



# Mokoia Intermediate



## Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

### Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

Way to go Mokoia! It was heartwarming (thank goodness) to see so many students taking part in the cross country on a very cold, miserable morning. We kept everyone in the heated hall as long as we could and didn't keep students sitting outside. The results are in the newsletter below.

Thank you to all staff who stood on street corners and to the students from Rotorua Lakes High who came to help support and marshall. Many of this group gave their time on a day when their classmates didn't have to be at school as it was a strike day for the high school. Lovely to talk to our ex students too.

Congratulations to our Year 8 basketball team who won their section of the basketball tournament on Friday. Matua Russ, their coach, has a write up below.

Matua Rawiri has been on sick leave this week. We hope to have him back on board soon!

### The senior leaders of the Mokoia 'A' Team

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

## Key dates for Term 2 2023

### Term 2 Week 8

- **Monday 12th June** - Tauranga Chess Regionals
- **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>

## Child Safety Crossing Te Ngae Road

Kia ora,

I would first like to introduce myself. My name is Tania McCluskey and I will assist Rebekah Mason with communications and engagement from Downer on our Rotorua projects.

We have recently had members of the public express concern regarding school children crossing Te Ngae Road. Our staff have also witnessed this, and felt they have taken unnecessary risks by not using the designated temporary crossing points. Children have also been caught in the middle of the road between the hit sticks with traffic going past on both sides of them.

During peak times before/after school there is a traffic controller at the temporary crossing point to ensure a safe crossing for the children. If they are confused or unsure where to cross, can they please ask the nearest traffic controller, who will assist them to the nearest safe crossing point.

The temporary crossing points will be changing in the future as further work progresses up the road. Once these have moved, the permanent signalised crossings will be operational.

Can you please remind the children of the importance of using these crossing points, as traffic is expecting people to cross at the crossing points not in between and we want to ensure pedestrian safety as much as possible.

We will be sending out our next weekly bulletin on Tuesday and this will include a map with the

open footpaths and temporary crossing points. Feel free to pass this onto your school community.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please don't hesitate to contact me.

- *Tania McCluskey, Stakeholder and Communications Adviser, Downer*

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## Hui ā Rūmaki, Te Ohumanea a Te Roro o te Rangi Collective

Last week the tamariki and kaiako from the Rotokawa Reo rua, Öwhata School tau 5-6 Rūmaki, and Mokoia Rūmaki were a part of the Hui ā Rūmaki, Te Ohumanea a Te Roro o te rangi Collective gathering held at Öwhata Marae.

The purpose was to bring together the Rūmaki and bilingual units within the Kāhui Ako as the collective works toward the alignment of our whānau units in kaupapa, teaching and learning and building relationships in a coherent pathway.

Watch this space for more about this kaupapa from our tamariki and kaiako!

- *Thanks for this from Whaea Christina from Rotokawa School*

## Mokoia Cross Country Results 2023

Placing	Year 7 girls	Year 7 boys	Year 8 girls	Year 8 boys
1st	<b>Grace Fry</b> 18.14min P	<b>Jasper Leuchs</b> 16.04min P	<b>Amelia Tarplett</b> 16.04min P	<b>Lachlan Mead</b> 15.33min P
2nd	<b>Holly Bowyer</b> 19.30 P	<b>Fraser Barclay</b> 16.36 P	<b>Charlotte Bradcock</b> 16.51 W	<b>Noah Croucher</b> 16.46 W
3rd	<b>Sammy Carter</b> 19.33 P	<b>Callum Moore</b> 17.10 P	<b>Tayla Fry</b> 17.26 K	<b>Nathaniel Barter</b> 17.50 K
4th	<b>Maddy Newcombe</b> 20.34 W	<b>Rawiri Wall</b> 17.31 W	<b>Lotti Tarplett</b> 17.40 P	<b>Daniel Alves</b> 17.54 P
5th	<b>Charlotte Woerd</b> 21.10 W	<b>Taine Dyson</b> 17.32 W	<b>Cate Phipps</b> 18.45 W	<b>Jack Parsons</b> 17.55 W
6th	<b>Pauline Houghton</b> 21.20 W	<b>Casey Coetzee</b> 18.20 K	<b>Jahziah Metekingi</b> 19.10 W	<b>Anthony Guest</b> 19.05 P

7th	<b>Tori Harvey</b> 21.25 K	<b>EJ Ireland</b> 18.45 W	<b>Taya Ngamoki</b> 19.36 K	<b>Emmett Gouws</b> 19.25 W
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### Learning Centre Participation

**Waiteti- 93** Average of 23.25 per class (4 classes) 100 points  
**Kaituna- 92** Average of 18.4 per class (4 classes) 25 points  
**Puarenga- 81** Average of 20.25 per class (4 classes) 50 points

### Breakdown of points winning learning centre

**1st Puarenga - placing points 465 + participation points 50 TOTAL 515**  
**2nd Waiteti- placing points 300 + participation points 100 TOTAL 400**  
**3rd Kaituna- placing points 95 + participation points 25 TOTAL 120**

## Basketball

There was no Wednesday basketball competition this week.

REMINDER:

NO GAMES BETWEEN 5 JUNE – 11 JUNE 2023.

Next lot of games start the week of Monday 12 June 2023. A doctors' convention has the EEC and Sportsdrome booked.

- *Matua Rawiri Wihapi, Basketball Coordinator*

## Invitational Basketball Rotorua

What a great Friday with our Mokoia Girls' basketball team competing in the RBA Invitational against other teams from around Rotorua.

They turned up nervous but ready for the day and faced off against JPC Huia in the first match of the day and came away with the win to start the day off 32-0.

Second game of the day was against another JPC team, JPC Pukeko, and our Mokoia Girls came away with another convincing win 53-2.

Our third game and last of our pool games was against a very good Te Koutu Kotiro team, both teams undefeated and the winner going on to play in the finals. Our girls played their hearts out and came away with their third win 35-10, to take top spot in pool A.

After a few hours waiting it was finals time against R.I.S, who took out pool B also undefeated. The game was intense with both teams going goal for goal going right down to the last minute. Our girls celebrated a well deserved win 22-20 and Invitational girls' winners.

Thank you to all parents and staff who supported and helped today.

To the team, no words can express how proud I am of everyone. Enjoy the win tonight and on to the next!

- *Matua Russ*

## 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](mailto:gupston@mokoia.school.nz)*

## Netball

Although it was a cold windy afternoon for we coaches/managers/whānau (and parents on the sideline), **Mokoia Mana** played Kaitao Puawai, didn't take long to heat up, and progressed to an outstanding halftime score of 26 - 0.

Then came the second half. Our girls steamed ahead with a magnificent final score of 51-2.

Player of the day was **Darcie Paringatai** for her many intercepts and great vision/passing into our shooters. Tumeke e hoa!

Nga mihi nui, Coach L & T

- *Teurukeiha Pukepuke*

**Mokoia Magic** played Reporoa in our game this week, sticking with them every quarter but Reporoa eventually came away with the win 14-11. It was absolutely freezing tonight. The girls did really well considering. POD was **Claudia Dunn** showing good defence.

- *Shilani Anderson*

The **Mokoia Majestics** netball team played JPC Maia this week. Majestics took an early lead in the first quarter with excellent passes, working together intuitively to feed the ball to the shooters. However, JPC managed to overtake us by the third quarter, holding their lead to win the game 7-4. What an exciting game to watch!

Player of the day goes to **Jessica** for her many intercepts and for moving around the court well, being an excellent link at Center. Well done Majestics!

- Jann Kieck

## Merit Awards

K1	<b>Willem Hutchins</b> - For the effort you are putting into your reading. Awesome stuff!
Rūmaki	<b>Meihaaka Maki-Rangiaho</b> - Mehe maunga teitei koe!
K3	<b>Emma Salisbury</b> - You are consistently on task during class and have shown resilience by choosing to do the cross country even when you had a valid reason to opt out. Well done, Emma!
K4	<b>Lily Vade</b> - For putting yourself out of your comfort zone and presenting at assembly for our class. Well done!
K5	<b>Martin Atkinson</b> - You manage your time well and work cooperatively with others when necessary. You are a responsible student who cares about others.
P1	<b>Lachlan Mead</b> - For your continuous focus and hard work. You are diligent and always helpful to others when they need it. Keep being amazing!
P2	<b>Caden Warren</b> - You have shown focus and enthusiasm towards all areas of your learning. I have been really impressed with the way you have managed yourself and removed certain distractions by taking ownership of your choices. Fantastic mahi Caden.
P3	<b>Loralie Packham</b> - For your hard work and focus when working on inference questions in reading. You are not afraid to think outside the square and share your own ideas. Keep up the fantastic work. <b>Sammy Carter</b> - For the perseverance, hard work and determination you have shown during Cross Country training. You set yourself a goal and nailed it. Congratulations for making the interschool Cross Country team. We are super proud of you. <b>Fraser Barclay</b> - For the perseverance, hard work and determination you have shown during Cross Country training. You set yourself a goal and nailed it. Congratulations for making the interschool Cross Country team. We are super proud of you.
P4	<b>Sophie Green</b> - Your contributions in the Life Education session were really fantastic. Your maturity was appreciated.

	<p><b>Sophie Loveless</b> - Your constant politeness and the way you stay focused is a credit to you. Keep on being amazing.</p> <p><b>Alice Alton</b> - Your sense of humour is funny and you use it appropriately. Keep on being you.</p>
W1	<p><b>Daniel Bulmer</b> - Daniel you have been putting a lot of effort into your mahi and are beginning to see the rewards. You are such a conscientious student and we are lucky to have you in W1 with us. Keep being you Daniel! Ka Rawe!</p>
W2	<p><b>Evie Dove</b> - A happy go lucky girl who gives a smile and a kind word for those who need it, supports her fellow classmates and always has time for a check in with her teachers. Amazing mahi Evie!</p> <p><b>Pauline Houghton</b> - Head strong and determined XCOUNTRY competitor - Ka Mau Te Wehi!</p>
W3	<p><b>Charlotte Bradcock, Noah Croucher, Jahziah Metekingi, Jack Parsons, Cate Phipps</b> - For your impressive run in the school Cross Country and qualifying for interschool next week. All the best next week.</p>
W4	<p><b>Trojhan Grey-Tamiti</b> - For the fabulous effort you have been putting into your maths. It is great to see you constantly working diligently, and offering to help others if needed. You are always kind and respectful and you're a pleasure to have in W4.</p>
Multi Materials	<p><b>Britney Yip (P4), Max Stratford (W1), Loki Baldwin (K1)</b> - You were very helpful in Tech this week. I like how you gave of your time to help others with their project.</p>
DigiTech	<p><b>Alyvia Charity (K2), Clodagh McCann (W2)</b> - It was awesome to see how you went outside of your comfort zone, sharing your learning and ideas with others. Well done.</p>
Art/Toi Ataata	<p><b>Cohen Frost (W2)</b> - For understanding our design process, and moving through the steps to complete your resolved design. Cohen, you have proven to be a very capable designer, and understand the requirement to work toward a resolved outcome.</p>
Science	<p><b>Nathanael Barter (K1)</b> - For your excellent focus and attention to detail. Nathanael, you are a fantastic learner, and have considerable academic resilience.</p>
Food Technology	<p><b>Nathan Lye (P4)</b> - You show thoughtfulness and consideration toward myself and others, I appreciate this skill and the attention to detail you show while working in the Food Technology room.</p> <p><b>Elliot Atkinson (W4)</b> - Elliot, you work really hard at focussing on following the recipe and if in doubt you seek advice which shows you can manage yourself successfully.</p> <p><b>Lakeyn Brons (K4)</b> - You are showing a new confidence in the cooking room, working effectively with your partner making successful dishes with a lot of independence.</p>



## Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Grace Fry, P2**. 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.

👍 Excellent mahi from all of our basketball competitors at the Rotorua Invitational tournament last Friday. What an outstanding result for our senior girls! Thanks to all the adults involved too.

👍 Way to go Mokoia! Heart warming (thank goodness) to see you many people taking part in the cross country on a very cold, miserable morning. We kept everyone in the heated hall as long as we could and didn't keep students sitting outside.

👍 Thank you to the choir who sang in assembly today.

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

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

## Our School Values

### Ūpoko Pakaru

**He maurea kai whiria!**

***Ignore small matters and direct effort toward important projects.***

This whakatauki encourages us to keep things in perspective, to not get bogged down by the small things, the little details, but instead to maintain our focus on the vision, on what is important. It could be used to keep people on track, and/or to remind us/people to maintain focus on what's important even in the face of great complexity.

*(Editor's note: It could also make us think about the distractions we let get in the way; social media is one of those intrusions that even adults let get in the way!*

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