



Mokoia Intermediate



Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

I hope everyone has enjoyed all learning, sports and extra-curricular activities this term. Next week will be the last week of term 2. A huge thank you to all staff, students and parents for your continued support and commitment to our school, which is much appreciated.

We farewell **Whaea Tracey Low** and **Matua Doug Maguire** and wish them all the best with their future endeavours. We welcome **Whaea Lisa Voss** (Kaituna Learning Centre Leader - K3) who will start on Monday 14th August. **Whaea Leandi Labuschagne** (K5), **Matua Richie Cribb** (K1) and **Whaea Fiona Wilcock** (Utuhina - The Arts). These new teachers will start on Monday 17th July. **Whaea Lisa Te Whare** will be the new leader of our Utuhina Technology Centre. We are looking forward to welcoming all new teachers to our school.

All the best to the four Rotorua Tai Mitchell Teams (Rotorua Maroon and Gold boys and girls) who go to the Tai Mitchell Tournament next week from Wednesday 28th June to Sunday 2nd July. We have representatives in all four teams from Mokoia Intermediate. This will be my last newsletter for the term so please ensure our students have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Matua Rawiri & the Mokoia 'A' Team

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

Key dates for Term 2 2023

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>

Please ensure your child is in full school uniform

It's cold out there but we still don't want to see students out of uniform. Coloured hoodies, slides and gumboots are appearing. Please don't make us have to confiscate these items. A lot of the time we know it's been a fashion decision rather than a warmth decision!

From Monday, if the student has not got a note (short term wear only) we will be asking staff to confiscate and we will contact you to collect the items.

We have acquired a number of our polar fleeces and have reduced them from \$37 to \$20. New jacket stock from the Warehouse will cost you \$75-\$84.

We have these sizes:7

- 8 x size 10
- 22 x size 12
- 9 x size 14
- 3 x size XL
- 4 x size 2XL

Contact the school office@mokoia.school.nz or 3459071.



Lost Property

I picked up seven soaking wet polar fleeces and jackets from the edge of the turf yesterday. They are drying in the shed and Sue will take them home and wash them. Please come and ask. Your child has probably not had their polar fleece or jacket stolen.

Some of these were named but with names from previous years. If you name your child's clothes we can return them.

Mokoia Island Biosecurity Trip

We finally got a second trip to Mokoia Island sorted and on their way this week. Seven K1 students went this week to take part in the biosecurity that is a constant need to protect native flora and fauna.

They had a fantastic time clearing and setting traps. They had a number of mice in the traps.

Next week, another Kaituna Year 8 group will have an opportunity. Before each group goes, the risk management forms and a letter with all the details is sent out to the class.

2023 School Camp - Epworth Retreat and Recreation Centre Cambridge

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.

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

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Science Fair

Hi science fair families! I will be checking with registered science fair students next week.

The teacher's role is to initiate, coordinate and support where necessary. We have discussed ideas, potential points of view and generic templates for information presentation. Once they have chosen their big question and idea, it is my place to help them move forward.

This Thursday, we will be discussing data displays and the correct utilisation of a graph type that is appropriate for any data they may have collected so far.

The Te Arawa science fair date is the 26th of July. If there are any issues that I am not aware of, feel free to contact me.

- Whaea Lisa Te Whare, TIC Science, ltewhare@mokoia.school.nz

ShowQuest/Toi Wearable Arts Day

Please find details regarding the Showquest/Toi Wearable arts event day outline as below:

Event Day Outline: Monday 26th June

The Wearable arts/Toi Photographer will photograph each Toi garment in a photoshoot studio set-up at 11.00am Monday 26 June at the Sir Howard Morrison centre. WOW judges Dame Suzie Moncrieff and Heather Palmer will use these photos for national judging. Mokoia intermediate will transport the students to the photoshoot and back to school.

At 4:25 PM Toi student models will rehearse on stage (Howard Morrison Centre) This is compulsory for all models and a chance for them to understand how the catwalk will happen in the evening show. It's an excellent chance for students to practise walking in their garments onstage.

Whaea Lisa will stay at school and ferry the students to the Howard Morrison centre for the 4.25pm rehearsal if parents cannot.

After the 4.25pm rehearsal, students can leave the venue with parents to get dinner, or stay with Whaea Lisa close to the venue.

Please ensure you are back on site by show time (approximately 6pm) to be safe.

There will be NO make-up application in bathrooms, so if you want to do your makeup on site, please bring your own mirrors.

The evening show will start at 7:00pm and is estimated to end at 9:20pm (at the latest).

Showquest schools will perform first, followed by the Toi Showcase, with an awards ceremony to end the night!

All student models will gather on stage for the awards ceremony.

Tickets:

Tickets can be purchased online at

<https://www.ticketmaster.co.nz/shows/event/24005E91CEEE294B>

All wearable arts parents have my direct contact number in the notice given to the students.

All lunchtimes, afterschool, block 4 and this weekend will be utilised to get our teams across the finish line.

- *Whaea Lisa Te Whare, TIC Creative Arts, ltewhare@mokoia.school.nz*

We will NOT be having a rehearsal next Saturday. The show is on the following Monday; it is going to be a very long day so spend some nice, relaxing time with your whanau.

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

Basketball

Basketball Results - Wednesday 21st June

Mokoia Passion Year 8 Boys 36 vs RIS Taeotu 20. Player of the Day - **Jack Parsons**

Mokoia Integrity Year 7 Boys 23 vs JPC Tui 38. Player of the Day - **Xavier Peters**

Mokoia Whākaiti Year 7 Boys vs Ruamata Tamaora - loss by default

Mokoia Kōmaitanga Year 8 Boys vs JPC Weka - loss by default

Mokoia Girls Year 8 Girls 34 vs Te Koutu Ruru 17. Player of the Day - **Piarimu Pukepuke-Taurua**

Mokoia Ūpoko Pakaru Year 7 Girls 21 vs Mokoia Achieve 16. Player of the Day - **Claudia Dunn**

Mokoia Limitless Year 8 Boys 38 vs RIS Mana 15. Player of the Day - **Ty Van Doorne** and **Devlin**

Taoho

- *Matua Rawiri Wihapi, Basketball Coordinator*

Mokoia Girls Team

This week our Mokoia girls team played off against an always competitive Te Koutu Ruru team.

The girls started off on fire and took an early lead which they held onto the whole game to take the dub 34-17. The score didn't reflect how tough and competitive the game really was; I was so proud that all the girls that took the floor tonight got on the scoreboard which was awesome to see.

Player of the day: **Piarimu Pukepuke-Taurua**

- *Matua Russ, Coach*

Futsal

This week our AIMS Futsal and Football teams were lucky enough to attend the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 Roadshow. Tamariki got to hear from two international football players and had a chance to get up close to the original trophy too. All in all a fantastic opportunity for our Football and Futsal players and one that they all enjoyed.

It was also great to hear from last student Poppy who shared what playing football has done for her too.

- *Whaea Jess Gibbs, jgibbs@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*

Netball

Mokoia Majestics

This week Mokoia Majestics played RPS Manawa. The game started well with a few quick goals from **Reef**, earning us an early lead. We held our lead well in the second quarter, but by the third

quarter there was a shift in momentum and RPS were able to gain some points. The game ended 7-7.

I was proud of the girls as I have noticed progress with each game they've played: better communication and placement around the court on attack, and more pressure from defence.

Player of the day went to **Mikayla** for working hard every second she was on the court.

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

Mokoia Mana

The last game of our round was against Rotorua intermediate Taonga this afternoon. We were both sitting at the top of the table. After tonight's performance we were able to take the win, scoring 32-17.

Our girls took a while to settle, but once we got our groove on, we were able to maintain the win. Player of the day was **Piarimu Pukepuke-Taurua**, for her outstanding tips and being strong on the ball.

Congratulations koutou.

- *Lorraine and Te Urukeiha Pukepuke, coaches*

Mokoia Magic

Mokoia Magic played RIS Manaaki this week, coming out firing in the first quarter, but RIS had them on their toes in the second and third. Digging in deep, the girls redeemed themselves in the fourth quarter and came away with the win 15-13.

The girls are showing improvement in their team work every week. Ka mau te wehi Magic! Today's player of the day was **Charlotte** for her amazing defence and commitment on court.

- *Shilani Anderson*

World BMX Championships

The Newcombe family is running two raffles to help get their daughter, W4 student **Maddy Newcombe**, to the World BMX Championships in Glasgow, Scotland from 3 - 9th August. Maddy is the current New Zealand 11 year old champion and the Oceania 10 and 11 year old champion.

Contact Nikki at Nikki@nikkilaw.co.nz to secure a \$10 ticket with multiple opportunities to win one of five epic Rotorua experiences (please include your name and phone number).

Epic adventures include: Secret Spot, Polynesian Spa, Waimangu Valley, Hell's Gate, Skyline, Canopy Tours, Duck Tours, Capers and Redwoods Treewalk.

Payments made to: 06 0413 0283854 02 (use your name as reference).

Raffles are drawn on 24 July 2023, winners will be notified by text message.

Merit Awards

K1	Zoey Peters - For your positive attitude to learning and working well with others.
Rūmaki	Ava Michelle-Donnelly -
K3	Joshua Myburgh - You have started at Mokoia open-minded and positive. It feels as though you have been in K3 all year. Welcome! We are so pleased to have such a humble yet confident person in our class.
K4	All of K4 and Whaea Karyn - I am so proud and impressed with the Kōmaitanga shown in our class effort for fictional character day.
K5	Chloe Pabst - For your amazing attitude towards learning and showing respect to others.
P1	Kaedence Williams - You have really stepped outside your comfort zone and pushed yourself in your learning. You have really been making an effort to give everything 110%.
P2	Finn Rylands - For the energetic and enthusiastic manner in which you engage and participate in our practice for our waiata competition. I am excited to see your performance on the day.
P3	Ethan Overbeek - for the impressive way you reflected on your learning in reading, writing, maths and sport for your Term 2 Report. You analysed your results and set yourself well thought out goals. I am very proud of you Ethan. You rock!
P4	Lizzie Emtage - Your ability to focus on the mahi is impressive and because of this your results are really impressive. Well done.
W1	Lydia O'Callaghan - You have had a great week and have got a great attitude to your learning. You wear many hats and ensure that you put your best effort into all that you do. Keep up the great work Lydia.
W2	Amaia Grant - For making her learning top priority and giving everything a try at least once. Ka mau te wehi!
W3	Ihaka Hunuki-Mayes - For his approach to his schooling and academic success. Always striving to do the best he can- repping the rewards with his recent PAT results. His attitude and high level of respect for school staff never goes

	unnoticed.
W4	Christian Joseph - For the awesome effort you have been putting into your class work this week. You have been focussed on your learning, and trying very hard to not let others distract you. I am proud of the progress you are making in your work as a result of your dedication and positive attitude. Keep it up Christian.
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, **Ihaka Hukuni-Mayes, W3**. 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 **K1** students who went to Mokoia Island on the biosecurity trip on Tuesday.

👍 Thank you to **Whaea Deana**, who has gone out to the Super 11 Rock Climbing event today.

👍 Thank you everyone for your supreme effort with the fictional character day. The class prize went to **K4** for their combined effort to be characters from Peter Pan. **K3** was a close second in their Hogwarts garb. **Kiri Riley** from **K5**, won the best dressed with her rendition of the Mad Hatter. We earned \$272.70, which will be used for the prizes for today.

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

Our School Values

Komaitanga

E kore te patiki e hoki ki tona puehu.

The flounder (fish) does not return to his dust.

Do not make the same mistake twice.

<https://www.maori.cl/Proverbs.htm>



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