



# Mokoia Intermediate



## Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

### Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

Thanks for your support with the teachers strike day on Thursday. Hopefully our stand will be of benefit to our tamariki and we get a positive outcome. It helps the cause when we have parents and caregivers supporting us.

School is a positive place to be and our students are doing extremely well. They are upholding our values and doing the best they can.

Please remind your child to lock their bikes and scooters when parking them in the bike compound. We have had a scooter go missing this week and our surveillance cameras haven't recorded any suspicious activity.

Please ensure that we don't have vehicles parking in the school bus parking space after school. The bus company has informed us of incidents that have occurred recently with cars parking in this area.

Have a good weekend everyone.

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

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

## Key dates for Term 1 2023

### Term 1 Week 8

- **Tuesday 21st March** - noho marae - W2/W4
- **Tuesday 21st March** - RATS Duathlon
- **Wednesday 22nd March** - noho marae - W1/W3
- **Thursday 23rd March** - Kaituna @ Crankworx
- **Thursday 23rd March** - RLHS Teacher Only Day - Charter Bus won't be running.
- **Friday 24th March** - Super 11 Touch

### Term 1 Week 9

- Client Schools at Technology
- **Monday 27th March** - noho marae - P2/P3
- **Monday 27th March** - Fluoride treatment for students
- **Tuesday 28th March** - Year 7 vision testing
- **Thursday 30th March** - Waiteti Amazing Race

### Term 1 Week 10

- **Wednesday 5th April** - school photos
- **Thursday 6th April** - Term 1 ends
- **Friday 7th April** - Good Friday

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

## Are you and your whānau protected from measles?

With people travelling overseas again, there's a risk that someone with measles could unknowingly bring the disease back to Aotearoa.

Measles spreads easily and quickly, usually between people who are unimmunised or only partially immunised. It can be serious and life threatening. In the 2019 measles outbreak in Aotearoa more than 30% of the people infected had to be admitted to hospital.

The best protection against measles is the free MMR vaccine. It will protect you and your whānau, and prevent the virus from spreading.

You will be protected against measles if you:

- had 2 doses of the MMR vaccine
- had measles before

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- were born before 1 Jan 1969.

If you're unsure if you or your tamariki have had any or both doses of the MMR vaccine, check by calling your GP or hauora provider. Alternatively, check your Plunket Well Child Tamariki Ora book. If you're still not sure, be safe and get immunised – there are no safety concerns with having an extra dose. MMR vaccines are free at your local health provider and many pharmacies.

As measles still occurs in many countries, if you're travelling overseas these holidays it's especially important to be immunised to prevent the risk of being unknowingly infected and causing an outbreak in Aotearoa on your return.

More information about the measles vaccination can be found here:

[Measles vaccination – Ministry of Health](#)

**Te Whatu Ora**  
Health New Zealand

**The Dental team is coming to Mokoia Intermediate on 27<sup>th</sup> March for a visit to apply a fluoride varnish to help provide extra protection to your child's teeth.**

Fluoride is a mineral that occurs naturally in some water sources. Fluoride helps protect both child and adult teeth by strengthening tooth enamel. Fluoride replaces the minerals lost on the surface of the teeth during early stages of tooth decay.

What will we do?

1. Talk to your child about ways to keep teeth healthy. 
2. Apply a protective coating of fluoride to your child's teeth. 

What do you need to do?

- If you **do not** want your child to have this service, or you want to discuss, please contact:
  - o Phone 0800 Lakes Teeth (0800 525 378)
  - o Text 027 578 0275
  - o [teeth@lakesdhb.govt.nz](mailto:teeth@lakesdhb.govt.nz)

 

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## Important message to bus students

Rotorua Lakes High School has a Teacher Only Day next Thursday 23rd March, so our Charter Bus won't be running.

## Cricket

**Team Mana** - It was a beautiful sunny Saturday morning game in Reporoa for Mana. Reporoa won the toss and decided to bowl.

Batting top scorers were **Owen** 28 runs off 23 balls, **Alan** 21 runs off 23 balls and **Kai** 16 off 29 balls. **Josh** and **Jivan** both retired after facing 30 balls.

They batted out the 25 overs to reach 140/4.

Some very tidy bowling from the whole team with all the boys taking one or two wickets each. Special mention to **Jivan** 2/3 off 3 overs (1 maiden and a wicket maiden), **Josh** 2/3 off 2 overs (a wicket maiden) and **Daeyton** 2/8 off 4 overs.

Bowled out Reporoa for 45 runs

Player of the day - **Kai** for consistent batting at the top of the order for the last few weeks, preserving the wicket well, great dynamic keeping and a couple of great wickets.

- *Amanda McGrath*

**Team Limitless** - Limitless won a cliffhanger last night against Geyser Defenders to keep their unbeaten run alive. **Daniel Cheesman** made a direct hit run out in the last over to help Limitless win by one run!

Batting first, Limitless made 153-4. **Arlo Garden** anchored the middle order with 34 retired with other useful contributions from **Luukas Weir** (18), **Ben Hay** (22 retired), **Jesse Russ** (14), **Noah Croucher** (10) and Jake Russ (11 not out).

The boys all bowled well and got two run outs. But there was lots of pressure at the end. The boys held their nerve and got over the line. They now know how the back caps felt on Monday night! Well done lads!

- *Kendall Russ*

## Futsal

A huge shout out to the Mokoia Stars Girls' Futsal team who are four weeks into their Futsal competition.

It's amazing to see how quickly these girls are improving, coming away with a win last week, against the JPC Hurricanes. The girls were 2 nil down at half time, but their determination in the second half was awesome to see and this brought them back into the game to a well deserving win of 3-2 ( **Hayley** scored the three goals).

It was a tough game, with some great saves by our two goalies today - **Charlotte** and **Leana** - and some great team passing from the rest of the girls.

- *Shaun Gribble*

## Mountain Biking

Congratulations to **Matthew, Georgia** and **Fraser** who competed in the Waikato/BOP Cross Country Mountain Biking Champs in Te Miro (Cambridge) on Wednesday.

Once again Mokoia students continue to excel in this sport, with Georgia winning the gold medal in the Year 7/8 girls and Matthew winning the silver in the Year 7/8 boys. Fraser also made a commendable effort in his race.

We are looking forward to seeing what these students can achieve at the upcoming North Island Mountain Biking Champs, hosted in the Whakarewarewa forest in April.

- *Gareth Upston, TIC Sport, [gupston@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:gupston@mokoia.school.nz)*

## Swimming Sports results

1st - Puarenga 229 points

2nd - Kaituna 198 points

3rd - Waiteti 184.5 points

### Top swimmers in year levels:

Year 7 boy - **Nico Weir/Xavier Peters (joint) P2/K3**

Year 7 girl - **Rongomai Paul K2**

Year 8 boy - **Anaru Fitzell-Pennington P4**

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Year 8 girl - **Amelia Tarplett P1**

The following swimmers are attending the Super11 BOP/Poverty Bay interschool today, supported by **Whaea Karyn**:

**Charlotte Woerd W4, Anaru Fitzell-Pennington P4, Amelia Tarplett P1, Rongomai Paul K2  
Niko Weir P2, Xavier Peters K3**

Full results below:

<b>Freestyle 50m</b>			
<b>Year 7 girls</b>	<b>Year 7 boys</b>	<b>Year 8 girls</b>	<b>Year 8 boys</b>
<b>1st- Rongomai Paul</b> 42.56 sec <b>2nd- Maddy Newcombe</b> 45.18 <b>3rd- Charlotte Woerd</b> 45.71 <b>4th- Piarimu Pukupuke-Taurua</b>	<b>1st- Niko Weir</b> 40.97 sec <b>2nd- Xavier Peters</b> 44.09 <b>3rd- Fraser Bucklay</b> 48.04 <b>4th- Eddie Lewis</b> 50.88	<b>1st- Amelia Tarplett</b> 35.84 sec <b>2nd- Violet Leeke</b> 39.33 <b>3rd- Lotti Tarplett</b> 39.50 <b>4th- Sophie Hurihanganui</b> 40.47	<b>1st- Anaru Fitzell-Pennington</b> 34.31 sec <b>2nd- Owen Mcgrath</b> 37.43 <b>3rd- Daniel Parker</b> 38.47 <b>4th- Meihaaka Maki-Rangiaho</b> 40.25
<b>Freestyle 100m</b>			
<b>1st- Rongomai Paul</b> 1.50min <b>2nd- Riah Anderson</b> 2.04 <b>3rd- Alyvia Charity</b> 2.21 <b>4th- Jessica Ward</b> 2.25	<b>1st- Xavier Peters</b> 1.37min <b>2nd- Eddie Lewis</b> 1.47 <b>3rd- Fraser Bucklay</b> 1.58 <b>4th- Cohen Frost</b> 2.05	<b>1st- Amelia Tarplett</b> 1.23min <b>2nd- Violet Leeke</b> 1.25 <b>3rd- Briar Herries</b> 1.33 <b>4th- Lotti Tarplett</b> 1.34	<b>1st- Anaru Fitzell-Pennington</b> 1.15min <b>2nd- Daniel Parker</b> 1.27 <b>3rd- Owen McGrath</b> 1.40 <b>4th- Meihaaka Maki-Rangiaho</b> 1.42
<b>Backstroke 50m</b>			
<b>1st- Rongomai Paul</b> 52.38sec <b>2nd- Alyvia Charity</b> 1.09 <b>3rd- Harriet Wright</b> 1.11 <b>4th- Riah Anderson</b> 1.12	<b>1st- Xavier peters</b> 54.53 <b>2nd- Cohen Frost</b> 1.01 <b>3rd- Eddie Lewis</b> 1.03 <b>4th- Luke Robson</b> 1.10	<b>1st- Amelia Tarplett</b> 47.53sec <b>2nd- Jahziah Metekingi-</b> 1.03	<b>1st- Anaru Fitzell-Pennington</b> 44.70sec <b>2nd- Meihaaka Maki-Rangiaho</b> 53.42 <b>3rd- Nathan Lye</b> 59.44 <b>4th- Tyler Graham</b> 1.02
<b>Backstroke 100m</b>			
<b>1st- Alyvia Charity</b> 2.41min <b>2nd- Devon Murray</b> 2.46 <b>3rd- Harriet Wright</b> 2.54 <b>4th- Harper Moore</b>	<b>1st- Niko Weir</b> 1.54 min	<b>1st- Amelia Tarplett</b> 1.49min <b>2nd- Lottie Tarplett</b> 2.05min	<b>1st- Anaru Fitzell-Pennington</b> 1.39min <b>2nd- Nathan Lye</b> 2.05 <b>3rd- Willem Hutchins</b> 2.36

3.10			
<b>Breaststroke 50m</b>			
<b>1st- Charlotte</b> Woerd 56.50sec	<b>1st- Eddie Lewis</b> 1.02.14min	<b>1st- Amelia</b> Tarplett 57.37sec	<b>1st- Anaru</b> Fitzell-Pennington 48.06sec
<b>2nd- Maddy</b> Newcombe 57.86	<b>2nd- Cohen Frost</b> 1.02.19min	<b>2nd- Iotti Tarplett</b> 1.01	<b>2nd- Daniel</b> Parker 51.98
<b>3rd- Piarimu</b> Pukepuke-Taurua 1.02	<b>3rd- Taine Dyson</b> 1.09	<b>3rd- Pareamio</b> Pukepuke-Taurua 1.05	<b>3rd- Owen</b> McGrath 57.47
<b>4th- Claudia Dunn</b> 1.25	<b>4th- Fraser</b> Bucklay 1.12	<b>4th- Milli Straton</b> 1.06	<b>4th- Nate Short</b> 1.05
<b>Breaststroke 100m</b>			
<b>1st- Charlotte</b> Woerd 2.00min	<b>1st- Cohen Frost</b> 2.17min	<b>1st- Briar Herries</b> 2.03min	<b>1st- Anaru</b> Fitzell-Pennington 1.48min
<b>2nd- Maddy</b> Newcombe 2.19	<b>2nd- Eddie Lewis</b> 2.18	<b>2nd- Violet Leeke</b> 2.09	<b>2nd- Daniel</b> Parker 1.54
<b>3rd- Piarimu</b> Pukepuke-Taurua 2.21	<b>3rd- Taine Dyson</b> 2.31		<b>3rd- Owen</b> McGrath 2.06
<b>4th- Claudia Dunn</b> 3.20	<b>4th- Fraser</b> Bucklay 2.41		

- Gareth Upston, TIC Sport, [gupston@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:gupston@mokoia.school.nz)

## Merit Awards

K1	<b>Blake Flintoff</b> - You are always willing to help and you are a role model of our school values. Keep being your amazing self!
Rūmaki	<b>Rongomai Paul</b> - Kua koke koe i ngā taumata o angitū!
K3	<b>Mia Prinsloo</b> - For adding your voice to our class discussions this week. Your opinions are so valuable and I have enjoyed seeing you gain confidence sharing in front of a big group.
K4	<b>Ashton Laugesen</b> - For your amazing mahi in Maths. You have come a long way and are showing kōmaitanga.
K5	<b>Maya Gebert</b> - For the way that you approach your education. It is clear that you value your learning and want to do the best that you can do. Keep up the fabulous work!
P1	<b>Hamiora Theodore</b> - Your contributions during class discussions and the humour you bring to our class is fantastic. You have an amazing ability to know when to share serious ideas and when to make us laugh.
P2	<b>Edward Twiddy</b> - Your contributions to classroom discussions are valuable and carefully considered. It has been wonderful to see you grow in confidence not only with your writing but in your reading also. You seek support where necessary and are a true delight to have in P2. By the way, your passion for cricket is fantastic.
P3	<b>Devon Murray</b> - For being such a positive, helpful and hardworking member of P3. You

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	<p>should be super proud of your PAT Listening result. Clever you! Keep up the fantastic work Devon.</p> <p><b>Emma Hay</b> - You are well organised and always try your very best. We appreciate your beautiful manners and kindness towards others. We are super lucky to have you in P3. Thank you Emma.</p>
P4	-
W1	<b>Eveyn May</b> - For always being on task at all times. You can always be trusted to complete your task to a high standard. You are a kind, thoughtful student and a pleasure to have in the classroom.
W2	<p><b>Kade Edmonds</b> - For being a wonderful helper when it comes to sorting out devices for the classroom. It's awesome to see you taking on that leadership role without being asked and constantly making sure that everything is done correctly. Keep up the fantastic work Kade.</p> <p><b>Matenga Cooper-Galvin</b> - For putting in a lot of aroha and effort into your reading task. It is amazing to see you show the values ūpoko pakaru and kōmaitanga through your work and asking questions when you are stuck. You have also done a wonderful job at elaborating on the meaning behind certain words throughout your reading. Keep up the awesome work, Matenga.</p>
W3	<b>Cordell Dillon</b> - For being a quiet achiever Cordell. You work hard to get your work done. Along the way you always use your manners towards your teachers. Awesome work. Keep it up Cordell.
W4	<b>Elliot Atkinson</b> - For the effort you are putting into your learning. It is awesome to see your confidence grow and see you begin to contribute your ideas during class discussions. You are taking ownership of your learning and persevering when things become tricky. Keep up the positive work attitude, Elliot.
Multi/ Digital	<b>Devlin Taoho (P1), Kalen Smith (K1)</b> - I was really proud of how you shared your learning with peers, and went out of your way to help others.
Digital Tech	<b>Reef Kahukiwa (W2), Eva-Deane Rangirangi-Tamati (K2), Ethan Katene (P3), Jovan Ratema (K5)</b> - You impressed me this week with how you were engaged with the learning. Tino pai.
Art/Toi Ataata	<p><b>Sienna-May Cunningham (K3)</b> - For exhibiting excellent focus and engagement in Art/Toi/Design. Sienna, this award acknowledges your positive conduct in class, and your ability to move forward with the task at hand. A well deserved award.</p> <p><b>Charlotte Woerd (W4)</b> - For exhibiting thoughtful responses and engaging positively with the task at hand. Charlotte, your are a quiet achiever, however your deep thinking and your articulate responses in class are worthy of acknowledgement.</p> <p><b>Niko Weir (P2)</b> - for exhibiting humility and positive engagement in Art/Toi/Design. Niko, you are a thorough and curious student, and your listening skills ensure you complete your tasks</p>
Science	<b>Jack McGuire (K4)</b> - For your consistent positive engagement in Science. Jack, you are naturally curious about the world, and the deep interest you have in science is



	wonderfully evident. You have the potential to go far in this field of study and I hope we can further support your love of science this year.
Food Tech	-

## Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Ruby Johnston, W3**. This award is given out each week to a role model student. *"All that I value I will uphold - he tohu whakamanawa."*

Well done to all merit award winners this week.

Thank you to teachers and support staff who supported the strike yesterday. This is about getting a better deal for your children.

Well done to all of our swimmers at the BOP swimming competition today.

👍 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 (teachers and learning support assistants) who are going the extra mile at school and after school (the nohoi marae, planning, marking, resource making) to support our diverse community of students.

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