



Mokoia Intermediate

Matua Rawiri's Shout Out



Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

Our plan for 'Hybrid Learning' has been posted on our school Facebook page and also sent out to parents on Seesaw. Our plan is to ensure school remains open, depending on staff and student absences. It is important that we offer this component as we realise parents need to carry on like us and go to work every day. It is a tricky situation, and we may all feel vulnerable but every day following the advice of the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health and following the guidelines to keep safe, will help slow the spread.

On a more positive note I commend our students for continuing the day to day business of learning, playing, eating, having fun and enjoying school. Ūpoko pakaru (Resilience) is a key school value and our students and staff are upholding this value really well.

To those families who are in isolation, we are thinking of you all as part of our Mokoia whanau. Please take the time to rest, get well and look after your household. Together we will get through this. Kia Kaha! Kia Maia! Kia Manawanui!

Matua Rawiri and the Mokoia 'A' Team

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

Key dates for Term 1 2022

Week 7

- Client schools in technology block

Week 9

- **Teacher Only Day** (structured literacy professional development with Liz Kane)
- Client schools in technology block

Week 11

- Monday 11th April - School photos
- Thursday 14th April - last day for students for Term 1
- Friday 15th April - Good Friday

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

Reminder



- With **red light protocols**, we ask that parents, siblings and others not ask to go to classrooms, that you wear masks and report to the school office.
- Any parents or others volunteering to accompany or work with school groups and field trips **must have a vaccine pass**.
- Check out the week 1 [newsletter](#) for lots of useful **school information** you need to know. (Can't find it? Email ahyde@mokoia.school.nz.)

What are the meanings of some of the Māori language used in our school?

Kia ora.	Hello or Hi.
Kia ora, e hoa.	Hello, friend.
Kia ora kōrua.	Hello you two.

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He pēwhea koe? How are you? (to one person)
 He pēwhea kōrua? How are you? (to two people)
 He koe ahau. I am happy.

Waterpolo

Sadly because of the current effects of Covid on teams and coaches, practices and games are not on this week.

- Mrs Toni Bocoock, TIC Waterpolo, tbocoock@mokoia.school.nz

Merit Awards

K1	<p>Legion Collier - For the focus and effort you have been putting into your mahi. Seeing you solve two step equations was fantastic! Tino pai rawa atu.</p> <p>Puna Petero - For the focus and effort you have been putting into your mahi. Seeing you solve two step equations was fantastic! Tino pai rawa atu.</p>
Rūmaki	<p>Kennadi Raureti - kua aro koe ki ngā rautaki. Ka piki ake to māramatanga.</p>
K3	<p>Penelope Agnew - Her positive approach to her education. She works diligently in class at all times.</p>
K4	<p>Blake Flintoff - For showing Komaitanga and using your knowledge in areas to help your fellow classmates.</p>
K5	<p>Te Rangiunuora Tule - for stepping up and being an excellent year 8 role model. Your organisation and the kind way you speak to your peers and teachers makes me extremely proud.</p>
P1	<p>Samiuela Nai - for managing himself when working on Google Classroom. Fantastic effort!</p> <p>P1 - for your effort and flexibility over the past 2 weeks. I am very proud of you all. You have shown our school values and what a special group of students you are! Whaea Tracey</p> <p>Whaea Moana - You are an amazing individual that makes the collective stronger because of the way you always support the students and Puarenga staff. Thank you</p>
P2	<p>Otto Livingstone-Nielsen - for the effort you have been putting into your work and getting caught up this week. You came back to school with a positive attitude and did not hesitate to find out what you needed to do. You are awesome, Otto!</p>
P3	<p>Britney Yip - for your amazing work ethic. You try your very best in every activity and often help others. Your Irish Maths booklet is superb. Keep up the wonderful work Britney.</p> <p>Lachlan Mead - for your infectious enthusiasm. You are an inquisitive learner - you ask</p>

	well thought out questions and willingly share your own ideas. We love your competitive spirit and your ability to show kindness and empathy to your classmates. Thank you Lachlan.
P4	Holly Barclay - I am impressed with the effort you put into your learning. If you find something a bit challenging you cheerfully ask for help and keep on working on the problem until it is solved. You are truly resilient. Ethan Mackie - welcome to P4. You have settled in well. You are already almost as insane as the rest, and they have been here much longer. Very well done.
W1	Owen McGrath - You are such a joy to have in W1. Your sense of humour is infectious and you are brilliant at brightening our day. You are great at contributing to class discussions and constantly give your peers positive feedback. You are an excellent role model for others and you are an absolute asset to have in our class. Keep up the outstanding work superstar!
W2	Evan Mcilroy - For showing a lot of passion and aroha in your unit 'know me before you teach me' digital slide. Your organisation and attention to detail in your culture and heritage slide is astounding. You should be extremely proud of yourself.
W3	Carter Aitchison - For working diligently and with great perseverance constantly seeking assistance when required. You are a wonderful student and asset to W3. Thank you and have a wonderful birthday.
W4	Hayzelle Pairama - you quietly get on with your mahi and that does not go unnoticed. Thank you for showing integrity by doing the right thing without having to be asked. You are a great role model.
Food Tech	Poppy Hutchison and Larissa Murphy (K1), Raymond Kuka and Wiripo Paul (K2) - Great teamwork and Food Tech skills shown. Their food was tasty, their area was well organised and clean at the end. Super effort. From Matua Doug

Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Isaac Gallaher**. This award is given out each week to a role model student. "All that I value I will uphold - he tohu whakamanawa."

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

👍 Well done to Waiteti for having the tidiest kāinga ako this week.

👍 For more go to our Facebook group page, Mokoia Intermediate 2022.

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

Our School Values

Rangatiratanga

Our student leaders and student councillors received their badges and we discussed what it means to be a leader:

- Leaders have to lead by example. They need to aspire to show all the school values: *whakaiti*, *ūpoko pakaru* and *kōmaitanga*.
- Leaders show *ūpoko pakaru* by being prepared to take risks. They need to show that they can do something that has to be done by leading the way. Sometimes that means stepping out of your comfort zone. Maybe you have to go on the high wire even if you are scared of heights. Be brave.
- Leaders celebrate *kōmaitanga* with others by celebrating their small achievements. Watch out for these moments.
- Leaders show *whakaiti* by recognising that they have their positions because others have nominated them, voted for them and they have agreed that they can take these positions. It's not just a badge; they have to take the lead because they now have an expectation on them to lead. They have to take the initiative. Their badges don't say "follower" - they announce: "leader".



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VISION TESTING

A Vision and Hearing Technician from Lakes District Health Board will be testing the year 7 & 8 students in your school on Tuesday, 15 March 2022.

If you **do not** wish to have your child tested, please sign the form below and return to the school office.

I **DO NOT** wish to have my child's vision tested.

Child Name _____

Room Number _____

Name of Parent/Caregivers _____

Signature of Parent/Caregivers

Date _____