



# Mokoia Intermediate



## Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

### Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

I am so proud of our students that participated in Te Tūkohu Ngāwhā Mātauranga Māori Science and Art Fair. The displays were of a high standard and all of them were confident in sharing their presentations. Thank you to **Whaea Lisa** for putting in so much effort to ensure our students were set up for success. Thank you also to **Mrs Annemarie Hyde** for being there to support all of our students. They demonstrated our school values with pride throughout the day.

Last week from Friday through to Sunday, five of our Board members attended the New Zealand Schools Trustees Association Conference in Rotorua at the Rotorua Energy Events Centre. There were many guest speakers and workshops aligned to governing schools. There was lots of new learning, consolidating and confirming that we are moving in the right direction. The Board will be discussing a more strategic way to engage you, our school community, into collaborating with our School Strategic Plan. Watch this Space.

On Tuesday 8th of August school will close at 1.10pm. Sorry about the short notice but this will allow the teachers time to travel to view the Epworth Camp in Maungatautari.

This week we were fortunate enough to have all the off cut wood needed for technology this term donated by **Hume Pine**. We are always grateful for donations like this and are so thankful to them for their generosity.

### **Matua Rawiri & The Mokoia 'A' Team**

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

## **Key dates for Term 3 2023**

### **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

Well done to all of our extension science students who had an entry at Te Tūkōhu Ngāwhā Mātauranga Māori Science and Art Fair. These students have been called back to the prize giving at the Sudima this evening, at 6pm:

**Asante Conley and Daniel Parker**

**Georgia Davies**

**Maya Gebert**

**Angus Macklin**

**Harriet Wright**

Thank you to all our participants. The students had to present their research or experimentation visually and be able to talk about it with the four judges who met with them over the morning from 8am until 1pm:

**Loki Baldwin, Josh Ford, Fraser Barclay, Cassie Berndt, Asante Conley, Georgia Davies, Jurji Firm, Leana Gaugler, Maya Gebert, Koki Hara, Briar Herries, Sophie Hurihanganui, Rory King, Angus Macklin, Tyler Graham, Loralie Packham, Elsie Papps, Daniel Parker, Lily Vade, Isabelle Walmsley, Jessica Ward, Oscar Wilcock and Harriet Wright.**

Last year, then Mokoia Year 8 student, **Alex Malcolm** won the grand prize.

Our students have another opportunity to compete at the Niwa Scion Bay of Plenty Science and Technology Fair this term.

- 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)

## Relieving teachers

Relieving teachers needed for daily contracts to cover sickness and professional development. Friendly staff, beautiful children and a great coffee machine.

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Please share with your friends and family.

Contact Sue at [office@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:office@mokoia.school.nz) or Jackie at [jjones@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:jjones@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)

## AIMs Fundraising weeks

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Week 2 - Hockey (this week)

Week 3 - Netball

Week 4 - Futsal/Football

Week 5 - Rugby/ Mountain Biking

Week 6 - Basketball

Coaches and managers will be in contact with parents/caregivers of respective teams to ask parents to organise fundraising events for their child/s team. Fundraising is to benefit your

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children therefore needs to be driven by parents/caregivers. The more effort put in the more return. All the best to all the teams and their fundraising endeavours.

A big thank you to **Abhi**, owner of the **Redwoods Dominos** for his sponsorship of pizza in support of the Mokoia AIMS Hockey team. It is fantastic to have such generous businesses in our community supporting local children achieve their goal of competing at AIMS Games 2023. Contact **Abhi** on **02108660034** at **Dominos Redwoods** if you require large pizza orders.

A big thank you from the Mokoia Intermediate Hockey team.

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

## Basketball

### Basketball Results - Wednesday 26th July

**Mokoia Whakaiti Year 7 Boys** - 15 vs RIS NTT 50. Player of the Day - Whole Team

**Mokoia Passion Year 8 Boys** - 7 vs RIS Teina 28. Player of the Day - **Charnz Fraser**

**Mokoia Integrity Year 7 Boys** - 12 vs Mokoia Komaitanga Y8 Boys 6. Player of the Day - **Zachery Smith**. Player of the Day - **Kai Turkington**

**Mokoia Ūpoko Pakaru Year 7 Girls** - 6 vs Hurunga Kotiro Waenganui 57. Player of the Day - **Claudia Dunn**

**Mokoia Limitless Year 8 Boys** - 24 vs RPS Mauri 28. Player of the Day - **Lakeyn Brons**

Mokoia Girls Y8 Girls 68 vs Mokoia Achieve 4. Player of the Day - **Piarimu Pukepuke-Taurua**  
Player of the Day - **Whole Team**

- *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**

The Mokoia Majestics netball team played against RPS Terenuku this week. It was a tight game but we managed to hold the lead, with RPS trailing closely behind us all the way through. The final score was 12-10 to us.

The girls gelled, communicating well with each other. The shooters were very mobile within the circle and made some impressive longer range goals. Centre court players and defence fought hard for the intercepts and found open spaces beautifully.

Thank you to Eloise who played her last game with us tonight - you have had a great season and I am so proud of the way you have taken your netball to the next level.

Player of the day went to Anja for her impressive goals and for moving around the court like a champion.

I am proud of you, team. Great game

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

### **Mokoia Mana**

The Mokoia Mana Netball team played versus Rotorua Intermediate Pounamu. They played extremely well even though the weather was wet and cold (not to mention some key players turning up late). We would have had our first starting six line up.

Attacking play and shots sinking through the net, does lift the team's performance. Defence triplets Kayley, Jahziah & Piarimu also played with pazz and confidence, which they linked incredibly well with our middies. Final score 52 - 8 WIN, to our girls.

POD went to Lydia Graham, for her many intercepts and her ability to move quickly and easily throughout the court. Enjoy your hararei in PIR "Graham whānau"

- Whaea Lorraine and Te Urukeiha Pukepuke, coaches

## Merit Awards

K1	<b>Josh Ford</b> - Superstar! You are fantastically organised, managing your class learning with extra-curricular activities such as Science Extension and supporting Kaituna Learning Centre in a leadership capacity. Ko koe te tangata! Josh.
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Rūmaki	<b>Teina-Jean Taipeti-Cribb</b> - Kua eke koe i tēnei wiki, te wiki tuatoru.
K3	<b>Greg Kameta-Marsden</b> - It has been wonderful to see you take pride in your mahi particularly over the past two weeks. You have shown commitment to your learning and experienced komaitanga because of it. Tumeke, Greg!
K4	<b>Christine Insley</b> - You have been a superstar this term. You are always on task and completing all tasks when set. Well done!
K5	<b>Amber van Schalkwyk</b> - For being a star! You are always showing manaakitanga to your learning centre and you are a great team player! Keep up the good work.
P1	<b>Ayla Potroz</b> - For the fantastic way you have slotted into P1 and just joined our class. It is truly like you have been here all year. <b>Zoey Mclean</b> - For the fantastic way you have slotted into P1 and just joined our class. It is truly like you have been here all year
P2	<b>Taileecia Nuttall-Whata, Shyna Reddy</b> - You are organised, focussed and on task consistently. You follow instructions and seek clarification if necessary. This week you have really stood out and it has been heartwarming to see you help your peers out when they have required it. Thank you for being aware of others, keep on being you.
P3	<b>Kaydence Cassidy</b> - For the impressive progress you have made in Structured Literacy. You are one of our top spellers. You are focused, you work hard and ask well thought out questions. We love the way you share your ideas confidently with the class. You are a valued member of P3. Thank you Kaydence.
P4	<b>Aoife Treviranus</b> - You did an amazing job as one of the MCs at last week's assembly. In spite of your nervousness, you nailed it! Very well done. Much respect for your courage and resilience.
W1	<b>Nate Short</b> - You have had a great week! You have been working very hard with your maths this week. Keep up the great work - you are well on your way to being ready for high school. Ka Rawe!
W2	<b>Kase Lochhead</b> - A great helper this week! Supporting his classmates and teacher with devices, showing us how to use different sites and being humble about it!!! Ka Mau Te Wehi Kase!!! <b>Viannah Ropitini</b> - Supporting her classmates with their learning. A great role model and not afraid to ask for help! Ka pai koe e kō!!!
W3	-
W4	<b>Yoda Davidson</b> - For the fantastic effort you have been putting into your inquiry

	research and information report on natural environments and 'why our planet is dying'. It's fantastic to see you so inquisitive and asking thought provoking questions. Keep up the awesome work superstar!
Multi Materials	-
Art/Toi Ataata	<b>Waititi Year 7</b> - Whole class! For the ūpoko pakaru you have shown in Art this week. Well done for approaching every task I have given you with positive energy, courage and care. You are going to create amazing work in Art if you keep up the great mahi!
Food Technology	<b>Credence Kemp (K2)</b> - The perseverance, excitement and pride you show when learning new skills are a credit to you. Ka mau te wehi! <b>Anaru Fitzell (P4)</b> - You carefully follow the recipe independently, complete your cooking tasks skillfully, get straight into cleaning and then relish every moment showing komaitanga. Fantastic! <b>Matenga Galvin (W2)</b> and <b>Christian Joseph (W4)</b> - ūpoko pakaru and kōmaitanga are two of the values you quietly show while in the food Tech room. I'm very proud of what you and your cooking partner are achieving this term. Keep up the fantastic effort!

## Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Niko Weir, 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.

👍 Great work to all our scientists who competed at the Te Tūkōhu Ngāwhā Mātauranga Māori Science and Art Fair.

👍 Well done to the students competing in Super 11 Hockey and rugby today.

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

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## Our School Values

### Ūpoko Pakaru

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## Kāore e wehi tōku kiri ki te taraongaonga.

*My skin does not fear the nettle.*

This whakataukī acts as a retort to insults, taunts or threats. The taraongonga is endemic to Aotearoa and stings can cause a painful, and at times severe, reaction. When this saying is uttered it conveys the speaker's self-confidence suggesting that they are impervious to pain, such as that felt from the strickening prick of the stinging nettle.

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