



Mokoia Intermediate



Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

We need more parent support to release our teachers from the extracurricular activities they coach, organise and run. It's fantastic that we have so many students involved but it's an extra commitment and workload on the teachers and normally after hours of teaching. If you can help please contact Sue in the office, leave your details and someone will be in touch soon.

Our school has been a very busy place: EPro8 in the hall, science, trips, assemblies, farewells, learning centre hikoi, netball, basketball, hockey and rugby training during and after school. We are definitely involved in many attributes that contribute to a good active school.

On Thursday and Friday our Senior Leadership team has been having professional development with **Rob Clarke**, Learning Architects from Christchurch. It's an opportunity to build on our talents, skills and qualities to further enhance our leadership for the benefit of our school, teachers and students.

Matua Rawiri and the Mokoia 'A' Team

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

Key dates for Term 2 2023

Term 2 Week 6

- **Wednesday 31st May** - RGHS Legally Blonde Performance
- **Thursday 1st June** - Jumping June

Term 2 Week 7

- **Monday 5th June** - King's Birthday
- **Tuesday 6th June** - Life Education starts

Term 2 Week 8

- **Tuesday 13th June** - Acceler8 Taiao/Biodiversity Programme, 8.45am - 12pm

Term 2 Week 9

- **Tuesday 20th June** - Acceler8 Taiao/Biodiversity Programme, 8.45am - 12pm

Term 2 Week 10

- **Tuesday 27th June** - Acceler8 Taiao/Biodiversity Programme, 8.45am - 12pm
- **Wednesday 28th June** - Year 7 Boostrix vaccination
- **Friday 30th June** - Term 2 ends

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

Colds, Covid and other Winter Bugs

We realise that our whānau are under a lot of daily pressure. It's tough having to stay home with a sick child. However, we implore you to do so; we are getting unwell children turning up at school. A few days at home is a lot better than the other alternatives!

There is a Rotorua wide shortage of relieving teachers. Our two long term relieving teachers are now full time in classrooms. If any of our staff are sick from this term, we will have little choice but to split classes or timetable the class to home learning.

If a child is found to be unwell or comes to the office unwell, we will contact you to collect them.

To all schools with Eastside buses

Waka Kotahi has advised to expect delays of up to 30 minutes for up to four months at the SH30/33 junction due to the construction of a roundabout:

<https://www.nzta.govt.nz/media-releases/expect-delays-sh3033-te-ngae-junction/>

This means, delays are to be expected on the following routes:

D040605 (05/Maniatutu).
D040612 (12/Lake Rotoma).
D040617 (17/Tikitere).
D040623 (23/Lake Rotoma School)

I will monitor the delays and report any delays of over 15 minutes to yourselves and the MOE - I trust you to communicate the above information with parents/caregivers/students on these routes in the meantime.

- Euan Cameron, Depot Manager, euan.cameron@gobus.co.nz

EPro8

- Matua Doug, TIC EPro8, dmaquire@mokoia.school.nz

Breakfast Club is open!

Breakfast Club will be open every day from 8.15am to 8.45am.

For the last couple days of last week, we had a large number for Milo, toast and a nice warm space to hang out before class.

We would love donations of Milo, margarine or spreads (no peanut butter please).

Contact the school office if you could donate some time to help too. Thank you!

- *Whaea Moana Hunter and team*

Well done Angus!

A penguin-headed dip stick used to test the temperature of drinks was the brainchild of **Angus Macklin**, 11, who took out Scion's Morph competition last week.

The competition followed the 4D printing workshop held by Scion at Te Aka Mauri Rotorua Library during the April school holidays.

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At the workshop, the 25 tamariki who attended were encouraged to create a design in the user-friendly 3D CAD tool, Tinkercad, that was not only printable but useful when it came to Morph's thermochromic properties.

Morph is a new flexible 4D printing filament developed at Scion which is now commercially available through New Zealand's leading filament manufacturer, Imagin Plastics.

Its thermochromic properties give the filament its fourth dimension, changing colour when it senses a temperature shift.

Angus' winning design granted him access to explore Scion's labs alongside the team behind the innovative technology.

Angus joined Scion scientist **Angelique Greene** and technician **Ben Davy** last Friday to explore Scion's chemistry and 3D printing labs, where he got to see a large 3D printer up close and helped set up the printer that printed his dipstick design using the new filament.

He says he enjoyed seeing the variety of research at Scion, and hadn't previously realised all the different ways they applied science. He especially liked touring the timber department with all of its machinery.

- *Acknowledgements to Shauni James,*
<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/rotorua-daily-post/news/mokoia-intermediate-student-angus-maklin-wins-exploration-of-scions-labs/>

Basketball

Basketball Results - Wednesday 24th May

- **Mokoia Whakaiti Year 7 Boys** - 10 vs RIS Kaitakaaro 13. Player of the Day - **Auron Flintoff**
- **Mokoia Limitless Year 8 Boys** - 40 vs Kaitao Mana 33. Player of the Day - **Delvin Taoho** and **Ty van Doorne**
- **Mokoia Girls Year 8 Girls** - 75 vs JPC Huia 5. Player of the Day - **Jahziah Metekingi**
- **Mokoia Ūpoko Pakaru Year 7 Girls** - 10 vs MAS Yr 7/8 Girls 18. Player of the Day - **Hayley Gribble**
- **Mokoia Komaitanga Year 8 Boys** - 0 vs RIS Rangiiwaho 8. Player of the Day - **Michael Cannon**
- **Mokoia Achieve Year 8 Girls** - 8 vs RIS Kotiro 75. Player of the Day - **Te Ariki Heretaunga, Aiesha Harrison** and **Aria Biddle-Hunuhunu**
- **Mokoia Passion Year 8 Boys** - 18 vs Te Koutu Pekapeka 44. Player of the Day - **Cooper Jones**
- **Mokoia Integrity Year 7 Boys** - Bye

If there are any parents who can take a team to release some of my teachers from this commitment that would be appreciated. Please contact Matua Rawiri.

Thank you to all the whānau and friends who came to support all of our teams this evening and to the parents who filled in the spots where needed. This is very much appreciated.

- *Matua Rawiri, 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.

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

Netball

On Tuesday night, **Mokoia Magic** played their first full game out of grading. They were up against Kaharoa Kokakos. Kaharoa ran away with it in the first quarter but our girls recouped at quarter time and played awesomely in the second quarter, working more as a team, getting better in the third and fourth. They just lost 9-10, but showed mana throughout. We are very proud of the girls. Player of the day went to Rongomai, for great defence. Thank you to the whānau who braved the cold and as always, thanks coach **Shelley Pene**.

- *Shilani Anderson*

ShowQuest

Hello Show Questers. My most humble apologies that we did not have Show Quest for the last part of the week. The hall is being used by the EPro8 event.

We will, however, have the Saturday rehearsal as planned. 1-4pm. Many thanks.

Merit Awards

K1	Kayley Jones - For her efforts in learning through perseverance and focus on achieving your learning goals.
Rūmaki	Azarlee Carston - Kua whakarewa ake koe i tenei wiki!
K3	Imogen Horgan-Smith - I have noticed you persevering and seeking to understand certain concepts during our maths lessons. Your success was a result of the effort you put in. Well done!
K4	Taya Ngamoki-Hohepa - For always giving your all. You are always willing to help in the classroom and to tautoko our year 7s when it comes to our waiata and haka. You are a gem. Darcie Paringatai - For always giving your all. You are always willing to help in the classroom and to tautoko our year 7s when it comes to our waiata and haka. You are a gem.
K5	Amber Van Schalkwyk - For exceptional work ethic and inquiry thinking. Amber extends her learning and finishes her work to a high standard.
P1	Blake Fraser - You should be very proud of what you are achieving and how hard you are working. You have been making positive choices to remove yourself from distractions. Keep up the fantastic work!
P2	Gideon Swart - For your exceptional efforts you have put into all areas of your learning. I am beyond proud of you, thank you.
P3	Ash Crengle - for the amazing job you did of your 'All About Me' presentation. You have been focused and worked diligently to complete high quality work. Keep being you Ash.
P4	-
W1	Eyjar Nelson - You have had a great week here at kura. You have a great enthusiasm for learning and you are achieving great things. You are an asset to W1. Ka Rawe Eyjar.
W2	Lincoln Wainohu - For giving everything a try. He was supportive of his group through our documentaries. Kia Kaha Lincoln!
W3	-
W4	Rihari Riley - For always having such a positive attitude towards all areas of your learning. You show great perseverance when things get tricky and don't let it phase you. You have a wonderful, happy outlook which is a joy to have in class

	each day. Keep up the awesome work and keep being you.
Multi Materials	Freya Field (P1) - It was great to see you sharing your ideas this week at Tech. You are developing good critical thinking skills.
DigiTech	Rangituahiahi Barrett (W4), Charnz Fraser (K2), Rossi Edwards (P2), Jake Russ (K5) - You contributed very well during Tech this week. Thank you for sharing your ideas and being a risk-taker with your learning.
Art/Toi Ataata	Claudia Dunn (W4) - Claudia you have the ability to manage your tasks with excellence, especially when the directions are clear and you focus on the end goal. I am very proud of you.
Science	Perez Titoko-O'Brien (W1) - Perez you have the ability to focus and understand complex scientific terminology. Keep moving your learning forward. Koia kai a koe! Hamiora Theodore P1 - Hamiora thank you for your wonderful contribution to classroom discussion. You have proven to have a talent when connecting scientific principles. Move your learning forward. I am very proud of you! Devlin Taoho P1 - Devlin thank you for your wonderful contribution to classroom discussion. You have proven to have a talent when connecting scientific principles. Move your learning forward. I am very proud of you!
Food Technology	Paige Ramson (K5) - You are a delight to have in the food tech room. You can independently follow recipes and use your initiative to find any other tasks to be completed. Talisin Kyd (W4) - I notice how you offer assistance and guidance to classmates, explaining quantities and what that looks like. You are a great partner to have. Blake Fraser (P1) - Blake I was just so impressed that you took your learning home and made sushi for your family, It tasted absolutely delicious. Thank you!

Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, ----- . 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 everyone for your understanding with our limited office hours on Thursday.

Many thanks to parents and other community members who have put their hands up to coach and manage our sports teams.

👍 Well done to **Izzy Walmsley** from P2, who won the competition to design a mascot for **The Hits Breakfast with Jono and Ben**.

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

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

Our School Values

Kōmaitanga

Whaowhia te kete mātauranga.

Fill the basket of knowledge.

When you stop learning, you will stop growing. Becoming mature not only entails your age, but it should also speak highly of how much you have learned through the years. Seize every chance to learn. Read a book. Listen to people. Learn te reo. There are a lot of ways to learn and life is but a huge classroom.

- <https://www.thetereomaoriclassroom.co.nz/2019/07/whakatauki-wisdom-te-reo-maori/>



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