



Mokoia Intermediate



Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

Kia ora koutou Parents and Caregivers

We are 15 students off meeting our target for new enrolments to Mokoia Intermediate next year. If you haven't enrolled your child yet or know of a friend or whanau member looking for a good school, enrol at our school office with Sue asap. Dates for 2022 are uploaded on our school website. Visit it now: www.mokoia.school.nz

Our annual prize giving recipients are being decided on at the moment and we will have two presentations: one for academic and the other for sporting awards. These ceremonies are restricted to recipient winners only and will be shared with everyone via a digital presentation.

This week we have made a slight change to our bell times; our first small break is reduced to ten minutes and our main interval is now thirty minutes. This will give us a longer block in the morning when students are meant to learn best.

Unfortunately a student from Mokoia Intermediate physically assaulted another student from Rotorua Intermediate on Wednesday at the RBHS open day. This student has been stood down from school. This type of behaviour is unacceptable and not tolerated.

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 4 2021

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>

Kaituna Arts Village - reminder

Over the next couple of weeks, the remainder of our Kaituna classes will attend the art session at the Rotorua Arts Village. Your child will need to bring \$2 for resources and wear a mask for the bus and entry into the village. See below for your child's session:

Monday 6 December	9.30am - 11.15am - Mr Upston K3 (yr8)
Monday 13 December	9.30am - 11.15am - Whaea Evelyn K4 (yr8)
Monday 13 December	12.30pm - 2.15pm - Whaea Jann W3 (yr7)

Please pay \$2 at the office.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning.

- *Whaea Liana, TIC Kaituna, tehou@mokoia.school.nz*

Scholastic Book Club

The last issue for the year of Lucky Books (Number 8) is out this and has been distributed to classes/students. The close off date for ordering is **Tuesday 30th November**.

- *Mrs Lind, Resource Manager - library@mokoia.school.nz*

Two community Initiatives: All in for tamariki - A whanau perspective & Asthma

"He aha te mea nui o te Ao."

Educators, parents and whānau across Aotearoa are passionate about making sure our education system fulfils the potential of every tamaiti. Ngā Aukaha All in for Tamariki is a campaign to address the underfunding in the education system, so that all tamariki can access the support they need to thrive.

We are very excited to have local parents and their tamariki share with us their very personal stories about navigating the learning support system in Aotearoa.

We invite you all to join us as we come together to campaign for changes that meet the desires and aspirations of all whanau and kura. We all agree that significant system changes need to happen now.

Date: Wednesday December 1st

Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Please register to join this online session:

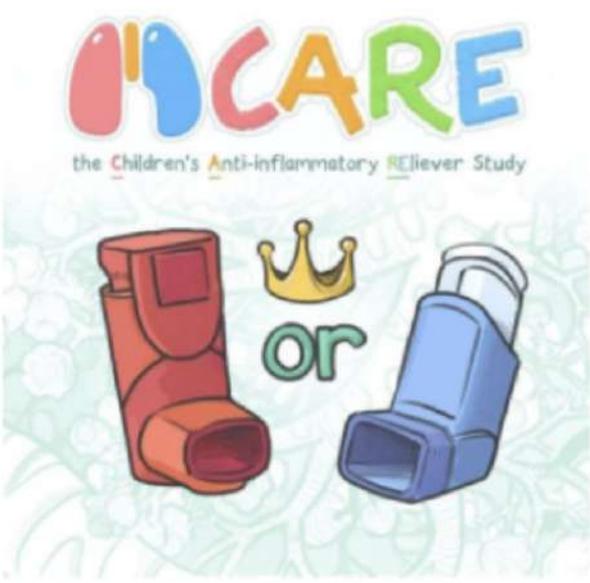
<https://action.nzei.org.nz/events/all-in-for-tamariki-a-whanau-perspective>

Please share the link with all your whanau, community groups and networks and join the campaign

<https://www.ngaaukaha.org/>

Look forward to you all joining us.

- July Mclean, NZEI BOP Field Officer, July.mclean@nzei.org.nz <https://www.ngaaukaha.org/>
<https://www.ecevoice.org/>



The advertisement features the logo 'CARE' in large, colorful letters (red, blue, yellow, green, blue) with the subtitle 'the Children's Anti-inflammatory RELIEVER Study' below it. Below the logo are two asthma inhalers, one red and one blue, with a yellow crown and the word 'or' in green between them. The background is a light green pattern of small white flowers.

**Children's Asthma Study
CAN YOU HELP?**

We are looking for children with asthma to take part in a study comparing two different asthma inhalers
To take part in this study you must:

- ✓ Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor
- ✓ Be aged between 5 and 15 years
- ✓ Only use a reliever inhaler

To register your interest or find out more send us an email at info@lakelandtrials.com or call us on 07 3477870.

Sites in Rotorua, Hamilton and Papamoa.
This study has been approved by Northern B Health and Disability Ethics Committee. Funded by the Health Research Council of New Zealand and Cure Kids

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Fill the Bus

The **Fill the Bus** initiative is on again. Bring a can of food or another non perishable item to the box in the school office next week. Tell Whaea Sue your class and we will work towards pizza for your class. Representatives of that class get to greet the bus when it comes to our school on Tuesday 7th December to collect what you have donated.

Please support this. There will be a class competition and a box in the school office foyer for donations!



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The advertisement features a central illustration of a stylized 'S' shaped road winding through a landscape. A person is riding a bicycle on the left, a person is skateboarding in the middle, and a bus is on the right. In the background, there are trees, a building, and a person in a boat on a river. The text is arranged around this central image, with the Bee logo and Bay of Plenty Regional Council logo at the bottom right.

- Matua Rhys, W5 kaiako, rhohepa@mokoia.school.nz

Cricket

Our students are having a wonderful time learning cricket skills, thanks to **Michael** and Rotorua Cricket. Some students learn new skills and some get to develop ones they already have. Each class gets two sessions over the three weeks.

Colts (Intermediate) Grade - 9am start

Mokoia Whakaiti vs Kaitao (Puarenga 3)

Mokoia Limitless vs Tokoroa (Puarenga 1)

- Whaea Kathryn McMurdo - TIC Cricket kmcmurdo@mokoia.school.nz

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Futsal

The team had a fantastic day at a tournament in Tokoroa organised by Lakes Football club. Thanks to **Jamie Grunwell** for sorting the background work to get them there.

The team played brilliantly, winning all of their pool games. JPC came back to win the final in a very tough game. Every player made an amazing effort. It was very exciting to watch and a pleasure to see the team work and to see every player score.

Overall results of tournament:

Mokoia Year7 and 8: 2nd place.

Goalie of the tournament: **Hugo Lawson** - Mokoia Intermediate

Most valuable player of the tournament: **Troy Dunn** - Mokoia Intermediate

Mokoia team top goal scorer: **Mario Elves**

- *Vanessa Dunn*

Touch

Another awesome night of touch from our teams last night. **Mokoia Mana** played RIS Kōtiro and came away with a 3-1 win. Player of the day: **Tewaikōhai Pītau** for her intercepts, her scooping out of dummy half and her tries.

Mokoia Toa played a fierce **RIS Chiefs** team who are the top of the division. Despite trying their hardest and leaving it all out on the field, the boys went down 7-1. Player of the day is to be confirmed.

I would also like to send my sincere appreciation to **Matua Pierce Mikaere**, for filling in as coach for the boys as both of our teams played at the same time. He mihi nui tēnei ki a koe e te whanaunga.

- *Matua Rhys, TIC Touch Rugby, rhohepa@mokoia.school.nz*

Merit Awards

K1	Ben Shiels - For your hard work and focus you have put into your mahi throughout the year. Well done Ben!
Rūmaki	Levi Macredie - Mehe ihukurī, mehe ihuoneone ko koe!

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K3	Julien Collet - For his involvement in the school athletics events. He put his name forward and competed to a high standard in all events.
K4	Marea Wallace - For your participation in the school athletics and making it to the finals. Well done!
K5	Will Fisher - For the amazingly well written story you have been working on all term. I have loved reading your story as it has been entertaining and well structured. Te Rangiunuora Tule - For stepping up and helping your classmates with their math when they have needed it. I really appreciate you taking the time and being so kind and patient with your peers.
P1	Jayden Rogers - For helping Whaea Arihi troubleshoot technical issues this week. You responded quickly with a solution with great success. You were a lifesaver! I pai rawa koe!
P2	Ashlee Hanson - for the way that you have approached your work this week with determination and focus. You have shown real perseverance and resilience. Daniel - for giving everything a go and showing off your awesome cricket skills this week! You do everything with a bright smile and a fun attitude!
P3	Amber Baker - For your amazing results in reading, writing and maths. You set yourself high standards and work hard to achieve them. Thank you for willingly offering to help others. You are always very humble and we love your fantastic sense of humour. Thomas will be so proud.
P4	Jordan Bennett - I am impressed with the effort you have been putting into mathematics , and your accuracy working with fractions is fantastic. Very well done.
W1	Blake Peterson - For his fast thinking when converting mm to cm and m. What a star! Ayden Whitehead - For always doing his best and trying his hardest. You are an inspiration. Ellie Porter, Jessica Martin and Iveen Macfarlane - For the time they take to chat and spend time with Harvey. You girls make a huge difference with your kindness and friendship.
W2	Nelly Prohl - Ka whakapau kaha koe ki te piki i tō maramatanga i roto i te akoranga pāngarau.
W3	Lincoln Hopkins - For your enthusiasm this week. You gave your best effort during singing, cricket and your class work. Well done!
W4	Paige Mills - You have a wonderful charisma that makes others light up when they are around you. You have a caring heart and empathetic nature with an infectious laugh. You have applied yourself with focus and diligence this term and I commend you for it. Well done.
Reo rua	Temaera Ripia - Ka tūtuki koe i wō mahinga, i wō akoranga e Temaera. Ko koe te tangata ō te wiki.

Multi/Digital	Client schools
Music/Toi Puoro	Client schools
Bio Tech	Client schools

Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Amelia Heath, K5**. This award is given out each week to a role model student. "All that I value I will uphold - he tohu whakamanawa." Amelia has been an amazing study buddy in class this week, encouraging a fellow student all week.

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

👍 **Aava Shaw** went to the BOP junior champs for golf and won the U13 Girls Stableford competition with 45 points. Hei pai!

👍 We wish our **Mokoia Eastern Knights** Aotearoa New Zealand National Chess team the very best of luck as they compete in the NZ Schools national chess tournament today (online). The team members are: **Shyamana Shors K1, Jivan Samvelyan P2, Kade Paul W5, Nirai Raureti-Mikaere W5, Kingston Teroi P2**. Thank you **Whaea Lisa** and **Whaea Faith**.

👍 Our weekly litter award for the tidiest learning centre, inside and outside, goes to **Puarenga** for the fourth week in a row! Thanks student council judges!

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

Our School Values

Ki te kahore he whakakitenga ka ngaro te iwi
"Without foresight or vision the people will be lost."

Have you ever tried to put together a puzzle without first seeing the picture on the box? If people don't know where they are going and what they are working towards, how will they ever get there? A vision is like a lighthouse on the horizon for your people, whilst it might be



distant, it serves as a marker point and a guide, something to orient themselves towards as they sail through often uncharted waters.

At Mokoia, our vision is that "The needs of ākonga are at the heart of all that we do."

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/leadership-lessons-from-maori-whakatauk%C4%ABproverbs-ben-lancken/>

School App

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