



Mokoia Intermediate

Matua Rawiri's Shout Out



Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

It's week 7 of another extraordinary term of school.

Hybrid learning means teaching students who are at home and at school. It also means that some teachers are teaching from home!

We ensure every kāinga ako is supervised by the teachers who are still at school and our learning support assistants, who are familiar adults in each room.

We thought you'd like to see that the students are still predominantly happy and "getting on with it."

At interval this week they are roaring around playing tag games, getting the wriggles out and getting plenty of fresh air without their masks.

Mandate Update:

All children and young people enrolled in a registered school are now able to participate in all school-organised teams and groups regardless of their vaccination status. This change took effect from 11.59pm Saturday 12 March.

This change will also apply to any individuals representing their school at an event or competition – for example, an individual representing their school at a debating competition (think of them as a team/group of one).

Teachers Only Day - Monday 28th March 2022

We have postponed our 'Structured Literacy' PLD with Liz Kane until later in the year.

We will still hold a Teachers Only Day on Monday 28th March.

Have a good weekend. Stay safe!

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** (Monday 28th March)
- Client schools in technology block

Week 11

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

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

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

Ka pōwhiritia ngā **manuhiri** ki runga i te marae.
The **visitors** will be welcomed onto the marae.

Kei te taha o te **tangata whenua** au i tēnei wā.
I'm on the side of the **people of the marae** this time.

Waterpolo

Training went well this week and the students were very pleased to be back in the pool.
Our game on Friday is at 6:45pm versus Rotorua Intermediate.
Please meet at the pool 20 minutes before the game. Bring your water bottle.

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

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Merit Awards

K1	Taya Ngamoki-Hohepa - For your hard work when learning about fractions. Seeing you feel so proud when the knowledge clicked into place was fantastic.
Rūmaki	Paris Blackman - Kua eke rawa koe i tenei tau.
K3	Caitlin Lye - Awesome work habits. You always use your common sense within the classroom which helps you manage your learning well. Great start to the year Caitlin Vance Ehau - For your settled demeanour within the classroom. You are more focused in class and have completed some of your work to a high standard. I enjoy having a chat with you about the Coronavirus. You have a lot of insightful knowledge about it. Nice start to the year Vance, top work mate.
K4	Willem Hutchins - I am so impressed with your learning goal and your determination.
K5	Will Carey - Thank you for being a great leader in K5.
P1	Shelby Ngatai-Gulde - For her positive effort and focus on her mahi. Kia kaha tōnu.
P2	Felix Poole - You have been a superstar this week while Miss French has been away. Thank you for your focus and determination, kindness to others and polite manner. Your teacher would be so proud of you! Sky Hamill - Thank you for stepping up this week and taking a leadership role in our fitness games, you set us up well and gave really clear instructions. I can see you are going to make huge waves in this world! All of P2 - Thank you so much for having me this week, you have all worked so hard and I have really enjoyed getting to know you all. What a wonderful week we had together, Miss French is a very lucky teacher! - Whaea Krystal
P3	Amelia Tarplett - For the enthusiasm you show when participating in Puarenga singing. You have amazing soccer skills. You are determined, super speedy and feisty. Way to go Amelia!
P4	Lucas Murphy - You have impressed me with your creative writing this week, your use of speech and parts of speech made your story interesting to read, keep nurturing your beautiful gift. Thank you for putting up with Whaea Claire and her jesting with you. P4 - You are so focussed on your learning, the quiet atmosphere in the classroom is impressive but also unusually scary. Mr Law will be very proud of how you have managed yourselves this week. Thank you!
W1	Ruby Johnston - You are a quiet and diligent member of the class who is constantly on task, striving for excellence. Your self portrait art was an excellent example of the hardwork and dedication you put into your learning tasks. You are always willing to help others if needed and always set a great example for others. You are an absolute

	joy to teach and we love having you in W1.
W2	Paige Mills - For keeping up with mahi on google classroom while away and coming into class with your head held high. You have impressed me with your work ethic, responsibility and respect. Well done Paige.
W3	Nate Short - You have beautiful manners and can work independently. You are committed to doing mahi in a high standard. Keep up the good work!
W4	Alia Holster-Haidzir - You are a driven, ambitious learner actively seeking to develop new skills. You also know how to have fun, fully committing to our PE games and group activities in class. You have added so much value to W4. We are grateful for you, Alia.
Tech /Art	Client schools

Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Dylan Rennie, P3**. 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.

👍 Congratulations to **Isaac Gallaher** and **Monty McQuoid** for being appointed Leaders in Digital Technology and **Pikihuia Taipeti-Cribb** and **Huhana Morgan-Panapa** for being Rangatira Rumaki.

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

👍 A big happy birthday to our Deputy Principal, **Mrs Hyde**.

👍 A huge congratulations to **Jackson Corbett-Stantiall** and **Joshua Gardiner** who are the lucky recipients of a brand new laptop each for their poster designs promoting the safe wearing of masks in our school community. A huge thank you to PTC Trust (Partnership Through Collaboration) and Indigenous Sparks. We are very proud of you boys. Komaitanga!

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

<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 hammerhead shark is known for its strength, resilience and power – it gives everything its all!

We want to thank our amazing staff who are going the extra mile by teaching at school or from home and our learning support assistants who are having to work the extra mile as well.

We want to acknowledge our wonderful students who are living their school lives through this pandemic.

And we need to say “Keep going, you can do it,” to everyone at home too. An English saying that is apt here is, “This too shall pass.”



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