



Mokoia Intermediate



Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

One thing your children can't say is that it's been a boring term. We have had so many amazing events and activities.

Last Friday we repeated a success from last year, by holding the fictional character day. It was great to see the extent students went to dress up. We only had one main prize though, and **Kiri Riley** from K5 took away the \$50 McLeod's Bookshop voucher for her version of the Mad Hatter. Both **Whaea Jann** in K3 and **Whaea Ev** in K4 did well getting everyone to dress in the Harry Potter theme in the former, and Peter Pan in the latter. Each class enjoyed pizza this week.

A huge congratulations to **Mr Law** and his **ShowQuest** team. Not winners on the night, but winners to all of us. Some of us missed out on getting tickets to the sold out show, but got to see their dress rehearsal at assembly last Friday.

Also to **Whaea Lisa, Whaea Ellen, Whaea Donnella** and **Whaea Antonia**, who similarly spent lots of hours with their team creating and making their wearable art creations.

Weekly we have read about the hard work of our netball, basketball and hockey teams. Thank you to the staff and whānau supporting these students. We wish the Tai Mitchell teams well in their tournament in Whakatane, which finishes on Sunday.

Today our kāinga will compete in their waiata House competitions. These are always a lot of fun.

Last but not least, we celebrate the huge contribution of our support staff. Please check out our Facebook page to see their faces, names and roles. They fill a huge number of important roles in our school on top of their daily learning support roles in the classrooms.

Next term our extension science students get to try their skill at both the Te Arawa and Niwa Bay of Plenty science fairs.

Our day finishes with what will be emotional farewells to **Matua Doug** and **Whaea Tracey**. They have both brought a wealth of knowledge and teaching expertise. We are pleased to say that we are still fully staffed with experienced teachers and we welcome you to their powhiri on the first day of Term 3.

Reports go out today on Seesaw. We had student lead interviews earlier this term to talk about progress. These reports are really just quick overviews. Feel free to make appointments with your child's teacher if you need more elaboration.

Rest up!

The Mokoia 'A' Team

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

Key dates for Term 2 2023

Term 3 Week 1

- **Monday 17th July** - First day Term 1. Powhiri for new staff and students at 9.30am

Term 3 Week 2

- **Friday 28th July** - Super 11 Football, Super 11 Hockey

Term 3 Week 3

- **Thursday 3rd August** - RBHS information assembly for Year 8 boys, 12pm

Term 3 Week 4

- **Monday 10th August** - Science Roadshow @ Mokoia
- **Tuesday 11th August** - Science Roadshow @ Mokoia

Term 3 Week 5

- **Thursday 17th August** - RLHS Road Show for Year 8 students, 2pm

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

2023 School Camp – Epworth Retreat and Recreation Centre Cambridge

Thank you to everyone who has already responded!

10th - 13th October Kaituna

17th - 20th October Puarenga

20th - 23rd November Waiteti

For many years we have adopted a policy of including an outdoor education camp as a compulsory part of the school curriculum. Each year we apply for funding to subsidise the cost of this camp and have been successful on most occasions. This year the Board has contributed \$15,000.00 and we will apply for funding of \$16,000.00 from Okataina Outdoor Education Centre and Aotearoa Gaming Trust.

Mokoia Intermediate have opted into the Ministry of Education donation scheme. However, schools and kura can continue to ask for a donation for overnight school camps. This request is for a donation. Families and whānau can choose to pay the donation in full, in part or not at all. All students will attend camp regardless of whether they have contributed.

Due to the increasing costs of accommodation, buses, food and staff overnight allowances, this year we are asking for a contribution from parents of \$125.00

Without your contribution and the funding we receive through trusts we would be unable to continue to provide this valuable opportunity for our students.

- Mrs Janet Du Fall, Executive Officer, accounts@mokoia.school.nz

Library Competition

The winners of the latest Library competition were announced today and various prizes were awarded.

Congratulations to **Yhana Iao** W4, **Phillip Swart** K3, **Letong Chen** P1 and **Eddie Lewis** K5. Thanks to all who participated.

- Mrs Heather Lind, resource manager, library@mokoia.school.nz

ShowQuest

Hi there ShowQuesters performers and whānau. I just want to thank you all for your amazing effort on Monday. You were absolutely amazing and I am so proud of each and every one of you.

Our ShowQuest team has been invited to take part in the EPIC concert on Wednesday August 2. The team have indicated that they would be keen but at the end of the day it really is up to the whānau whether we can go or not.

Next term I would like to hold a shared lunch for all participants; Show Quest and Wearable Arts. This will be in week two. I will send a reminder early next term.

- Mr Glen Law, TIC Performing Arts, glaw@mokoia.school.nz

On Monday we had 5 teams of 3 put forward their wearable art creations for the Toi section of Showquest. This was the culmination of many weeks of sketching, planning, creating, learning new skills, teamwork, compromise, support, and cheering each other on!

The process of bringing an idea to life from scratch, using a variety of different materials, was a huge learning curve for the girls, and we are so proud of them for their perseverance and sticking it out until the big day. Congratulations to the team of **Lizzie Emtage**, **Cassie Berndt** and **Elsie Papps** for receiving an award for most creative use of materials with their creation 'Wolpertinger'!

Whaea Lisa Jacqueline Te Whare , **Whaea Ellen**, **Whaea Donnella** and myself are so proud of you all:)

- Whaea Antonia Wright

BOP Cross Country Championship

Well done to our small team of six students who represented Mokoia in Opotiki at the BOP wide Cross Country Championship.

We had some huge results:

Jasper Leuchs - 1st 11 year old boy

Amelia Tarplett - 1st 12 year old girl

Fraser, Taine and **Pauline** all ran extremely well in their respective age groups. Unfortunately we had **Charlotte, Lachlan, Grace** and **Tayla**, who couldn't compete today after earning their place due to various circumstances.

A big thank you to **Greg** (parent) for driving the school van and supporting this group of students. Having parents step up at times like this is hugely appreciated by Mokoia Intermediate.

- *Mr Gareth Upston, Sports Coordinator, gupston@mokoia.school.nz*

Basketball

Basketball Results - Wednesday 28th June

Mokoia Kōmaitanga Year 8 Boys vs Kaitao Kaha. Loss by default. Player of the Day - **Kai Turkington**

Mokoia Passion Year 8 Boys 16 vs RIS Hurunga 19. Player of the Day - **Jack Parsons**

Mokoia Whakaiti Year 7 Boys vs RIS Mako. Loss by default

Mokoia Integrity Year 7 Boys 18 vs RIS Te Rangiiwaho 13. Player of the Day - **Kilahrn Fitzell**

Mokoia Limitless Year 8 Boys 30 vs RIS Tama 31. Player of the Day - **Lakeyn Brons**

Mokoia Girls Year 8 Girls 47 vs **Mokoia Ūpoko Pakaru Year 7 Girls** 10. Player of the Day - Whole Team

Mokoia Achieve vs RIS Kotiro. Loss by Default

- *Matua Rawiri Wihapi, Basketball Coordinator*

Hockey

Hockey Friday 26th May

Mokoia Maddogs (1)

Mokoia Mighty Ducks (2)

Mokoia Magic (3)

Mokoia Madness (4)

Parents please check the Rotorua Hockey website for draws in the future. They are posted for the next few weeks (Round 1).

Mokoia teams are named 1-4 on the website. See above for clarification.

- *Mr Gareth Upston, Sports Coordinator, gupston@mokoia.school.nz*

Mokoia Majestics

Mokoia Majestics played JPC Maia on Tuesday evening. I could not be a prouder coach seeing the progress they have made over the season. They communicated well, made accurate passes, moved around the court beautifully and won the ball back numerous times because of consistent pressure from the defence.

We took an early lead in the first quarter and held it all the way through, claiming a well-deserved 12-5 win.

Player of the day was **Eloise Newcombe** for her beautiful goals at goal shoot position, for communicating well and for working hard to find open spaces.

What a way to end the term! I can't wait to see what we can do next term.

Thank you to the parents for their support, to **Whaea Antonia Wright** for managing the team (and for the photos), and to all of the players who show up every week and give their all. You are champions

- *Whaea Jann Kieck, Coach, jkieck@mokoia.school.nz*

Mokoia Mana

This week we were moving into the start of Round 2, Intermediate A grade competition.

Mokoia Mana played Kaitao Ngaruru. We used this game to try out new combinations in the mid court, as we already have a great and strong bookends of our team. Shooters and defenders are amazing and strengthening every game.

Our Mana girls played strong to the end, to finish with a final score of 63- 4 win.

Player of the day was awarded to **Taya Ngamoki-Hohepa** for her outstanding play, follow through and shooting.

- *Whaea Lorraine and Te Urukeiha Pukepuke, coaches*

Mokoia Magic

Last game for the term for Mokoia Magic last Tuesday, and we came up against Reporoa who beat us by 3 points the last time we played them a few weeks back and tonight the girls came away with the win beating them 17-14. Improvement is showing. Awesome mahi girls. This week's player of the day went to **Khenydee Arbuthnott**.

Merit Awards

K1	Nathanael Barter - You are a young man with integrity, respect and the ability to work in a range of contexts to get the most out of your time at Mokoia Intermediate. It has been a pleasure having you as my student and I wish you all the best in whatever pathway in life you choose.
Rūmaki	Māhaki Savage - He poroporoāki anō ra tenei ki a koe e Māhaki, haere maitaki atu!
K3	Sylvie Brears - For diligently working through each task. I am proud of you for being determined to make progress in your learning.
K4	Emma Raroa-Kire - You have worked really hard this term and have given your all into your maths work. Well done!
K5	Dane Pearson - For being a kind and loyal friend and also a role model in K5. Keep up the good work!
P1	Bailey Mattler - For coming back and hitting the ground running. You have an amazing attitude and give everything your very best! Keep being you!
P2	Niko Weir, Holly Bowyer, Zoe Scott, Maddi Young - For all the time and effort you put into your performance for Show Quest. It was absolutely wonderful to watch you on stage performing and just doing what you love. I am so proud of you. Izzy Walmsley, Jess Ward - You have put in a great deal of time and effort into your creation for Wearable Arts. Seeing your efforts brought to life and up on stage was really magical. I am so proud of you.
P3	Sophie Bell, Emma Hay, Ellie Smith - For the time, perseverance and dedication you put into rehearsals for Show Quest. Your performance on the night in front of a sell out crowd was brilliant to watch. I am extremely proud of you. Keep doing what you love.
P4	Eloise Newcombe - Your portrayal of Cinderella was amazing. You are a brilliant lip synching artiste! Jess Thomas - Thank you for your support during Show Quest. You did a fantastic job having the props in the right place at the right time. Xander de Beer - Thank you for joining the Show Quest crew and doing your prop master duties brilliantly on Monday during the Show Quest event. I appreciate your

	assistance. You are always ready and willing to help.
W1	<p>Carter Aitchison - Well done for writing a great information report on your chosen Ecosystem! You worked through the process and didn't give up! Ka mau te wehi!</p> <p>Emmanuel Allen-Tarei - Well done on working hard on your Ecosystem mahi! You have not given up and have done some great work!. Ka mau te wehi!</p> <p>Carlos Mansell - Well done Carlos on getting into our Inquiry mahi. You have been able to draw some great connections into real life and show that you have a great understanding of what we are discussing. Keep up the great work Carlos. Ka mau te wehi!</p>
W2	<p>Kase Lochhead - For settling into Mokoia and W2 with ease. He has found his voice and is learning to share his love of learning with his classmates. MIHARO!</p> <p>Evan Steere - For stepping out of his comfort zone and giving rock climbing a GO! Ka mau te wehi!</p> <p>Pauline Houghton - A Mokoia representative at our BOP Cross Country finals. You made the top 21 runners and should be proud of your placing! Mauri ora e ko!</p>
W3	Litia Hendriksen - For the fabulous effort you put into wearable arts. You showed amazing courage as you modelled your stunning garment on the catwalk at Toi on Monday. We were all very proud of you.
W4	Angel Xiong - For the amazing leadership you showed during our origami challenge. You were brilliant at supporting your classmates and passing on handing tips when they found making the origami cranes tricky. It was a delight to see you take the lead as our class expert and share your knowledge and expertise with such confidence.
Multi Materials	Hayden Koekemoer (P1), Litia Hendriksen (W3), Tristan Parsloe (K1) - I really appreciated all the effort you made in Tech this week. You were organised, focused and helpful. Tino pai.
DigiTech	Evan Steere (W2), Andi-Rose Lamont (K2), Mikayla Williams (P2), Dane Swart (P2), Martin Atkinson (K5) - Fantastic mahi this week in Tech. I really appreciated how you went the extra mile to help others as well as completing your own work.
Art/Toi Ataata	Cyrus Smith (W4) - For your improved focus and attention to the task at hand. Cyrus, never underestimate the value of Art and design to challenge you. Thank you for completing your work.
Science	Anaru Fitzell (P4) - For your enthusiasm and focus in science.

	<p>Anaru, basic scientific concepts are relatively easy for you. I hope you continue in this area of study.</p> <p>Seridy Wirihana (P4) - Seridy, you have improved your academic focus in science. I hope you continue studying in the sciences at high school next year.</p>
Food Technology	<p>Eddie Lewis (K5) - You always refer back to your recipe to ensure you are following along correctly and you manage to do all this while keeping your cooking partner under control! Tumeke Eddie!</p> <p>Dayeton John (W1) - I have noticed you quietly gaining in confidence in your knowledge and with your skills in the kitchen, I love to see the pride on your face when all turns out well.</p> <p>Daniel Alves (P1) - Without fail, you always bring your A game, use your manners, you are considerate and have a fantastic attitude towards your food tech learning. Ka rawe Daniel!</p>

Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Kiri Riley, K5**. 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 our merit award winners this week.

👍 Thank you to **Matua Hori** who accompanied the group of **K2** students who went to Mokoia Island on the biosecurity trip on Tuesday.

👍 Congratulations to **Lydia O'Callaghan**, who is the only Bay of Plenty age group representative for 11-12 years, selected to compete at the New Zealand gymnastics championships next week. We wish you all the best of luck and are proud of your achievements.

👍 Thank you to our amazing relievers, **Whaea Trish, Whaea Delina** and **Whaea Zara** for all your help taking classes this year!

👍 Congratulations to everyone for their work this term!

👍 For more go to our Facebook group page, Mokoia Intermediate 2023.

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

Our School Values

Ūpoko Pakaru

Tū whitia te hopo.

Overcome your fear.

While fear has the potential to paralyse us, it can also be acknowledged and embraced in order to move forward. We are encouraged here to be brave and to not let our fear get the better of us. 'Tū whitia te hopo, mairangatia te angitū' is another extended version of this saying that urges the individual to eliminate the negative, and by doing so, accentuate the positive.



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