



Mokoia Intermediate

Matua Rawiri's Shout Out



Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

Unfortunately I tested positive for covid last Monday. My symptoms have been very mild, thankfully. I will be back at school on Monday. I have been working from home this week. It seems this week has gone faster than the previous eight weeks, maybe due to our Teacher's Only Day earlier this week.

Our school Covid numbers have reduced significantly and our absences have come down too, which is great. We await next Monday to see what further changes or updates are made by the government for traffic light settings. Please check out our school Facebook page; there are many awesome notices, messages, positives, work, sports and photos to promote our students' and teachers' work and positive communication with whānau and community.

Have a good, safe and healthy weekend everyone.

Matua Rawiri and the Mokoia 'A' Team

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

Key dates for Term 1 2022

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>

2022 KIWI English, Mathematics and Science Competitions

The competitions are open to all Year 5-10 students in English, Mathematics and Science. Students can enter in one or more subjects. Each competition will provide parents/caregivers with an individual student report of their child's overall performance. These are available through your school. The supervised online tests will take place in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3.

For further information, please consult the CAM website www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam

Please return THIS section to the school office by 20th May 2022 (Term 2 Week3).
No late entries will be accepted.

I give permission for my child: _____ DOB _____ Class: _____
to participate in the 2022 KIWI competitions.

Please select the subjects you would like your child to enter:

Subject	Year Level	Entry (Inc GST)	Fees enclosed
English		\$9.50	
Mathematics		\$9.50	
Science		\$9.50	
Total			\$

Name of Parent /Caregiver: Signature :

Head Lice

Due to the warm weather we have an outbreak of head lice. Please check your child's hair and contact us if you need advice.

Basketball

64 keen basketballers have registered to play basketball for 2022. What a fantastic effort. All teams have been registered too. We have coaches for majority of the teams but may need some parent help to support us

3x Year 8 Boys

1x Year 8 Girls

2x Year 7 Boys

2x Year 7 Girls

Permission slips and information will be coming home next Monday.

- *Matua Rawiri Wihapi, TIC Basketball, rwihapi@mokoia.school.nz*

Hockey

Hockey muster for next Wednesday 3.15pm to 4.30pm and a trial game next Thursday 3.15pm to 4.30pm.

If a student is away with covid or isolating then there will be an opportunity for them to trial at a later date.

- *Gareth Upston, TIC Hockey, gupston@mokoia.school.nz*

Waterpolo

It was a tough night at the pool. We knew we were in for a challenging game against JPC. Their team is full of strong swimmers and skilled water polo players.

We worked together to score some fantastic goals and showed plenty of grit on defence. The final score was 8-5 to JPC. We are proud of the determination and sportsmanship you showed.

Huge thanks to **Maddie, Sam** and **Jo Chemis**. We appreciate your support.

Game Friday - 6:45 versus Kaitao. Remember your water bottle.
Meet at the pool 20 minutes before the game.

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

Tai Mitchell Maroon rugby

Tai Mitchell Maroon Girls Rugby Team

Any potential girls who wish to trial are invited to attend. The profile form and trial invite will be given out at Mokoia.

1st trial - Thursday 7th April, sign in from 3.30pm, Kaitao Intermediate

2nd trial - Thursday 14th April, sign in from 3.30pm, Kaitao Intermediate

Bring boots, mouthguard, shorts and socks; jerseys will be given out at trials.

- 10 a side
- 15 players per team
- Open weight
- 10 minute halves
- Enquiries to Shannon Brake (Kaitao Intermediate) - 0272270220 or see Whaea Shelley Pene, K2.

Tai Mitchell Maroon Boys Rugby Team

Any potential boys who wish to trial are invited to attend.

Profile forms will be given out on Monday.

1st Trial - Sunday 1st May, sign in from 10.00 am - Mokoia Intermediate

2nd Trial - Thursday 5th May, sign in from 3.30 pm - Mokoia Intermediate

Bring boots, mouthguard, shorts, and socks, jerseys will be provided.

- Enquiries to Rawiri Wihapi (Mokoia Intermediate) 073459071 or rwihapi@mokoia.school.nz

2022 Mokoia Intermediate Sports Codes of Conduct

The sports code of conduct attached to this newsletter needs to be signed by all students, parents, coaches and managers involved in school sport, to ensure that we have high standards of behaviour from all parties involved.

The teacher in charge of the particular sports code is the first point of contact at the school:

- For netball: Aria Browne, abrowne@mokoia.school.nz, Evelyn Lukis, elukis@mokoia.school.nz, Krystal Stevenson, kstevenson@mokoia.school.nz;
- Sports Coordinator Gareth Upston, gupston@mokoia.school.nz,

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- or Jackie Jones jjones@mokoia.school.nz (Deputy Principal) are also available for matters related to sports teams. Phone 345 9071

Can you help with school sports at Mokoia Intermediate?

We have created a Google form to see what support our community can give our students in sport. Please follow this link to leave your details, the sport you can support and in what way:

<https://forms.gle/4jpQ98PevgLAMokY8>

Merit Awards

K1	Tristan Parsloe - For your focus and dedication to your work. You always complete everything to a high standard and are a role model for others. Tu meke!
Rūmaki	Hinerēhia Kaukau-Tule - He ūpoko pakaru, he ihu oneone anōki ko koe! Rihari Walden - Ahakoa kai te kāinga koe e noho haumarua ana, ka eke ko e i ngā mahinga kura!
K3	Maraea Courtney - For having good manners and working diligently in class at all times. Well done Maraea.
K4	Sophie Hurihanganui and Briar Herries - For the amazing work you did on your self portraits, representing what you like and what makes you, you.
K5	Tyrel Kautai - For all the effort you have put into your ko au identity unit. You have worked diligently on this topic for the last few weeks and have produced high quality work. It has been awesome to see the sense of achievement you get when you have completed a task. Tino Pai to mahi! Amelia Heath - You start each learning block with a patient, positive attitude, listening carefully so you are ready and prepared to get right into your learning.
P1	Amber Baker - I am constantly impressed with your efforts as a trainer for Show Quest. You are always a friendly, polite and supportive team member, and you obviously know your stuff. Fantabulous effort. Bileigh Mikaere - For the best beeps in town! You saved the beep test by taking over when the speaker went flat.
P2	Lauryn Hofmann - For the effort you have been putting into your classwork. I appreciate the way that you have been working quietly and diligently to make the most of your time. You are awesome!
P3	Katelyn Wallace - For your positive attitude towards all of your learning. You are always well organised and you set yourself high standards. Thank you Katelyn. Hailey Proctor - For your friendly, bubbly personality. You are always kind and ready to help others. Thank you for leading karakia confidently. Tumeke!

P4	Marley McLean - An exceptional presentation of his now and then assignment. It was beautifully presented and you obviously knew what you were talking about. Congratulations.
W1	Cate Phipps - For your constant hard work and dedication towards your learning. You give everything 110% and willingly take on board feedback. You work fabulously both independently and in a group. You are a treasure to teach and we love having you in W1.
W2	Rangipai Sandle - For your outstanding efforts in your statistical investigation. Your attention to detail in your investigation was clear, organised and well written. Fantastic job, Rangipai.
W3	Noah Croucher - You have such a cheerful and positive attitude everyday, I really enjoy seeing how you tackle your learning and the focus you have in every task. I admire the way you approach everything and complete all your work to a high standard. Carlos Mansell - You have been focussed and on task, you have such a kind, caring and positive attitude. You are an absolute delight to have in W3.
W4	Chloe Judd - For the commitment you have shown to your work this week. You have really grown in maturity too.
Tech /Art	Raina Chandra (W4) - Raina, your self confidence and your innate ability to quietly lead has not gone unnoticed. This was evident in the way you lead karakia in the mahi toi (art) room, and the way you positively approach all of your learning tasks.
Multi/ Digital	Kaito Hollis (K4) - Kaito you are organised and a very helpful student. Your enthusiasm is awesome. Bella Saunders (W2) - Bella you had a clear direction of what you wanted to get done today. Your mobile is progressing very well.
Food Tech	Jet Wilson (K5) - For your amazing team work this term, I have seen your confidence in the kitchen sky rocket since you began Food Technology. You have learnt that it's ok to make mistakes and modify and adapt your recipes. Awesome effort Jet!

Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Pareamio Pukepuke-Tauroa, W3**. 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.

👍 Fantastic effort, Mokoia staff and students, for the supreme effort you put into our fictional character dress up day. There are amazing photographs on Facebook. **Chloe VanSchalkwyk** won best dressed individual for her details viking costume and W2 won best class, for their teamwork creating all the characters in "Despicable Me".

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👍 The student council raised \$229.50 from the mufti day which will be used to support this and other student wellbeing initiatives.

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

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

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

Our School Values

Whakaiti

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari kē he toa takitini

My success should not be bestowed onto me alone, it was not individual success but the success of a collective.

This whakatauki acknowledges team effort, that one's success is due to the support and contribution of many. Just as it takes a village to raise a child, it takes a community or a team to enable an individual's success.



Thanks to everyone for working together today to create a day of creativity and fun. And we acknowledge the collaboration it took for the classes who worked to a theme for their dress up day.

We also acknowledge the whānau who helped to get costumes together for their tamariki!

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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