



Mokoia Intermediate



Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

There have been many changes this term with teachers deciding on a new pathway for themselves and their families. It has been difficult with the shortage of teachers New Zealand-wide, to fill all vacant positions in our school. We are trying our best; our main reliever teacher is now full time permanent in the food technology classroom and our other reliever is fixed term until the end of this term in K5. This helps us to give students some stability.

At the end of this term we have **Matua Doug** and **Whaea Jann** leaving us. They both have a different pathway they are pursuing. It is with regret that we farewell such wonderful teachers who have given so much to our students during the many years they have been here. We would like to welcome **Whaea Leandi Labuschagne** who will be in K5 at the beginning of Term 3. She is an experienced teacher who currently works three days a week at Rotorua Intermediate. **Whaea Lisa Te Whare** replaces Doug as leader of the technology team and **Whaea Fiona Wilcock** will fill the third position in the technology team.

Congratulations to all our participants in the Chess competition held at John Paul College. You represented our school with pride and we are very proud of you all. Well done.

Our students are currently practising for the school cross country. This is part of the school curriculum and most days the teachers and Learning Support Assistants are supervising them out on the running track. It's great to see so many of the students participating.

Have a restful long weekend. School will be closed on Monday 5th June for King's Birthday. School will start back on Tuesday 6th June.

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 7

- **Monday 5th June** - King's Birthday
- **Tuesday 6th June** - School cross country 9.15am
- **Tuesday 6th June** - Life Education starts

Term 2 Week 8

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

Term 2 Week 9

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

Term 2 Week 10

- **Support Staff Week**
- **Monday 26th June** - ShowQuest
- **Tuesday 27th June** - Acceler8 Taiao/Biodiversity Programme, 8.45am - 12pm
- **Wednesday 28th June** - Year 7 Boostrix vaccination
- **Wednesday 28th June** - Tai Mitchell Competition begins
- **Friday 30th June** - House waiata competition, block 3
- **Friday 30th June** - Term 2 ends

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

Aotearoa Immunisation Week

Boost your whānau immunity this winter. Nasty bugs and diseases spread much more easily

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during winter as we spend more time inside in close contact with each other. We need higher rates of immunisation to stop our whānau and communities from getting sick.

Aotearoa Immunisation Week is a great time to book vaccinations with your doctor, nurse, or healthcare provider.

As a school, we encourage you to keep your child, their classmates and their teachers and learning support assistants safe! This site makes it easy:

<https://www.immunise.health.nz/how-to-get-immunised/aotearoa-immunisation-week/>

Rotorua Chess Regionals May 2023

Wow! What can I say! Mokoia Intermediate took part in this competition at JPC and had a great day. A smaller competition than usual saw only six teams from across Rotorua participate with only 39 entrants. Mokoia was the second largest team with eight members.

Mokoia Intermediate came second overall for the day which is a massive result. It means that we were able to qualify five of our eight players for the Nationals towards the end of the year. This is such an amazing accomplishment for the whole team to achieve.

Junior Master **Koki Hara** came first overall in the individual event which also means that he has qualified to participate in the Champion's Trophy later in the year, an Individual National Tournament.

A massive congratulations to all eight of our team members who represented Mokoia Intermediate - you should all be very proud of yourselves. I know I am.

A big thank you to Taemi Hara for all of your help throughout the day in supporting our chess team.

- Whaea Jess Gibbs, TIC Chess, jgibbs@mokoia.school.nz

PALs Workshop for local schools

Thanks to Sports BOP for facilitating the PALs (physical activity leaders) workshop. Mokoia Intermediate hosted the day. Rotorua, Kaitao and JPC attended. 14 students sport/leaders participated and learnt a range of games to teach their respective classes and learning centres.

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

ShowQuest

Hello ShowQuesters. Because the majority of us are available, we will have the Saturday rehearsal. 1-4. Thank you for your support parents and caregivers. I really appreciate it.

- Glen Law, TIC Performing Arts, glaw@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

Scholastic Book Club Orders

The Mokoia closing date for orders is the 15th of June. Contact the Library if you would like a catalogue and you have not received one.

- Mrs Heather Lind, Resource Manager, library@mokoia.school.nz

AIMs Games 2023

Registrations are now closed. All teams are finalised and individual competitors entered.

Note that team members are not all selected for team codes yet. This will be completed in the next week.

Students in a team will then receive a notice with information/fees/training times and fundraising options. Please note the initial fees cover entry and van hire per student. Please be aware that this may be rather high but we will fundraise and this will come off and be credited to you/ our account if initial fees have been paid.

I can no longer help your child if they wish to participate in AIMs unless selected in a team. Late entries are not considered.

Students have had weeks to see me and those that have are all safely registered.

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

Basketball

Basketball Results - Wednesday 31st May

Mokoia Limitless Year 8 Boys 30 vs RIS NTT 5

Player of the Day - Whole Team

Mokoia Upoko Pakaru Year 7 Girls 17 vs MAS Yr 7/8 Girls 35

Player of the Day - **Alia Conley** , **Isabelle Paul** and **Claudia Dunn**

Mokoia Girls Year 8 Girls 26 - Hurunga Kotiro Waenganui 37

Player of the Day - **Kiara Peniston**

Mokoia Integrity Year 7 Boys 21 vs Reporoa Y7/8 Boys 7

Player of the Day - **Charnz Fraser**

Mokoia Whakaiti Year 7 Boys 12 vs Mokoia Passion Y8 Boys 18

Passion Player of the Day - **Asante Conley**

Whakaiti Player of the Day - **Tama Tu Tule-White**

Mokoia Achieve Year 8 Girls 11 vs Te Koutu Ruru 51

Player of the Day - **Ellen Jane Courtney**

Mokoia Komaitanga Year 8 Boys - Bye

- *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

Netball

Mana team had a great PitaPit tournament today. We won 5 games in total. Won 4 and drew 1. Down to the wire with the highest goal count back, we took out the Intermediate A Grade.

- Whaea Evelyn Lukis, TIC Netball, elukis@mokoia.school.nz

Majestics netball has played 2 games so far. They won both games: first game against Kaharoa Kererū 12-0 and second game against RPS Terenuku 8-4.

I am so proud of how the girls are taking on board what we work on at training and applying it on game day. Our first player of the day went to **Reef** for getting open and feeding the ball forward really well. This week's player of the day went to **Maia** for moving around the court with great energy and commitment, and for the many goals she scored as GA.

I am just LOVING working with you all. Keep it up, Majestics! As a group you are positive and work really well together.

Thanks to the whānau who come out to support, to **Liam Wright** for the videos and to **Antonia Wright** for managing the team on game day.

- Whaea Jann Kieck, manager Majestics team, jkieck@mokoia.school.nz

Mokoia Magic played Ngati Rongomai tonight. The girls played so well on court as a team which reflected in the score coming away with the win 14-2! This was a different team to watch this week: awesome mahi! Player of the day was **Riah** for her magnificent shooting from anywhere in the circle. Ka mau te wehi, Magic!

- Shilani Anderson, manager Magics team

Merit Awards

K1	Kalen Smith - For your amazing effort in reading. Keep it up!
Rūmaki	Storm Yorke - E tū kahikatea, hai whakapae ururoa!
K3	Alexandria Kolsen-Lodge - I have noticed your growth over the last few weeks and I am proud of you for the effort you have been putting into your learning. Keep it

	up!
K4	Kaito Hollis - You have really shown great leadership skills this week. You have really embraced the role of leader with our class assembly project, always listened to suggestions from fellow classmates and included everyone, going above and beyond. Ka rawe Kaito!
K5	Koki Hara - You are an excellent role model during class times. A special congratulations for winning all your games. Angus Macklin - Congratulations to you Angus for representing Mokoia at the chess competition. I'd like to acknowledge how you always strive to do your best work.
P1	Lotti Tarplett - For the continuing focus and effort you put into your work everyday. You manage yourself well and get everything done. You are a star!
P2	Makairi Toa - You have quickly become a welcomed and valued member of P2. You contribute to all class discussions, you put yourself out there and are willing to take risks. I admire your confidence, humility and kindness. Thank you Makairi.
P3	Jayden Moldenhauer - For the huge effort you are making to stay focused and complete your work on time. You always have the most amazing manners. Thank you Jayden!
P4	Anthony Guest - Your focus and effort during maths has been noticed and you are doing really well. Keep it up!
W1	Nevaeh Mansell - You have had a great week and have worked really hard. It is great to see you taking responsibility for your mahi and ensuring that you are completing what is required. Keep up the great work and you will definitely be ready for high school at the end of the year. Ka Rawe Nevaeh!
W2	Alia Conley - For always supporting others and doing all she needs to do when completing her work. Keep doing the mahi and reaping those awards Alia!
W3	Emmett Gouws - For the fantastic effort you have been putting into your cross country training. You show great determination and perseverance to push yourself and constantly lead the way around the course. I am very proud of your effort. Good luck for the big race next week.
W4	Talisin Kyd - For the great improvement you are making with your self management skills. I am very proud of the conscious effort you make to move where you need to, in order to focus on your work. It's great to see you taking responsibility for your learning, and the improvement in your work is starting to reflect this. Keep it up!
Multi Materials	Client Schools
DigiTech	Client Schools

Art/Toi Ataata	Client Schools
Science	Client Schools
Food Technology	Client Schools

Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Harriet Wright, W4**. 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 Rotorua Girls' and Boys' High school, for their amazing production of Legally Blonde. Over a hundred of our students attended.

Thanks **Kimiora Insley**, Healthy Active Learning Advisor for Sports Bay of Plenty, who helped to get the PALS workshop up and going.

Well done to everyone at the basketball competition. Our Year 8 girls came first! More details next week.

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

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

Our School Values

Ūpoko Pakaru

Kia mate ururoa, kei mate wheke.

Fight like a shark, don't give in like an octopus.

This whakatauki encourages us to not give up. When fishing, a shark will fight the whole time it is on the line. In comparison, an octopus will surrender once it's been hooked. No matter how hard things get, let us fight like a shark.



Sometimes we are at risk of having problems weigh us down and we want to give up. We need to stop, think, talk about it and try some other solutions.

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