



# Mokoia Intermediate



## Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

### Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

Thank you to Whaea Hinemoa and Whaea Honor, from our haukāinga, Te Roro o te Rangi, who supported our pohiri on Monday morning.

We welcomed **Whaea Leandi Labuschagne (K5)**, **Whaea Fiona Wilcock (art)**, **Matua Richie Cribb (K1)**, Learning Support Assistant - **Whaea Antonia Wright (K3)**, student teacher **Whaea Casey Smith(P1)** and new students **Ayla Potroz** and **Zoe Mclean (P1)** and **Joshua Myburgh (K3)**.

It was lovely to have Matua Richie's family (**Whaea Bex** and children from Rotokawa) and **Whaea Mel** and her prefects from Western Heights primary, as his supporters.

I am looking forward to another positive term with lots of fun opportunities for our students and staff. Let's support the education of your child by getting involved with their learning. Nga mihi.

**Matua Rawiri & The Mokoia 'A' Team** *We are Limitless! We are Passionate! We are Mokoia!*

## Key dates for Term 3 2023

### Term 3 Week 2

- **Thursday 27th and Friday 28th July** - Te Tūkōhu Ngāwhā Mātauranga Māori Science and Art Fair
- **Friday 28th July** - Super 11 Football, Super 11 Hockey

### Term 3 Week 3

- **Monday 31st July** - Super 11 Basketball
- **Wednesday 2nd August** - Epic Performance
- **Thursday 3rd August** - RBHS information assembly for Year 8 boys, 12pm
- **Friday 4th August** - Super 11 cross country event

### Term 3 Week 4

- **Monday 7th August** - Science Roadshow @ Mokoia
- **Tuesday 8th August** - Science Roadshow @ Mokoia
- **Thursday 10th August** - RBHS leadership day for Year 8 boys

### Term 3 Week 5

- **Tuesday 15th August** - Cadenza - choir event 10.30am-1.30pm
- **Wednesday 16th August** - RBHS open evening 5.30-8.30pm
- **Thursday 17th August** - RLHS Road Show for Year 8 students, 2pm

### Term 3 Week 6

- **Tuesday 22nd August** - RGHS road show 2pm, Year 8 girls
- **Friday 25th August** - Junior Tough Guy and Gal
- **Friday 25th August** - Daffodil Day - ra kakahu kainga for cancer

### Term 3 Week 7

- **Tuesday 29th August** - Chess regionals
- **Thursday 31st August** - HPV Yr 8's final dose, 12:00 – 1:00pm

### Term 3 Week 8

- **AIMs Games all week**

### Term 3 Week 9

- **Tuesday 12th September** - 2023 KIWI Spelling Bee, block 3
- **Wednesday 13th September** - Wig Wednesday and Shave for a Cure
- **Friday 15th September** - RBHS Open Day, 9:00am – 2:45pm

### Term 3 Week 10

- **Tuesday 19th September** - HPV Yr 8 second dose, 9:00 – 11:00 am
- **Wednesday 20th September** - Year 6 Primary Open Day - Lynmore
- **Thursday 21st September** - Year 6 Primary Open Day and Open Evening

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

## Te Tūkōhu Ngāwhā Mātauranga Māori Science and Art Fair

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# Te Tūkōhu Ngāwhā Mātauranga Māori Science and Art Fair

School and public viewing times:  
 Thursday 27 July: 1pm-6pm  
 Friday 28 July: 9am-5pm  
 Saturday 29 July: 9am-1pm

## Sudima Hotel, Lake Rotorua

Come along and view the projects, vote in the art competition and watch live demonstrations by scientists and kaimahi from Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington, Cawthron Institute and more!

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## **Timetable of events: Te Tūkōhu Ngāwhā 2023**

Wednesday 26th July, 12 pm-6.00pm - The venue will be open during these hours to set up exhibits and stalls. Parents may take their children and science exhibits to set up at this time.

Thursday 27th July, 7.30am-8.20am - The venue will be open during these times to set up exhibits and stalls. Parents may alternatively take their children and science exhibits to set up at this time. All exhibits must be set up by 8.30am on Thursday 27th July.

8.30am - Opening of Fair, karakia and kai. All exhibitors and teachers are invited to attend the opening of the fair and brief kai before judging begins.

9.30am-1.00pm - JUDGING. Students who submitted exhibits are encouraged to be present for this to speak to judges about their projects if possible. NO OTHER STUDENTS/PARENTS?TEACHERS/PUBLIC PERMITTED AT THIS TIME.

1.00-6.00pm - FAIR OPEN to schools and public for walkthrough. Schools are encouraged to invite other classes/teachers/whānau and friends to come through and look at exhibits. Parents may take students back to school or let Mrs Hyde know that she will need the school van to transport them.

Exhibits are to stay until Saturday, and will need to be collected by 1pm.

- Whaea Lisa TIC Science, [ltewhare@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:ltewhare@mokoia.school.nz) and Mrs Annemarie Hyde, DP Curriculum, [ahyde@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:ahyde@mokoia.school.nz)

## **EPIC**

The EPIC Concert is returning this year on Wednesday 2 August at Lake's High School from 6pm. Food stalls will be open from 5pm for anyone wanting to get dinner before the show. Tickets are \$2.00 each. Please pay the office and we will get the tickets to you when they arrive. Many thanks.

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

## **Showquest - Wearable Arts/Toi**

We have finally been sent links to view with regard to the Showquest / Wearable arts show. Many thanks to all students, staff and parents who made this happen for our teams.

- Showcase video link: <https://drive.google.com/.../1M7yX5tIOZVb4db9NDZ0mta.../view>
- Photoshoot link: <https://drive.google.com/.../1qfgyMxyv5XsQMCiD2GD22B9MvDs>

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- Smugmug Photo link: <https://showquest.smugmug.com/2023>
- *Whaea Lisa Te Whare, TIC Wearable Arts/Toi, [ltewhare@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:ltewhare@mokoia.school.nz)*

## 2023 School Camp - Epworth Retreat and Recreation Centre Cambridge

**Thank you to everyone who has already responded!**

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.

- *Mrs Janet Du Fall, Executive Officer, [accounts@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:accounts@mokoia.school.nz)*

## Scholastic (Lucky Books)

Scholastic (Lucky Books) catalogues were distributed to classes this week. Included in this issue is the annual 'Free Books' offer.

Don't miss out!

If your student did not receive a catalogue please ask them to check with their teacher or feel free to contact me at the school library.

- Mrs Heather Lind, Resource Manager, [library@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:library@mokoia.school.nz)

## Basketball

### Basketball Results -

No basketball this week.

- 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](mailto:gupston@mokoia.school.nz)

## Netball

### Mokoia Majestics

Mokoia Majestics played RPS Manawa tonight and lost 16-5. It was a difficult game for the girls as they struggled to find their feet coming back after the holidays. Nevertheless, they played hard and with respect for their opponents and the ref. We will learn from this game and come back stronger next week. Player of the day was **Reef** for her tidy play and composure throughout the game. Special mention to Evie for showing courage.

I am proud to be your coach, girls.

- Whaea Jann Kieck, Coach, [jkieck@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:jkieck@mokoia.school.nz)

### Mokoia Mana

After having a two week break away from the court our Mokoia Mana girls continue to display strong, athletic and fast play in netball. The girls finished strong with a win. The final score was 61-4.

Player of the day was awarded to our shooters , **Taya Ngamoki-Hohepa** and **Pareamio Pukepuke-Taurua**, for their sharp, quick movements in the shooting circle and finishing their goals with high accuracy.

Nga mihi nui.

- *Whaea Lorraine and Te Urukeiha Pukepuke, coaches*

### **Mokoia Magic**

Mokoia Magic got right back into it this week, versus Huiarau. The girls played so well after having 2 weeks off and came away with a great win: 20-9. Awesome mahi girls and Whaea Shelley. Player of the day was **Leilani!**


- *Whaea Shilani Anderson*

## Merit Awards

K1	<b>Nathaneal Barter</b> - Exceptional attitude towards learning and participates with good positivity and thinking, especially with our Matariki Inquiry to start the term. Ka Rawe!
Rūmaki	<b>Antonya Pari-Williams</b> - He hiamō rawa koe, kaikā ki ngā tāonga a wō tupuna.
K3	<b>Manawa Te Moni-Walmsley</b> - You showed such courage and commitment modelling your group's garment at the wearable arts competition at the end of last term. You have also been vocal during our Matariki inquiry this week and have offered your opinion or help during our discussions. We value your contribution to K3.
K4	<b>Ashton Laugesen</b> - You have shown exceptional attitude towards your mahi this week. You have made an impressive start on your speech and effort towards your mathematics tests! Well done.
K5	<b>Sharlene Morgan-Thomas</b> - For always being kind and polite to adults and your peers.
P1	<b>Violet Leeke</b> - For the great effort you have been putting into all your learning. You are focused, hardworking and are really taking chances out of your comfort zone.
P2	<b>Nathan Gainsford</b> - Your return to kura this term has seen you focussed, on task and contributing to all classroom discussions. This is to be commended Nathan, ka pai.
P3	<b>Abigail Ten Haaf</b> - For the amazing start you have made this term. You are positive and self motivated. Thank you for helping others who need it. Keep up the fantastic work.

	<b>Ethan Overbeek</b> - For the enthusiasm you show towards all of your work. You are kind, helpful and well organised. You are a valued member of P3. Thank you Ethan.
P4	<b>Eloise Newcombe</b> - Your portrayal of Cinderella for Show Quest was amazing. You are the lip synch Queen. Very well done. <b>Jess Thomas</b> and <b>Xander de Beer</b> - I really appreciate your efforts during Show Quest. You were an amazing back-stage hand.
W1	<b>Travis Grunwell</b> - You have had a great start to the term! You are putting a lot of effort into your mahi and are starting to see the rewards. Ka Rawe Travis! Keep it up!
W2	<b>Carlos Lewis</b> - You have settled into your learning this term and you are making awesome progress. Ka Mau Te Wehi! <b>Matenga Cooper-Galvin</b> - Thanks for showing up and doing the mahi! Keep persevering to make your learning number one priority! MIHARO!
W3	<b>Emmett Gouws</b> - Emmett, thank you for your contribution to class discussion when Whaea Lisa was relieving in W3.
W4	<b>Harriet Wright</b> - For the fantastic effort you have been putting into our inquiry on natural environments. You have wonderful knowledge that you frequently share with the class, you are always focussed and on task and you embrace the new learning. We are very lucky to have you in W4. Keep it up!
Multi Materials	<b>Keira Baker (W2)</b> - for your positive focus and contribution in multi materials.. Keira, thank you for engaging in our class discussion about defining what technology is. Koia kai a koe! <b>Nathan Lye (P4)</b> - for bringing a curious mind to the Multi materials room. Nathan, you understand that solution based thinking is key in Multi materials and technology. Thank you for your contribution to class discussion. <b>Jack Parsons (W3)</b> - Jack, you are in your element in Multi materials. You are open to learning new concepts, and possess the talent to make connections easily. Thank you for your contribution to class discussion.
Art/Toi Ataata	<b>Te Arikinui Heretaunga (K2)</b> - For the positive energy, thought and care that you put into creating your mahi in Toi Ataata! Your attitude toward your mahi is inspiring! Ka rawe.
Food Technology	<b>Kingston Jones (P2)</b> - Your enthusiasm and excitement while cooking your fritters was a joy to watch. Keep up your fantastic attitude.

## Celebrations

 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Ellie Smith, P3**. 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.



👍 **Maddy Newcombe** (W4) spent the first ten days of the school holidays training and racing in Sydney, Australia, as part of the NZ Mighty 11s team.

The team also did lots of fun activities such as a visit to a wildlife centre, go karting, laser tag, and a trampoline park. They did rock climbing and tenpin bowling with the Aussie team. The ten tamariki in the New Zealand team all stayed together in one house with their coach and manager. They took turns cooking. It was a fabulous experience.

Maddy raced well in each of the Australian National Series rounds, coming away with fourth place in each final.

Maddy's next big race is at the World Champs in Glasgow, Scotland on Monday 7 August.

👍 Congratulations to **Lydia O'Callaghan**, for her New Zealand gymnastics title gained over the holidays. Tumeke! Our champ is now NZ's champ. Incredibly proud of our Lydia who is bringing home the gold medal.

👍 Congratulations to **Wayverley Courtney** for being selected for the 2023 Tai Mitchell tournament team in the holidays.

👍 For more go to our Facebook group page, Mokoia Intermediate 2023.

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

## Our School Values

### Whakaiti

**Mā roto rā e kata.**

***Let me laugh inside.***

Humility is the quality reflected within this whakataukī. Boasting about one's own success publicly was considered arrogant behaviour, therefore personal achievements were celebrated amongst whānau. This is a lovely expression of how someone can feel a deep sense of joy about an accomplishment and savour that feeling within themselves.



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