



# Mokoia Intermediate



## Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

### Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

I am the herald of decisions which were terribly hard to make, but are directed by Iona Holsted, the Secretary of Education (see the bulletin excerpt below), where the paramount factor is ensuring your child's and our students' health and safety, during the Covid-19 pandemic at Alert Level 2.

***We have decided to cancel the School Prom and End of Year Prizegiving for 2021.***

Staff have discussed alternatives and plan to have a **school picnic on Friday 10th December**, on the school field, sitting in Learning Centres, each person bringing their own picnic lunch, with a stage for entertainment (such as our school band), whole school line dancing and other student performances.

Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th December will be Learning Centre and classroom **Fun Days**, designed by teachers and students, who will come up with ideas to have a fun two days in their Learning Centre or classroom.

**How will we replace Prizegiving?** We will still acknowledge recipients of trophies and certificates as we normally do at End of Year Prizegiving. This will be done in the hall with individuals or small groups, depending on the award. Photos will be taken and then a digital prize giving presentation will be put together to share with all students and parents.

At the end of the day we want to do what is best for the greater good, our students and school community. I understand many students and parents will be highly disappointed. It's definitely not an easy decision for us. Please support these decisions.

### **Alert Level 2**

*While there is discretion in what you may do at Alert Level 2 (subject to meeting public health requirements), we encourage you to consider adopting a similar stance to government decisions more generally – that is, take a precautionary approach when deciding whether to host a gathering or large event.*

*As noted in our bulletin on 30 September, events and activities where participants and attendees are there for education purposes are exempt from the rules of gatherings.*

*However, even if your event is considered to be for education purposes, unless it is really necessary to give effect to the curriculum, we recommend you avoid such events until Alert Level 1. An example of this is prize givings – though they are an important aspect of school life, they are not a curriculum requirement.*

*Iona Holsted  
Secretary of Education*

Please read the *Information about the COVID-19 Required Vaccinations Order* below.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Arohanui

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

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

## **Information about the COVID-19 Required Vaccinations Order**

As at **11.59pm on Monday 25 October** the COVID-19 Public Health Response Order for Mandatory Vaccinations for Education came into effect. [Find the COVID-19 Public Health Response \(Vaccinations\) Amendment Order \(No 3\) 2021 here.](#)

### **What the requirements are and who they apply to**

Everyone who works for a school or kura who may have contact with children or students or will be

present at a time when children and students are also present must have had **a first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine by 15 November and be fully vaccinated by 1 January 2022.**

From 1 January 2022, schools and kura must only allow those that are fully vaccinated to provide onsite services. This includes:

- principals
- teachers
- relief teachers and casual staff
- administration staff
- caretakers and cleaners
- contractors and other tradespeople
- service managers
- caregivers and other staff.

It also includes unpaid workers, such as volunteers and any members of the community who are regularly on site during a time when children and students may be present. Throughout this guidance we have used the term staff member to refer to paid staff members, unpaid workers, volunteers, contractors and other workers at our school.

The vaccination requirements apply wherever in person schooling occurs, such as on the school or early learning service site, but also at school camps, swimming pools, museums, or where other education outside the classroom (EOTC) programmes take place. This means that both school staff and volunteers who are involved in EOTC should have had a first vaccination by 15 November and be fully vaccinated by 1 January 2022.

The vaccination requirements **do not apply** to those who are performing services remotely, or who are onsite only when children and students are not present (such as a contractor who is performing maintenance during the weekend or over a term break). The requirements also do not apply to people who are visiting your school or kura, such as for a learning conference or a parent, whānau and community evening.

## Key dates for Term 4 2021

### Week 3

- Wednesday 3rd November - Rotorua Lakes High School testing 3.30pm

### Week 4

- Monday 8th - Friday 12th November - Client school @ technology
- Wednesday 10th November - Rotorua Lakes High School testing 3.30pm
- **Saturday 13th November - outreach Covid-19 vaccination clinic, Mokoia school hall, 10am - 2pm (see below)**

### Week 5

- Monday 15th - Friday 19th November - Client school @ technology

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- Monday 15th - Friday 19th November - Tennis for classes with Guy Beamish

#### Week 6

- Monday 22nd - Friday 26th November - Client school @ technology
- Wednesday 24th November - RBHS orientation day
- All week - Rotorua Cricket association class cricket sessions

#### Week 7

- All week - Rotorua Cricket association class cricket sessions

#### Week 8

- Friday 10th November - School Picnic Day
- All week - Rotorua Cricket association class cricket sessions

#### Week 9

- All week - Rotorua Cricket association class cricket sessions
- Monday 13th - Tuesday 14th December - each class designs "Fun Days" this week.
- Thursday 16th December (School closes at 12.30pm)
- Last day of Term 4

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

## Rotorua Lakes High School Testing

Due to the cancellation of their evening RLHS has limited tours available for students and parents wanting to visit RLHS. If you are interested in booking a time, please call 07 3456124.

Students wishing to be considered for the streamed academic classes will need to sit a reasoning test. A registration form can be collected from the RLHS Office.

- Wednesday 3rd November - 3.30pm @ RLHS
- Wednesday 10th November - 3.30pm @ RLHS

## Fluoride Varnish in Schools Programme

Fluoride varnish is a temporary protective coating that is painted on your child's teeth. It is quick and easy to apply and does not have a bad taste. Currently, fluoride varnish is applied every year by our dental team as part of our normal treatment to prevent decay, however, Mokoia is part of a programme in which the Lakes District Health Board Oral Health Service is applying fluoride varnish minimum twice a year as recommended by the Ministry of Health.

The dental team will be at Mokoia Intermediate on **Wednesday 10th November 2021 at 9am.**

- Rose McBirney, Dental Administration Support, Community Oral Health Service, Lakes District Health Board, [Rose.mcbirney@lakesdhb.govt.nz](mailto:Rose.mcbirney@lakesdhb.govt.nz)

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# Rongoā Āraimate

## Mokoia Intermediate School outreach clinic

If you got your first dose of the vaccine at Mokoia Intermediate School on **9 October**, your second dose has changed date and will be on **13 November** at the same place. Mokoia Intermediate School, 29 Brent Road, Owhata from 10am - 2pm.

To book visit [bookmyvaccine.covid19.health.nz](https://bookmyvaccine.covid19.health.nz) or call **0800 28 29 26** and quote 'Te Arawa'.

Mokoia Community Association will be providing a St John Health **shuttle service** for those requiring transport. Call **0800 824 3258** to book.

Getting the COVID-19 vaccination is the best way to protect yourself, your whānau and our community - especially those who may not be able to be immunised due to underlying health reasons.

The vaccine is free and there are enough for everyone in Aotearoa to get one.

Nau mai, haramai!

### You will need the following details:

- Full name
- Date of Birth
- Contact phone number
- Email address
- NHI Number (if known)
- Postal address

  
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Te Arawa Whānau Ora and the Te Arawa COVID-19 Response Hub are working together to support Lakes District Health Board with the rollout of the Pfizer vaccine in our rohe.

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## Uniform Supplier Schooltex - Price Increase/Polo Delay

Our school polos will be increasing in price from 15th November. The existing price of \$34 and \$36.00 will increase to \$40 and \$42. (The supplier of these polos had increased the price back in June to us).

We have just been informed on this polo that the bulk shipment has been delayed and will now be arriving 10th January, they will also need to be embroidered. Schooltex will turn these around as quickly as they can.

They will keep us updated as stock comes in so we can keep our community informed.

Whānau can place orders at the Fitting Rooms/Customer Services if the stock is not there in January, and your order will be captured, and once the stock arrives you will be notified.

Included on the table is the stock on hand Warehouse/Schooltex currently have of the polos so you can buy stock prior to the price increase.

Barcode	Core Description	National Retail Price	Store SOH	DC SOH
9401056127009	MOKOIA INT SS PL WE NV/RD 10	\$34.00	17	7
9401056127016	MOKOIA INT SS PL WE NV/RD 12	\$34.00	8	19
9401056127023	MOKOIA INT SS PL WE NV/RD 14	\$34.00	10	28
9401056127030	MOKOIA INT SS PL WE NV/RD XS	\$36.00	8	
9401056127047	MOKOIA INT SS PL WE NV/RD S	\$36.00	4	5
9401056127054	MOKOIA INT SS PL WE NV/RD M	\$36.00	1	
9401056127061	MOKOIA INT SS PL WE NV/RD L	\$36.00	4	3
9401063922048	MOKOIA INT SS PL WE NV/RD XL	\$36.00		

Kim Read, our representative at Schooltex/The Warehouse, apologises for the delays, but these are out of their control.

## Water Polo update

Water Polo Rotorua have made the difficult decision to cancel Friday night Water Polo for Term 4. I had 12 keen players waiting for this update.

Hopefully we are able to play again in Term 1 next year.

- Mrs Bocock, TIC Waterpolo, [tbocock@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:tbocock@mokoia.school.nz)

## Cricket

In weeks 6 - 9 we have been lucky enough to be given 2 sessions per class developing cricket skills. Thank you to the Rotorua Cricket Association for arranging this for us. It is a great, fun opportunity for the kids.

- Whaea Kathryn McMurdo - TIC Cricket [kmcmurdo@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:kmcmurdo@mokoia.school.nz)

## Sports Uniforms

### BASKETBALL NETBALL HOCKEY FOOTBALL RUGBY

Your school sports uniforms are due to be returned NOW.

Please return the items to **Mrs Lind** in the library, NOT to the school office as this saves double handling.

- Mrs Lind, Resource Manager - [library@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:library@mokoia.school.nz)

## Merit Awards

K1	<b>Arlo Garden</b> - For the wonderful support and kindness you have shown towards Whaea Loren over the last few weeks.
Rūmaki	<b>Tautahi</b> - Kua ngongō tonu kōtou ki te hōpua mātauranga!
K3	-
K4	<b>Eruera Newton</b> - For your patience and respect towards others and your great attitude towards learning. Ka mau te wehi!
K5	<b>To all of K5</b> - For being so friendly and welcoming me in your class. You are all so awesome!
P1	<b>Benjamin Mowry</b> - For assisting Whaea Arihi by playing the guitar at team waiata. Your skills are hugely appreciated and your confidence has grown in your time at Mokoia. He pai rawa atu koe.
P2	<b>Ryan Jenkins</b> - For the way that you have been actively and enthusiastically participating in things this term. You have been working hard, seeking support when you need it and giving everything a go. It was awesome to see you having so much fun during dance. Keep it up!
P3	<b>Chloe Mitchell</b> - For your positive attitude towards all of your school work. You are an amazing device monitor and we appreciate you caring for everyone in P3. You

	are the best ever 'Mumma Chloe'. Thank you!
P4	-
W1	<b>Rhoman Toa</b> - For his awesome acrostic poem about Halloween. You created a real spooky feel in your writing. Welcome to W1. <b>Scott Wallace</b> - For his amazing use of language when writing his Halloween acrostic poem.
W2	<b>Ngatotoariki Wairama- Galvin</b> - He kōhine pukumahi koe. Mā te pukumahi, ka piki te mōhioatanga. Mā te mōhioatanga ka piki te māramatanga.
W3	<b>Alia Holster-Haidzir</b> - For your belief in yourself with your maths this week. Not only did this belief allow you to achieve good results, but you also had the confidence to help another student understand. Awesome mahi!
W4	<b>Adyn Weber</b> - Thank you for being you. An achiever, a diligent worker and a wonderful well rounded student. You are a wonder.
Reo rua	<b>Temaera Ripia</b> - Ka tūtuki koe i ngā akoranga, He kurahuna, he manawanui.
Multi/ Digital	<b>Chloe Judd (W3), Rangipai Sandle (W4), Patrezcija Vuletic-Petch (W4)</b> - Excellent organisation and collaboration at Tech this week.
Music/Toi Puoro	<b>Heretaunga Mikaere (K2)</b> - For working towards creating a waiata with your peers. Tena koe Heretaunga, keep going to complete your waiata. <b>Mya-Jaye Macnamara (W2)</b> - for your ability to progress very quickly in music. Mya, you have proven to have the ability to understand chords and timing. Keep moving forward positively. <b>Taylor Nicholas (P4)</b> - For providing an excellent instructional video about tuning and chord progression on the Ukulele. Well done Taylor.
Bio Tech	<b>Lawrel Ngere (W3)</b> - For thinking outside the box and being persistent in your work. I like the way you try new things and also know how to ask for help when you need it.

## Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Rowen McAlpine, K4**. This award is given out each week to a role model student. "All that I value I will uphold - he tohu whakamanawa." Rowen is nominated for showing initiative to meet with the house captains to organise the lunchtime sports.

👍 Well done to all merit and sports awards recipients this week.

👍 Our new weekly litter award for the tidiest learning centre, inside and outside, goes to **Puarenga**. This is a student council initiative.

👍 Thanks everyone, for your participation in the NZ Shakeout on Thursday morning. At 9.30am, a message came out over the intercom, announcing the earthquake drill. See our banner photo, showing how we reacted to "Drop! Cover! Hold!"

👍 Thank you and bon voyage to **Annie Hutchison**, our student teacher in W1. She made quite an impression on the students and has already won a position at a school for next year. Congratulations!

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

## Our School Values

### Whakaiti

**He aroha whakāto, he aroha puta mai.**

*If kindness is sown, then kindness you shall receive.*

Our students are being bombarded by information about Covid 19 and the different views people have. They are witnessing heated reactions and in some cases, will be experiencing personal or social media interactions between people they know.



It is up to all of us to role model kindness. We are all in this together.

## School App

Our Skool Loop app is available on Google Play or the App store. The Skool Loop app is updated weekly with all our notices.

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