



# Mokoia Intermediate

## Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

Tēnā Koutou Parents and  
Caregivers

**Bring Your Own Device** - Every morning we issue school devices to students who do not have their own. This can take up to an hour. That means for some children, that they are wasting that first hour of the day, and

that a classroom learning support person is diverted from their job because they are issuing devices. We have noticed a large increase in students depending on these devices and we can't sustain this. Children missed out yesterday because we ran out. We hope as many of you as can, can ensure your child has and brings their own device so that the ones we have at school can go to children who are really in need of them.



### Te Ara Huarau/ ERO School Profile Report 2022

· Board Assurance with Regulatory and Legislative Requirements Report

#### Profile Reporting -

Te Ara Huarau is the evaluation approach that the Education Review Office (ERO) is using in our school. This is a developmental approach to evaluation, where ERO and our school work together over time rather than one off reviews that happened previously. Te Ara Huarau is used in most English-medium state and state-integrated schools.

ERO maintains a regular review programme to evaluate and report on the education and care of young people in the schools. Our school worked alongside ERO to write our Profile Report. This type of report will only happen once as part of our initial engagement with Te Ara Huarau. The

profile report reflects our strategic goals and a shared evaluation focus on one or more areas that are important to us as we work together to improve outcomes for all our learners. ERO, like us, has a strong focus on equity and excellence. Future reporting will show our progress and achievement towards meeting the goals we have set. Public reports like the Profile Report are published on ERO's website.

A Board Assurance Report that shows how we are meeting regulatory and legislative Requirements has also been published.

Please click on the links to open information about our school reports.

[Te Ara Huarau | School Profile Report](#)

[Board Assurance with Regulatory and Legislative Requirements Report 2022 to 2025](#)

As you have been made aware I have been on sick leave. Next week I will be back on board at school. I am well and looking forward to getting back to school.

Have a good weekend.

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

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

## Key dates for Term 2 2023

### 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 Rugby Tournament 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>

## Tauranga Chess Regionals

Another massive day with great results for our Chess team! We came second so managed to qualify another player for the Nationals later this year.

We also had some massive achievements for some of our individual players too. **Koki Hara** came second place, in the intermediate and senior division. This is a mixture of intermediate players and high school players too. Koki was first equal on points in this division; what an achievement.

**Rangituahiahi Barrett** received Best Girl of the tournament! In gaining this award she has qualified for the Champions Trophy later in the year. This is the individual section at Nationals. All of this has been achieved in her first tournament.

Congratulations to all of our participants; each and everyone of them played at least one high school student and they didn't give up one bit! This was a great day showing all of their Mokoia Intermediate values.

A massive thank you must also go out to **Kotaro Hara** for transporting our team over to Tauranga and back for the day.

Next term we'll be hosting a regional tournament at school - so now is the perfect time to come along and join us.

The future of chess is looking bright at Mokoia.

- Jess Gibbs, TIC Chess, [jgibbs@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:jgibbs@mokoia.school.nz)

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## ShowQuest

Hello ShowQuesters. Just a reminder that tomorrow's rehearsal will be from 1-5pm and will be in the form of a dress rehearsal.

Everyone needs to be there. We have yet to have a full cast attend out of school hours and we have a week to go.

Bring snacks for the afternoon.

- Glen Law, TIC Performing Arts, [glaw@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:glaw@mokoia.school.nz)

## Basketball Results - Wednesday 14th June

**Mokoia Passion Year 8 Boys** 14 vs RIS Mako 10

Player of the Day - **Cooper Jones**

**Mokoia Integrity Year 7 Boys** 17 vs JPC Whio 11

Player of the Day - **Jake Russ**

**Mokoia Whakaiti Year 7 Boys** 11 vs Te Koutu Pekapeka 56

Player of the Day - **Tama** and **Keanu**

**Mokoia Komaitanga Year 8 Boys** 4 vs Kaharoa Cross Ups 16

Player of the Day - **Michael Cannon**

**Mokoia Ūpoko Pakaru Year 7 Girls** 0 vs Te Koutu Ruru 28

Player of the Day - **Kalicia Pohatu**

**Mokoia Girls Year 8 Girls** 35 vs RIS Kotiro 25

Player of the Day - Kennadi Raureti

**Mokoia Limitless Year 8 Boys** 40 vs MAS Yr 7/8 Boys 10

Player of the Day - Hamiora Theodore and Perez O'Brien

**Mokoia Achieve Year 8 Girls** 22 vs Hurunga Kotiro Waenganui 48

Player of the Day - Whole team

A huge thanks to **Matua Jireh** for taking Komaitanga and a huge thanks to **Whaea Kathryn** for taking Achieve. Nga mihi.

- *Matua Rawiri Wihapi, Basketball Coordinator*

Wednesday's are for basketball!

On Wednesday night, the Mokoia Girls took the courts against R.I.S Kotiro, a rematch of the Rotorua basketball Invitational final a fortnight ago.

The pace of the game was quick both ways, with hard defence from both teams which made the game a very low score, ending the first quarter 2-0 to Mokoia.

The second and third quarters were like the first fast paced and hard defence by both teams but the Mokoia girls managed to get a lead by the end of the 3rd quarter 25-15.

In the final quarter where it matters, the girls worked hard to keep their lead and go home with the dub 35-25.

Our player of the day today was **Kennadi Raureti**.

Good mahi all around team; on to the next.

- *Matua Russ*

## Central Cluster Cross Country

Central cluster XC 🏃🏃 results -

Congratulations to all 24 students who competed on Tuesday at the Springfield Golf Course. They all ran extremely well and all deserved the opportunity to represent Mokoia Intermediate.

Below are the students who placed in the top 6 and progress to the Baywide event next Thursday 22nd June in Opotiki:

### **11 year old boys**

**1st - Jasper Leuchs**

**4th - Fraser Barclay**

**6th - Taine Dyson**

### **11 year old girls**

**1st - Grace Fry**

**5th - Pauline Houghton**

### **12+ year old boys**

**6th - Lachlan Mead**

### **12+ year old girls**

**1st - Amelia Tarplett**

**4th - Tayla Fry**

**5th - Charlotte Bradcock**

It was great to see so many parents and caregivers watching and supporting their child and the rest of the Mokoia students.

- *Mr Gareth Upston, Sports Coordinator, [gupston@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:gupston@mokoia.school.nz)*

# 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)

## Semi Finals

The intermediate A and B grade semi finals are this week, Friday 16th June..

All the A grade games will play at 4pm.

All the B grade games will play at 6pm.

Pool a 1 vs Pool b 2

Pool a 2 vs Pool b 1

Pool a 3 vs Pool b 4

Pool a 4 vs Pool b 3

C grade keep an eye on the draw. All games will be played at 5pm.

However, the bye team will play Pukeroa Pumas at 7pm on turf 2A.

NOTE

There will be hockey on the first Friday of the holidays, June 30.

- Rotorua Hockey

## Mountain Biking Super 11 Intermediate Champs

This is the first time Mokoia has hosted this, which was all made possible by the Rotorua Mountain Biking Club. A massive shout out to Sarah and Kashi. Thank you to all the parents and students who helped with registration, lead and tail-end riders and marshalling.

Mokoia once again showed their talents in mountain biking with a number of placings. All twelve students who represented Mokoia were incredible, riding hard and giving it their all in rather chilly conditions.

Overall school team championship trophy will be announced once official timings are collated (Mokoia are strong here.)

Placings below:

### **Year 8 boys**

2nd - **Noah Croucher**

### **Year 8 girls**

1st - **Cate Phipps**

2nd - **Georgia Davies**

### **Year 7 boys**

1st - **Matthew Wallace**

2nd - **Jasper Leuchs**

- *Mr Gareth Upston, Sports Coordinator, [gupston@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:gupston@mokoia.school.nz)*

## **Netball**

**Mokoia Majestics** played Te Koutu Pīrere last night. Te Koutu played a great game and won 12-2. Mokoia fought hard and the team worked well together, putting into practice the skills that their coach, Whaea Jann taught them on Monday: signalling for the ball and moving into open spaces. It was an exciting, fast paced game to watch!

We have a large team and we appreciate the girls and their whānau for their understanding and patience as we try and navigate the task of giving everyone a go on court!

Player of the day went to **Sky Hamill** for her incredible intercepts, which continually brought the ball back into our possession. Ka mau te wehi!

- *Manager, Antonia Wright*

It was great to give our players a fair amount of time on court. **Mokoia Mana** played Nga Whetu o Murupara.

We were able to win quite convincingly, with a final score of 41-2 . We are absolutely proud of our players' performance tonight .

Player of the day was **Lydia Graham** for managing her defence, tips and intercept skills well on court . Ka rawe Lydia.

- *Coaches Lorraine and Teurukeiha Pukepuke*

**Mokoia Magic** put their training to work and got out on the court and worked well as a team every quarter. They came away with the win 23-4! Awesome mahi girls. This week's POD was Rileigh.

- *Manager, Shilani Anderson*

### **AIMS Netball**

We will announce the AIMS netball team in the last week of term, which will be coached by **Whaea Shelley**, who is a member of staff. The team will be made up from the Mana team players interested in AIMS and players from Magic and Majestics. Players will be picked for their performance and sportsmanship from their games on Tuesday night.

If players are not interested in playing, can their caregivers inform **Whaea Shelley Pene** or Evelyn **Lukis**.

- *Evelyn Lukis, TIC Netball, [elukis@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:elukis@mokoia.school.nz)*

## Merit Awards

K1	<b>Kayley Jones</b> - Your personal growth over this term is so impressive! I am super proud of you and how you are investing your time and energy into your mahi while still being kind and supportive to others.
Rūmaki	<b>Mahaki Savage</b> - He ito koe na matapunenga.
K3	<b>Keisha Herewini</b> - your consistent kindness and participation in all tasks is commendable. You are strong and resilient, and I am proud of your efforts this year.
K4	<b>Eli Kuka</b> - Well done on your work completing your affirmation piece. Well done and keep it up!
K5	<b>Martin Atkinson</b> - You consistently show perseverance in completing your work. Keep on being amazing!
P1	<b>Freya Field</b> - You have been taking chances, pushing yourself and taking risks in your learning this year. This has enabled you to make great movements in your levels. Be proud of what you have achieved and remember to trust yourself!



P2	<b>Shyna Reddy</b> - You consistently show your classroom peers consideration and empathy. Your positive and enthusiastic personality is both charming and contagious. I am also impressed with the perseverance and resilience you have shown this week. Keep smiling and being you Shyna, thank you.
P3	<b>Jayden Moldenhauer, Juvan Van Staden, Devon Murray</b> - For your amazing results in PAT Maths. You are one of the most improved mathematicians in P3. We are super proud of you. Keep up the fantastic work. <b>Jurij Firm</b> - for scoring 100% in Level 5 PAT Reading. You set yourself realistic goals and work extremely hard to achieve them. We are super proud of you 'Professor.' Keep up the amazing work. <b>Khelan Shors, Raphael O'Brien</b> - for your impressive results in PAT Reading. You are one of the most improved readers in P3. We are super proud of you. Keep up the fantastic work.
P4	<b>Emma Goddard</b> - You are consistently focused on the job and always complete your mahi to a very high standard. Keep on being amazing.
W1	<b>Anja Van Der Merwe</b> - You have had a great week! You work diligently away over all subject areas and have been working hard with your maths!! Keep up the amazing work Anja.
W2	<b>Neal Palemero</b> - Persevering with his work at hand, supporting his classmates and encouraging them to complete work on time. Mahia Te Mahi! <b>Luke Robson</b> - A quiet, diligent worker who always completes work on time, he supports and encourages his classmates in all that we do, Ka Mau Te Wehi!
W3	-
W4	<b>Hana Palfrey</b> - For the fantastic progress you are making in your reading. It is great to see you are focussing on the whole word and you are sounding words out that you are unsure of. Keep up the brilliant effort Hana.
Multi Materials	Letong Chen (P1), Evelyn May (W1),
DigiTech	<b>Chloe Pabst (K5), Zoe Scott (P2), Storm Yorke (K2), Trojhan Gene (W4)</b> - Your contributions this week in Tech, helped you and your group to progress your mahi nicely. Well done.
Art/Toi Ataata	-
Science	-
Food	<b>Tama Samuel (W4)</b> - Tama when you are focussed, you work confidently, quietly

Technology	<p>and independently to produce an excellent product. - Keep that fantastic attitude up!</p> <p><b>Ethan (P3)</b> - Ethan I was very impressed with your knowledge of measurement and the fact you noticed that the scales had jumped from Grams to another, Excellent observation skills!</p> <p><b>Connor Bennett (K1)</b> - I've been impressed with the way you can work in the kitchen. You are focussed, determined, knowledgeable, skilled and helpful. Great to see this side of you Connor.</p>
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## Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Rory King, W1**. 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 **Whaea Katie** and **Harold** for the classes you have held over the last two weeks at Mokoia Intermediate. The focus has been Food and Nutrition, with great discussion about things like energy and gut health. Ask your student about the Bristol poo scale!

👍 Good luck to our mountain bikers for their competition today.

👍 Thank you to the **Revolution Tour**, who spoke with and performed with our students in Block 3 today. It was great to see our confident dancers on the stage.

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

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

## Our School Values

### Whakaiti

**He kokonga whare e kitea, he kokonga ngākau e kore e kitea.**  
***A corner of a house may be seen and examined; not so the corners of the heart.***

This whakataukī indicates that where we can visibly see the corners of a house, we do not have the ability to see the inner thoughts or feelings of a person. This reminds us to take care



when engaging with others, as we are not aware of what may be happening for them or in their lives.

[https://www.google.com/search?q=Whakatauki+about+family&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwig0fbyy8b\\_AhVHV2wGHdQmDP4Q4qYDegQIURAL&biw=1280&bih=689&dpr=2&safe=active&ssui=on#:~:text=He%20Kare%2D%C4%81,%E2%80%BA%20assets%20%E2%80%BA%20pdf\\_file](https://www.google.com/search?q=Whakatauki+about+family&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwig0fbyy8b_AhVHV2wGHdQmDP4Q4qYDegQIURAL&biw=1280&bih=689&dpr=2&safe=active&ssui=on#:~:text=He%20Kare%2D%C4%81,%E2%80%BA%20assets%20%E2%80%BA%20pdf_file)

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