediates went with a staff member from their school to Rotorua Canopy Tours to participate in their massive zipline experience.

Top year 7 spellers (English): **Kemara Whareaitu** and **Aava Shaw**

Top year 8 spellers (English): **Harley Wheaton** and **Hunter Lewis**

Top te reo spellers: **Wharepouri Emery** and **Te Waikohai Pitau**

Everyone had an amazing morning.

Professional Development Ongoing

The school was a buzz yesterday with Mathematics, Reading and even (before school) PE professional development. We want to share with you that even at Level 2, we are striving to improve teaching and learning.

MindPlus

Applications for 2022 Entry are now OPEN!

Applications for entry to the MindPlus programmes for 2022 are now being accepted. The application process gathers a wide range of information about intellectual and/or creative abilities and works like this:

- Contact them to request an information pack and a link to online application forms: mindplus@nzcge.co.nz or 0800 769 243
- Parents, teachers and principals each provide some information, needed before the end of this term
- Parents and schools will be informed of a date for our entry workshop during term four (Rotorua: Monday 8th November if in Covid alert level 1)
- All information is collated and analysed by our specialist entry team
- Parents and schools are notified of the outcome of the application process as soon as we have all information to hand.

To request an application pack and link, please contact **Michelle** at our office: mindplus@nzcge.co.nz or 0800 769 243 or visit our website (www.nzcge.co.nz)

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- Sue Bufton (Regional Lead Teacher NZCGE) Mobile: 027-2225-224 nzcge.co.nz

Kiwi Competition Results

Certificates and reports for the Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science competitions have been issued to the learning centres to award to the students who chose to sit these optional tests..

This year a minimum of 16,000 students from over 400 New Zealand schools participated in the various Kiwi competitions. The competitions have been designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand primary, intermediate and secondary school students and are based on the New Zealand curriculum.

The national percentiles determine the grade cut offs. The grade boundary between 'Participated' and 'Achieved' has been calculated at the 50th percentile (where 50% of all scores nationally are either below, or above it). Please note the 50th percentile may be different for each competition and year group due to the cohort taking part.

Grade Percentile

Distinction ≥ 99.5

Excellence $\geq 90 < 99.5$

Merit $\geq 75 < 90$

Achieved $\geq 50 < 75$

Participated < 50

Congratulations to all participants for having a go and special mention to:

Nicole Wallace K5 - Excellence in English, Merit in Science, Achievement in Mathematics, Year 7

Tamzin Joy K4 - Excellence in Mathematics, Year 8

Hunter Lewis Lewis P1 - Merit in Mathematics, Achievement in English and Science, Year 8

Jeppe Weisbach P2 - Merit in English and Mathematics, Achievement in Science, Year 7

Arno Greyling K1 - Merit in Mathematics, Year 7

Alissa Gaugler P4 - Achievement in English and Science, Year 8

Marcus Poovaiah P4 - Achievement in English and Science, Year 8

Tiffany Ten Haaf P4 - Achievement in English and Science, Year 8

Corey Auld W3 - Achievement in Mathematics and Science, Year 7

Hayden London, P2 - Achievement in Mathematics, Year 7

Benjamin Shiels, K1 - Achievement in Mathematics, Year 7

Basketball

Level 2 guidelines.

There is a maximum of 50 people allowed inside the venue.

1. Only the players and coaches/managers with the referees will be permitted into the venue. No spectators allowed.
2. Only 2 courts will be in use. Depending on whether an extra 2 courts can be used will affect the games.
3. Contact tracing
4. Sanitizing hands. The benches, and equipment will be done by the referees.
5. Masks to be worn at all times except players when playing and referees when refereeing.
6. Toilets cannot be used for changing into uniform.
7. Of course if your child is sick they need to stay home.
 - *Matua Regan Hawke (TIC Basketball)* rhawke@mokoia.school.nz

Hockey

Results - Friday 17th September

Team 1 Semi Final - It was fantastic to be back on the turf tonight. We knew it would be a tough battle against RIS Black. They are ranked 2nd, we are 3rd. We started out with a hiss and a roar, scoring a beautiful goal from a PC in the first 5 minutes. RIS fought back to score just before half time, so we went into the second half at 1-1. Both teams played a structured game, displaying excellent skills, team work and determination. We were preparing for a penalty shoot out if the score remained at 1-1. Unfortunately, RIS scored another goal in the final 2 minutes to win 2-1. Our players of the day were **Penelope Agnew** and **Senna Knapman**.

Thank you parents for your support.

Mokoia Team 2 Hockey - Tonight we braved the cold to get back into the hockey season.

Mokoia vs Kaharoa. A very close game, played so well by all. Unfortunately Kaharoa came away with the win...just:1-0. Our player of the day was **Ryder Neilson**. Well done all.

- *Amy Mansell*

Draw - Friday 24th September

Our final games for the season are:

Team 1 v Mamaku. 5:45. Turf 2. 3rd v 4th.

Team 2 v Kaharoa. 4:15. Turf 1. 11th v 12th.

Dress warmly. Arrive at the turf 30 mins before your game. Remember your water bottle (drinking fountains are not available at Level 2) and a warm jacket.

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Play hard. Play fair. Have fun. Enjoy your final game for 2021.

- Toni Boccock (TIC Hockey) tboccock@mokoia.school.nz

Cricket

A huge shout out to the **Central Cricket Club** and **Allan McMurdo** who showed appreciation by giving a voucher for Rebel Sports to purchase new sports equipment. We also would like to thank them for supporting Mokoia and giving our students opportunities to play cricket. Nga mihi.

Raffle Results

The AIMS Hockey raffle draw results were:

1st - 93 - **Amanda Dorrell**

2nd - 31 - **Colin Sargison**

3rd - 29 - **Jodi Warren**

Have a great day!

Merit Awards

K1	Dimond Hapeta - For working so hard and completing all work that has been set. You have gone out of your way to complete all your mahi.
Rūmaki	Avena Alefosio-Tuck - Ko koe e tao kai tō mātou kurutao!
K3	Neveah Flintoff - For her polite manners she always has in class towards her teachers and classmates. Stevie Lockwood - For her hardwork in measuring and naming a range of angles, as well as her good sense of humour she brings to K3
K4	Quentin Repia-Nicholas - For settling back into class and school life after lockdown. I am glad you are back at school this week. Kia kaha, Quentin!
K5	Will Fisher - For the hard work you have put into your story this week. I am looking forward to reading the final product. Jet Wilson - For being an excellent role model in our class and helping to keep your classmates on task and doing the right thing.
P1	Troy Dunn and Hunter Lewis - For your response to feedback for your speeches and qualifying for the Learning Centre finals. Ka rawe koe!
P2	Kingston Teroi - For presenting a persuasive and entertaining speech to the class. You presented with confidence and engaged your audience. Well done!

P3	Amber Baker and Layne Murray - for your hard work when planning, writing and presenting an excellent speech. You spoke with confidence and flair. Your audience was captivated. Congratulations for representing P3 in the Puarenga Speech Finals
P4	Tiffany Ten Haaf and Ella Scott - For the well-researched, well presented speech. Your thoughts and ideas were mature and beautifully and powerfully expressed. Very well done.
W1	Antonia Moss - For the effort she put into her speech this term. Maisie O'Callaghan - For pushing outside her comfort zone and achieving things she never thought possible. William Harvey - For persevering with his maths when learning new things and making positive choices in class. Tristan Stewart - For showing empathy and good sportsmanship on and off the field.
W2	Ngā tamariki a Waiteti Rua - E poho kereru ana māua ko Whaea Shelley ki a kōtou kātou. Ka tūtuki pai kōtou te whaingā. Ka tū kōtou i te atāmira ki te whaikōrero. He rāwe kōtou kātoa.
W3	Easton Rangihuna-Rondon - For the interest you have shown in our learning activities this week. It is wonderful to see you engaged and enjoying yourself in class. Keep it up!
W4	Sophia Cameron-Boot - For digging deep and pushing through your nerves to deliver a wonderful speech. We are so very proud of you.
Reo rua	Phoenix Morrell - He pai wō mahinga I tō tātou whare, Kia kaha tonu koe ki te whai i wō hiahia, Koia kai a koe e Phoenix.
Multi/ Digital	Tayla Bell (K4) - For supporting her peers during workshop and digital activities. League Kiel (K5) - For going the extra mile and helping his peers when they were stuck.
Art/Toi Ataata	Penelope Agnew (K1) - For your talent in design and your leadership skills. Penelope you are able to visualise your intended outcome, and encourage others to do the same. A fantastic life skill. Lawrel Ngere (W3) - For your empathy and care for others. Lawrel, you are supportive of your classmates, and make sure they feel safe. Your kindness is a strength, Tena koe Lawrel. Meiken Bradbury (P2) - For your focussed approach towards your design work. Meiken, you make sure you comprehend the learning behind the task. Well done.
Food Tech	Nirai Raureti-Mikaere (W5) - For your awesome organisation and cleaning skills. You work beautifully in a team and deserve recognition!

Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Kade Paul, W5**. This award is given out each week to a role model student. "All that I value I will uphold - he tohu whakamanawa." Kade showed great resilience (ūpoko pakaru) and perseverance in winning a place in the national chess competition.

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

👍 We haven't had a caretaker since the start of level 2. Thank you to everyone for being mindful of keeping the school looking clean, tidy and cared for!

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

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

Our School Values

Ūpoko pakaru

Kaua e mate wheke mate ururoa.

Strive for your goals by being strong and resilient like a hammerhead shark.

This whakataukī is commonly used to encourage someone not to give up, no matter how hard the struggle is. A good whakatauki for current times. A hammerhead shark is known for its strength, resilience and power – it gives everything its all!



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