



Mokoia Intermediate



Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

Congratulations to the **Mokoia Mana** team who won their Intermediate Section A Grade against Rotorua Intermediate Taonga on Tuesday evening. What a fantastic season. Thanks to their coaches. We are very proud of everyone. **Mokoia Magic** placed second against Rotorua Intermediate Manaaki, which is outstanding too. Thanks also to their coaches. The **Mokoia Majestics** had a good season too. Well done to all those involved.

Bandquest, just, 'Wow!' A huge effort to place third overall for our Nonagon band. Thanks to **Matua Jerome** and **Whaea Chelya** for their commitment to the band this year. Thanks to everyone that helped on the day.

The NIWA Bay of Plenty Scion Science and Technology Fair had twelve of our students participating, and eight students participating in the chess tournament in Tauranga yesterday. The school is certainly buzzing. The magic happening in our Technology area is amazing too, with

awesome opportunities taking place. I am proud of the positives happening at Mokoia Intermediate. Keep up to date by checking our school Facebook page. There are plenty of updates and regular news.

The Epworth Camp visit on Tuesday for the staff was informative and a good opportunity to see the facilities. It's a beautiful camp with some great facilities. We look forward to giving our students the opportunity to experience this.

Welcome to our new Learning Centre Leader, **Mrs Lisa Vos** in K3. We are lucky to have such an experienced teacher on board. All the best.

Matua Rawiri & The Mokoia 'A' Team

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

Key dates for Term 3 2023

Term 3 Week 6

- **Tuesday 22nd August** - Rotorua Lakes High open day
- **Wednesday 23rd 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** - Cybersafety evening at RLHS, 7pm
- **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
- **Tuesday 19th September** - Finance & Board Hui - 6.00pm
- **Wednesday 20th September** - Year 6 Primary Open Day - Lynmore
- **Thursday 21st September** - Year 6 Primary Open Day and Open Evening
- **Friday 22nd September** - Teacher's Only Day

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

RLHS Open Day

On Tuesday next week we will take our Year 8 cohort up to Rotorua Lakes High.

RLHS have requested: "They will need to be in uniform, with a drink bottle and morning tea, and arrive in time for a 9.30am start in our Auditorium. We will be finished at 2.30pm"

Students are to bring coats/umbrellas incase of rain.

NIWA Science and Technology Fair

Our science students did well!

- Science - Highly commended - **Fraser Barclay**
- Technology - 3rd place - **Leana Gaugler**
- Technology - 2nd place - **Maya Gebert**
- Judges' choice - **Maya Gebert**

Whaea Lisa and I were very proud.

Well done Team Mokoia. Lots of learning, not just in science and technology but in handling an interview situation. The judges were impressed with the standard of the students' work and the passion as they discussed their findings.

Maya was voted judges' choice because of this passion and her fabulous idea to create a real lockdown kit for children. Well done.

Our Mokoia Intermediate students were great ambassadors and need to be proud of their efforts: **Fraser Barclay, Cassie Berndt, Georgia Davies, Leana Gaugler, Maya Gebert, Sophie Hurihanganui, Briar Herries, Rory King, Tyler Graham, Angus Macklin, Elsie Papps, and Oscar Wilcock.**

A huge thanks to Whaea Lisa, their guide on the side.

- *Annemarie Hyde, DP Curriculum, ahyde@mokoia.school.nz*

Bandquest

All schools stepped their game up this year, which was amazing.. **The Nonagons** were humble with their third placing and collectively commended the other winning teams as deserving winners which was beautiful to see. **Cohen Frost W2**, from the **Looney Tunes**, won Rock Style star award which is like the best entertainer award

They also got to hang with the band from Rotorua Intermediate who did very well too; too much Te Arawa! Thank you to our drivers, **Matua Taimona** and our new **Aunty Brooke**, who brought everyone there and back safely. A shout out to **Matua Pene** for lending a hand too. The extra hands present helped make the day run smoother.

We'd like to say a special thanks to **Te Arikiniui** (bass player **Looney Tunes**) as she was on guitar but filled in on bass just a week out and had to learn two songs when our bass player pulled out, they also lost 2 vocalists and had to adjust fast which they did so beautifully. Thank you to our team of awesome teachers for your support with the band kids from start to finish. To **Matua Bert** for your ongoing encouragement throughout the whole year especially during after school practices.

And a final thanks to all the parents for bringing your children into school during holidays/weekends and after school. To the ones who came over to Tauranga we hope you enjoyed your night and we want you to know how blessed we feel to work with such talented kids! Results are up!

- *Whaea Cheyla Samuels and Matua Jerome Namara, band tutors*

Relieving teachers

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

Please share with your friends and family.

Contact Sue at office@mokoia.school.nz or Jackie at 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

AIMs

Medical waivers and consent forms

Parents/caregivers please complete prior to August the 31st.

AIMs Fundraising weeks

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 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.

Brent Road, Rotorua, NEW ZEALAND Phone: 07 3459071 Email: office@mokoia.school.nz

- Mr Gareth Upston, Sports Coordinator, gupston@mokoia.school.nz

Basketball

Basketball Results - Wednesday 16th August

Mokoia Achieve - 15 vs Hurunga Kotiro Waenganui 49. Player of the Day - **Aiesha**

Mokoia Whakaiti - Y7 Boys 14 vs Mokoia Passion 17. Players of the Day - **Blake** and **Rawiri**

Mokoia Ūpoko Pakaru - 2 vs Te Koutu Ruru 56. Player of the Day - **Sienna**

Mokoia Year 8 Girls - 35 vs RIS Kotiro 27. Player of the Day - **Piarimu Pukepuke-Taurua**

Mokoia Integrity Year 7 Boys - 15 vs MAS Yr 7/8 Boys 26. Player of the Day - **whole team**

Mokoia Kōmaitanga Year 8 Boys vs Reporoa Y7/8 Boys - Loss by Default

Mokoia Limitless Year 8 Boys - 26 vs RPS Mauri 14. Player of the Day - **whole team**

- *Matua Rawiri Wihapi, Basketball Coordinator*

Chess

What a day our Chess teams had yesterday in Tauranga. We attended the New Zealand Chess Federation Regionals in Greerton. It was a very tough field with schools attending from all over the Waikato and the Bay of Plenty.

We had gutsy performances from all of our players and they did themselves very proud:

- Individually, Junior Master **Koki Hara** came in at second place and **Travis Grunwell** came 16th on Board 1.
- Junior Master **Khelan Shors** came 5th and **Daniel Bulmer** came in 12th.
- On Board 3 **Daniel Parker** came in 9th and **Yoda Davidson** came in 19th.
- On Board 4, **Rangituahiahi Bennett** came in 6th and **Remi Vade** came in 12th.

Our teams placed a very commendable 6th and 20th. All in all, an awesome experience for our players and they can all hold their heads high! We are preparing well for the Chess Regionals here at Mokoia in a few weeks time. Bring it on!

The Sarupu Cup is this Sunday down at the Rotorua Bridge Club!

This is a great opportunity for tamariki to practise and get experience playing. Great fun for everyone of all abilities and a fantastic way to end the weekend.

Any questions or queries please let me know - it would be great to see some more of our Chess players here.

- *Whaea Jess Gibbs, TIC Chess, jgibbs@mokoia.school.nz*

Hockey

The last day for Intermediate hockey is Friday 25th August.

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:

Mokoia Maddogs (1)

Mokoia Mighty Ducks (2)

Mokoia Magic (3)

Mokoia Madness (4)

Mr Gareth Upston, Sports Coordinator, gupston@mokoia.school.nz

Netball

Mokoia Magic

Mokoia Magic played their last game on Tuesday night against Rotorua Intermediate Manaaki. Unfortunately they didn't come away with the win and placed second overall. The girls have come so far since the beginning of the season and they should be proud of themselves. Thank you to all the whānau support every week and a big thanks to **Whaea Shelley** for coaching the girls. Everyone appreciates it!

- *Shilani Anderson*

Mokoia Mana

Rotorua Netball Association set a new draw to end the season . We had to play the best out of three. Just like The Taini Jamison Cup and The Bledisloe Cup.

First game - WIN 34 - 24 to RI Taonga

Second game - WIN 23 - 34 to Mokoia Mana

Then our third and final game for the season: WIN 25 - 29 to Mokoia Mana.

To all of our Mokoia Mana girls, Lorraine and I have enjoyed getting to know each individual. We have seen growth and progress towards your play as a team. We are super proud and thank you for bringing home the gold!

Player of the day was awarded to our whole team : **Jahziah, Piarimu, Isabelle, Darcie, Taya, Pareamio, Lydia, Sophie, Hailey and Kayley**. What a great way to end the season, finishing strong and leaving all that you had to offer out on the court.

All the best to the remaining of the team that will compete at the AIMS Tournament in September. Thank you to our sideline support, parents and whānau for always being there for our girls each Tuesday evening. We couldn't have done it without you all.

- *Whaea Lorraine and Te Urukeiha Pukepuke, coaches*

Rip, Grip and Whip

Mokoia Intermediate School is participating in the Rip, Grip and Whip Mountain Bike Event 2023. This event is being held at Waipa Mountain Bike Park on Tuesday 19th September, 2023. I am taking entries for course 1, course 2 and course 3 with an additional option of forming a mixed relay if your child wishes.

This is a changed date. If you entered previously, you do not need to put in another entry form. If you cannot make the new date, please let **Whaea Deana** know.

We require caregiver permission to enter this course.

- We will meet at the Carpark Hub no later than 8.30am.
- Students must supply their own mountain bikes and helmets.
- Students are to wear appropriate clothing and footwear and their school jumper when not competing.

Teams need to be equipped to do their own repairs.

Water bottles and plenty of food for the day in order to keep themselves energised.

The cost is \$5. Please pay this to the school office with the form (a copy has been sent out on Facebook, Seesaw and email) by Tuesday 12th September, 2023.

- *Whaea Deana Turner, TIC, dturner@mokoia.school.nz*

Merit Awards

K1	-
Rūmaki	Parehe Andersen - Nau mai, tahuti mai ki waenga i a tātou Ngā Pōtiki Ngau Papawai!
K3	Axel King - Axel has an excellent attitude towards learning. He thinks carefully before answering questions. Well done Axel.

K4	Darcie Paringatai - For always having a smile and positive attitude in class. You are giving your all in everything you do. You show Upoko pakaru by always wanting to help your peers with their work and showing resilience everyday.
K5	Chloe Pabst - For working hard on your speech and being a good role model in K5.
P1	Hailey-Cruz Proctor - I am so proud of the time management you have shown over the last few weeks. You have balanced your class and school commitments well and produced exceptional class work. Keep up the focus and mahi.
P2	Lawson Manuel - I am so very proud of you. You have worked so hard and enthusiastically in all areas of your learning. It is wonderful to see you so happy with your work.
P3	Charlie Kemp - For the effort and perseverance you have shown when planning and sorting ideas for your speech. You have added lots of facts from your own experience and plenty of humour. Keep up the fantastic work Charlie. Tumeke!
P4	William Mowry - Your talent on the bass guitar is amazing. Thank you for sharing your talent with the kura and being part of Bandquest.
W1	Trixie Dakin - Hoy - Well done on having a fantastic week! You have excellent time management skills which are going to help you next year in high school. Keep up the great work Trixie! You truly are a star and a pleasure to have with us in W1! Ka Rawe!
W2	Piarimu Pukepuke-Taurua - Kōtiro Miharo! Fantastic efforts for all of your hard work and dedication shown and shared with us all through your mahi with the band. Ka Mau Te Wehi Piarimu! Clodagh McCann - Ka Mau Te Wehi! Amazing effort and hard work put in for your dedication to our school band. Love the energy, well done Clodagh! Cohen Frost - MIHARO! A huge congratulations for your hard work and dedication shown for Band Quest! Love the energy and your charisma - MAURI ORA!
W3	Cate Phipps - For being well prepared for your mock speech on climate. You clearly put the effort in and prepared well. I enjoyed listening to your unique spin on seasons and your personal opinions. Great work Cate.
W4	Charlotte Woerd - For your fantastic performance in Bandquest. You are an extremely talented young lady, who has embraced numerous opportunities at Mokoia this year, constantly stepping out of your comfort zone and representing our school beautifully. We are all very proud of you. Keep being amazing!
Multi Materials	Zee Graham K5 - For your developing academic confidence. Zee, you are becoming more confident navigating your way through academic challenges. Tech does include an element of mathematical precision and accuracy. Your acceptance and growth in this area of learning, is a credit to your resilience. Well done Zee. Elliot Atkinson W4 - For your developing academic confidence. Elliot, you are becoming more confident navigating your way through academic challenges. Tech does include an element of mathematical precision and accuracy. Your

	<p>acceptance and growth in this area of learning, is a credit to your resilience. Well done Elliot.</p> <p>Daniel Wheaton P1 - For your confidence and awareness of health and safety in the woodwork room. Daniel, your ability to teach others the finer points of using the bench drill press is proof of your ability to comprehend instruction, and pass on practical knowledge. This is a life skill that will take you far in life. Well done.</p> <p>Connor Bennett K1 - Connor, it's great to see you so enthusiastic in the woodwork room. You had a positive day, worthy of acknowledgement. The progress of your project proves that you have fantastic listening skills and the ability to comprehend clear instruction. You also understand the beauty of working with wood. Well done Connor.</p>
Art/Toi Ataata	<p>Passion Westrupp K1- You are always so hardworking and thoughtful in Art. The care that you take in your mahi toi is excellent and you are producing beautiful work as a result! It is a pleasure having you in the class. Ka rawe!</p>
Food Technology	<p>Kilarhn Fitzell K3 - Kilharn, you have such a great work ethic, you contribute to class discussions and use your learning and skills each week.</p> <p>Ethan Katene P3 - I enjoy your curiosity, enthusiasm, sense of humour and you also manage yourself with awesomeness in the food tech classroom. Tumeke!</p> <p>Pareamio Pukepuke-Taurua W3 - You are always the first to offer help, volunteer to do extra work and everything you do is always to a high standard. Ka rawe!</p>

Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy **Maya Gebert, K5**. This award is given out each week to a role model student. *"All that I value I will uphold - he tohu whakamanawa."* Maya won judges' choice at the NIWA Scion BOP Science and Technology Fair, because she thought about the well-being of students in lock down situations. She created a technology solution to improve well being for her fellow students.

👍 Well done to our merit award winners this week.

👍 Congratulations to our Bandquest winners!

👍 Excellent work to our chess competitors.

👍 A huge congratulations to our Mana netball team who won the A Grade competition. Well done to the Mokoia Magics, who came second in their grade.

👍 Congratulations to the NIWA Science and Technology Fair 2023 participants.

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

<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.waikato.ac.nz/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/480788/He-Kare-aa-roto-Full-Booklet-for-download.pdf

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