



# Mokoia Intermediate

## Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

Finally after 4 months of having my knee injury I am on the road to recovery and healing. I was able to visit most classrooms today and have a catch up and tell them and show them my knee. I've really missed visiting our students.



With only four weeks and four days to go our year will come to a close quickly. I have expressed to our Year 8s that they will enter a new journey at secondary school, and it's unfortunate that Covid-19 has played a significant part in their Intermediate school life.

Learning continues to be a significant part of Mokoia life. Keeping positive and keeping aligned to our mission statement - **We are Limitless! We are Passionate! We are Mokoia!** - will ensure we are doing the best for our students.

Have a good weekend everyone!

Arohanui

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

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## Key dates for Term 4 2021

**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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### 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
- Thursday 2nd December - Volleyball for classes, SportBOP

### Week 8

- Friday 10th December - 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>

## Band 2022

The music 'team', will open the opportunity for year sevens to 'audition' or 'have a go' at an instrument of their choice, as part of a band succession plan for next year.

The time allocated for this will be after brain break until lunchtime, Fridays.

To manage this effectively, a teacher referral is preferred. The student must be reasonably proficient or have the capability to learn.

- Whaea Lisa Te Whare, TIC Band [ltewhare@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:ltewhare@mokoia.school.nz)

# 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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**COVID-19**  
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**COVID-19**

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.

## Cricket

### Saturday Cricket

Another great weekend where the weather held off. Unfortunately, it was the turn of **Mokoia Limitless** to miss out on a game.

**Mokoia Whakaiti** took on Geyser Marvels. The captain for the day was our new kid in the team - **Brooklyn Rawlinson**.

They won the toss and elected to bat first. Scoring 49, and a large number being extras, it meant that all players got a lot of time at the crease so gained some valuable experience and more importantly, batting confidence.

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Batting - **Kingston Teroi** scored 7 runs (hit a 4), faced 27 balls; **Tristan Stewart** managed to get 5 runs ( hit a 4) and was retired. **Brooklyn** got a chance to bat for the first time and faced 10 balls without getting out.

Geyser scored the required 50 runs to win fairly early into the game; however they carried on just to give everyone more game time and a bit more practice with fielding, bowling, and communicating on the field.

Stand outs: **Jordan Wyman's** bowling improvement, he cleaned bowled one of the batters in his third over. **Brooklyn** took a wicket in his first over of bowling, thanks to a great catch by **Divjot Bairagi**, who was very good in the field.

I am impressed with the ENTIRE TEAM. They are a great bunch of kids who are only going to improve with more games.

Player of the day went to **Brooklyn**.

### **Thursday Practice**

Great night at training for our cricketers at the nets. A huge thank you to all our parent supporters and to Central Cricket Club, Rotorua for providing the kids with an amazing coach and mentor in **Anish**. It's great to see all the hard work paying off in our Saturday games.

If you are out and about this Saturday morning feel free to check out our cricketers in action.

**Mokoia Whakaiti** vs Geyser Defenders - At JPC

**Mokoia Limitless** vs Kaitao - At Puarenga Park (pitch 1)

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

## Tennis

The Mokoia Team had a great day at the Rotorua Tennis Club for the Rotorua Intermediate Schools Tennis Tournament.

**Chase Grunwell** played in the boys competitive singles and **Shyamana Shors** and **Jessica Martin** played in the girls competitive singles. All three of them put a lot of mahi in and got better and better with each match. Unfortunately, **Abby Twist** was unable to join the team on the day.

The girls, especially, played among a lovely group including players from Rotorua Intermediate and JPC and they all got along well.

As an added plus, **Jessica** placed third in the Rotorua girls singles, winning her final match 4-1,5-3.

I enjoyed watching and seeing the kids enjoy their tennis and all aspects of the day – and they made Mokoia proud on and off the court.

- Teresa Martin, Parent

## Touch

This week our Mokoia touch teams played their second round of games at Westbrook fields.

**Mokoia Mana** (7/8 Girls) played RIS Wāhine. The girls were a tad nervous to begin with, but in spite of this they created an opportunity to score a try. Despite a valiant effort from the girls, RIS took the game in the end, with a final score of 5-1.

Player of the day: **Te Maia Bennet-Mansell** for her effort on defence.

**Mokoia Toa** (7/8 Boys) played Kaitao Tama. The game was full of surprises, with both teams scoring in the first half. However, the boys rallied together to come away with a 6-2 win.

Player of the day: **Heretaunga Mikaere** for his leadership in directing the team throughout the game.

- Matua Rhys, TIC Touch Rugby, [rhohepa@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:rhohepa@mokoia.school.nz)

## Sports Uniforms

### BASKETBALL and 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

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| K1     | <b>Jovarne Jury</b> - For the effort you have been putting into your work. You have really taken your time to complete everything to the best of your ability and it has shown in the mahi you have done. Ka mau te wehi! |
| Rūmaki | <b>Tūriri Mohi-Dickson</b> - Kia whakatane ake ra koe!                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| K3                 | <b>Luca Managh</b> - For his outstanding result in his recent PAT Reading Comprehension test.<br><b>Tamzin Joy</b> - For her outstanding result in her recent PAT Mathematics test.                                                                                                                                 |
| K4                 | <b>Izzy Managh</b> - For her support and helpfulness to teachers relieving in the classroom.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| K5                 | <b>Alex Crawford</b> - For working diligently on your reading and writing work this term. It has been lovely to see your independence growing. Ka mau te wehi!<br><b>Tyrel Kautai</b> - For your dedication to your athletics training and showing whakaiti and encouragement to your peers. You are amazing!       |
| P1                 | <b>Merehira Tukiri Emery Lim</b> - For the leadership you display in group work and cultural activities. You motivate others by leading the way. Pai rawa e hine!                                                                                                                                                   |
| P2                 | <b>Seriyah-Leigh Hunt-Kemp</b> - For the time, effort and dedication that went into your passion project for term 3 and 4. It is fabulous to see so much creativity, skill and culture being explored and demonstrated. Thank you for bringing your creation in and sharing it with us. Ka mau te wehi!             |
| P3                 | <b>Ruby Parton, Layne Murray, Chloe Mitchell, Aava Shaw, Josh Gardiner, Jethro Hughes, Samiuela Nai</b> - For the hard work, determination and fantastic learning you have been doing in your 'ALL Reading group'. You have been focused, using excellent strategies and you are always super positive. Clever you! |
| P4                 | <b>Tiffany Ten Haaf</b> -A fantastic piece of writing. Your use of description and vocabulary was amazing.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| W1                 | <b>Seren Partelow</b> - For her positive attitude towards, and the effort she puts into her learning. You are humble and an inspiration for others.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| W2                 | <b>Liam Hofmann</b> - ia rā ka whakapau kaha koe ki te tae ki te pae o Angitū.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| W3                 | <b>Easton Rangihuna-Rondon and Liam Sperry</b> - For the maturity and self discipline you showed this week in class. I am proud of your efforts. Awesome, boys!                                                                                                                                                     |
| W4                 | <b>Macey Verhaegh</b> - You have a wonderful attitude towards your learning in all curriculum areas. It is an absolute pleasure to work with you and gain an insight into your thinking. You have a kind and caring nature towards those of your peers and also show a huge amount of empathy.                      |
| Reo rua            | <b>Wiripo Paul</b> - Ka tūtuki koe ki ngā akoranga i tō tātou whare.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Multi/<br>Digital  | Client schools                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Music/Toi<br>Puoro | Client schools                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Bio Tech           | Client schools                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

## Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Jessica Martin, W1**. This award is given out each week to a role model student. "All that I value I will uphold - he tohu whakamanawa." **Jessica** is a house captain, is involved in school sports and activities (most recently the intermediate tennis tournament) and the arts, singing in our band. She was involved in EPIc and presented an anti-bullying video in assembly. **Jessica** completed her Speech and Drama Grade 3 exam with the NZ Speech Board a week ago and her results are back. She got Honours Plus, which is top marks. We're really proud of her and she was so excited when she found out.

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

👍 Our weekly litter award for the tidiest learning centre, inside and outside, goes to **Puarenga** for a third week. The student council judges also commended **Waiteti** for a huge improvement.

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

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

## Our School Values

### Ūpoko pakaru

**Mā te tuakana ka tōtika te teina, mā te teina ka tōtika te tuakana.**

*From the older sibling the younger learns how to do it. From the younger sibling the older learns how to be tolerant.*

Everyone has responsibilities, both the old and the young.



## School App

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