



Mokoia Intermediate



Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 4. Nine weeks to go and our Year 8's move on to secondary school and school ends for another year.

I hope you all had a refreshing two week's holiday and are ready to see the end of this year. This term will be filled with exciting camps at Epworth for our three kāinga ako, with many EOTC (Education Outside The Classroom) experiences. Thank you to the staff for making this possible. Our school prom is another major event at the end of the year in the last week, along with the final school prizegiving on Thursday 14th December from 10.00am to 12.00pm. Students have permission to leave after prizegiving and school will officially close at 12.00pm. The staff will have a half day planning for 2024.

As mentioned last term, we will be consulting with our community on our strategic direction and giving you an opportunity to have input. We are very happy with the progress we have made with

Mokoia Intermediate over the past six years. We are heading in the right direction and we will continue to make this a safe, caring learning environment.

Welcome to the new students who have enrolled this week. Our current roll is 382.

Matua Rawiri & The Mokoia 'A' Team

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

Key dates for Term 4 2023

Term 4 Week 2

- **Monday 16th October** - Clued Up Camper St John's course - P2, P3 and P4
- **Tuesday 17th October** - Year 8 class group of 8 students to Mokoia Island
- **Tuesday 17th October** - Puarenga camp
- **Wednesday 18th October** - Puarenga camp
- **Wednesday 18th October** - WMEET year 7 - 8 Maths, 6pm, Otumoetai Intermediate, 6.00pm-8.15pm.
- **Thursday 19th October** - Puarenga camp
- **Thursday 19th October** - NZ Shake Out
- **Friday 20th October** - Puarenga camp returns

Term 4 Week 3

- **Monday 23rd October** - Labour Day
- **Tuesday 24th October** - Year 8 class group of 8 students to Mokoia Island
- **Tuesday 24th October** - Clued Up Camper St John's course, W1 and W3
- **Wednesday 25th October** - Clued Up Camper St John's course, W2 and W4
- **Friday 27th October** - Kids Lit Quiz, 9.30am-1pm, Tauranga Intermediate

Term 4 Week 4

- **Tuesday 31st October** - Year 8 class group of 8 students to Mokoia Island
- **Friday 3rd November** - Gumboot Friday fundraiser for mental health

Term 4 Week 5

- **Tuesday 7th November** - school athletics day
- **Tuesday 7th November** - Year 8 class group of 8 students to Mokoia Island?
- **Tuesday 7th November** - Finance and Board Hui

Term 4 Week 6

- **Monday 13th November** - Teacher only day (Ministry of Education on revised curriculum)
- **Tuesday 14th November** - Year 8 class group of 8 students to Mokoia Island

Term 4 Week 7

- **Monday 20th November** - Waiteti camp
- **Tuesday 21st November** - Year 8 class group of 8 students to Mokoia Island
- **Tuesday 21st November** - Waiteti camp
- **Wednesday 22nd November** - Waiteti camp
- **Thursday 23rd November** - Waiteti returns from camp

Term 4 Week 8

- **Tuesday 28th November** - Year 8 class group of 8 students to Mokoia Island
- **Tuesday 28th November** - RBHS orientation day

Term 4 Week 9

- **Tuesday 5th December** - Year 8 class group of 8 students to Mokoia Island
- **Tuesday 5th December** - W3 Tarawera Trail trip 1.30pm
- **Friday 8th December** - Battle of the Houses

Term 4 Week 10

- **Tuesday 12th December** - Year 8 class group of 8 students to Mokoia Island
- **Tuesday 12th December** - school prom
- **Thursday 14th December** - school prizegiving 10am. Last student day of year
- **Friday 15th December** - Teacher only day

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

- Mrs Annemarie Hyde, TIC Student Leadership, ahyde@mokoia.school.nz

FUTSAL for all Boys Interested

Are you keen to play futsal, the 40-minute games will be Sundays, 10:00am to 6:00pm at the Rotorua Girls' High School Arena, Oct 29 to Dec 10 (7 weeks)

If your player is keen, please send an email to Jamie.grunwell@gmail.com with player name, contact details and phone number

Feel free to contact Jamie via email or phone 0275264321 if you are keen to be involved or have any questions.

- Jamie Grunwell, phone 027 526 4321

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

School sports uniforms

School sports uniforms issued to students this year are required to be returned ASAP. Please ensure all items are washed and that the entire set that was issued is returned. (Including socks) Items need to be returned to Mrs Lind in the School Library.

Rotorua Primary/Intermediate Schools Gym Sports Competition Highlights

We are thrilled to share some exciting news from last term's Rotorua Primary/Intermediate Schools Gym Sports Competition which was held at MIGs! Twenty of our talented students participated in this exhilarating event, and they left a remarkable mark with their outstanding performances.

What makes this achievement even more incredible is that every single one of our students secured a placing! Their dedication to practice, hard work and teamwork truly paid off, and we couldn't be prouder.

It's inspiring to witness our students showcasing their talents and sportsmanship on such a platform. We want to extend our heartfelt congratulations to each participant for their exceptional achievements and representing our school with pride.

Special mention needs to be given to the following students for their outstanding medal haul.

Lydia O'Callaghan: (7x1st placings and a 2nd) Twisters Artistic Gymnastics: 1st beam, 1st floor, 1st vault, 1st overall gymnast, 1st Team overall. Tumbling Open Junior: 1st Trampoline Open Junior: 1st Double Mini Tramp Open Junior: 2nd

Larissa Murphy: (6x1st placings and a 2nd) Trampoline Open Junior: 2nd Double Mini Tramp Open Junior: 1st Tumbling Level 5: 1st Artistic Gymnastics Open Junior Advance: 1st floor, 1st bar, 1st beam, 1st vault, 1st overall gymnast.

Niko Weir: (5x1st placings) Twisters Male Gymnastics: 1st Mat, 1st Floor, 1st Vault, 1st overall gymnast. Tumbling Level 4: 1st

TRA Intermediate Schools Springers Trampoline

- 1st Mia Pistorius
- 2nd Olivia Holder
- 3rd Hinata Iwasaki
- 4th Evie Dove
- 5th Honor Hopkins
- 6th Paige Ruth-Currem

TRA Intermediate Schools Flyers Trampoline

- Anja Van der Merwe

TRA Intermediate Schools Twisters Trampoline

- 1st Beau Watson
- 2nd Holly Bowyer
- 3rd Milli Stratton
- 4th Chloe Maythan-Windle
- 5th Emma Salisbury

TRA Intermediate Schools Open Junior Trampoline

- 1st Lydia O'Callaghan
- 2nd Larissa Murphy

TRA Intermediate Schools Open Junior Advance Trampoline

- 1st Stacey Bridgeman

DMT Intermediate Schools Springers Mini Trampoline

- 1st Olivia Holder
- 2nd Mia Pistorius
- 3rd Hinata Iwasaki
- 4th Honor Hopkins
- 5th Paige Ruthe-Curren

DMT Intermediate Schools Twisters Mini Trampoline

- 1st Beau Watson
- 2nd Emma Salisbury

DMT Intermediate Schools Open Junior Mini Trampoline

- 1st Larissa Murphy
- 2nd Lydia O'Callaghan

DMT Intermediate Schools Open Junior Advance Mini Trampoline

- 1st Stacey Bridgeman

- Mrs Tineke O'Callaghan, TIC Gymnastics, tocallaghan@mokoia.school.nz

For all cricketers

Lakelands Year 7/8 fixtures for 2023-24 Cricket Season (UPDATE)

Please note we've made **TWO** changes for this weekend's muster:

Venue: now at **RAY BOORD** Park

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Time: now at 12:30pm (we forgot about the All Blacks match! This way everyone gets a chance to watch the game beforehand)

If you haven't already registered, please remember to RSVP. I have kept the original message below in case anyone missed it the first time around.

Some of you are already familiar with the 'Lakelands' set-up. For those that aren't, Lakelands cricket encompasses players from Rotorua, Taupo, and Whakatane. During the cricket season, we organise fixtures and training for those Lakelands Year 7/8 (and u/16 and u/19) players who want to play extra cricket on Sundays and want to play against opposition from outside their normal competitions.

The Lakelands 7/8 team plays against teams from Tauranga, Cambridge, and various other places around the BOP region (and sometimes Hamilton/South Waikato). Usually, the quality of the opposition is 'step up' from children's normal Saturday cricket. It's not 'every Sunday' – perhaps 7 or 8 fixtures throughout the season. And we generally rotate players so it's unlikely a child would be expected/allowed to play in all of them.

If parents and children want to be involved in this, we're having a training/muster on Sunday 15th from 12:30pm at Ray Boord Park (Rotorua). We're treating this not as a 'trial' but more as an opportunity for kids to get some extra coaching and have a fun game of cricket ahead of Saturday cricket starting. We'll have a couple of coaches there, run some training and depending on numbers have a fun game or two. At the very least it's a good chance for the kids to blow out some of their winter cobwebs – all are welcome to attend.

If you'd like to attend, just RSVP to info@rotoruaicricket.co.nz with the following. Please do RSVP, as it helps us plan resources and the number of coaches etc we need:

Name of Child

School year and Age

Which team/club they will play for

Cancellations due to weather will be made via email to those who RSVP and via the RCA Facebook page.

- Shaun Anastasi, Rotorua Cricket Association

Merit Awards

K1	Camp
Rūmaki	Camp

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K3	Camp
K4	Camp
K5	Camp
P1	Petero Manufolau - Petero you have fitted into P1 and Mokoia Intermediate so well. You are a wonderful addition to the class.
P2	Ariana Anderson - You have settled into Mokoia and P2 incredibly well. It has been a pleasure to get to know you and see you arrive at school so happy and relaxed. You get on with the task at hand and use your initiative. Well done Ariana, P2 are lucky to have you.
P3	Ethan Katene and Juvan van Staden - for the amazing work you did during maths. You asked for help, listened beautifully and solved lots of very tricky division problems using algorithms. Keep up the fantastic work.
P4	-
W1	Nevaeh Mansell - Nevaeh you have had a great first week back at kura. You have settled back into class well and have had a great start in your writing. Keep up the awesome work Nevaeh. Ka Rawe!
W2	Luke Robson - Always working hard and doing what is needed to get the mahi done. Ka Mau Te Wehi Luke!
W3	Manawa Curtis - Working hard with his mates to create and display accurate pie graphs using a range of data. You applied and persevered with the strategies. Keep up the good mahi Manawa
W4	Harriet Wright - For the fantastic effort you put into all areas of your learning. You are an outstanding role model for your peers. You are always on task, always contribute to class discussions, always listen and follow instructions and can always be relied upon to do the right thing, even when people may not be looking. You are an absolute pleasure to teach and we love having you in Waiteti.
Multi Materials	Client schools
Art/Toi Ataata	Client schools
Food Technology	Client schools

Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's merit award winners.

👍 Well done to camp staff and parents. **Mrs Jones** went out to camp and commented that there was an amazing atmosphere and that our new leader, **Mrs Vos**, has done an amazing job. Well done to Mrs Vos and the Kaituna teachers and parents! **Whaea Karyn** and her team are running a top notch kitchen.

👍 **Maddy Newcombe** had a great finish to the holidays. She raced the Waikato regional BMX champs at Paeroa and Te Aroha (4 races at each) and then Hamilton (5 races) and came away as 11-12 girl champion.

👍 The first Mokoia Island trip for the term went out on Tuesday from P1. Next week it will be K1.

👍 Well done everyone. The term started with a rush and a roar, especially with the first camp going out. We have client schools this week and next week, when our second camp is on.

👍 Everyone here at school has started their training for athletics day, on November 7th.

👍 The Heart Foundation sent us "a big-hearted" thank you!" Well done to Xavier Reuben from P2 for your efforts.

👍 If you still want to contribute to Shave for a Cure, go to <https://www.shaveforcure.co.nz/t/mokoia-intermediate-rotorua>

👍 For more go to our Facebook group page, Mokoia Intermediate 2023. <http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

Our School Values

Whanaungatanga

He hono tangata e kore e motu; kāpā he taura waka e motu.
Connections between people cannot be severed whereas those of a canoe-rope can.

Maintaining strong relationships is vital for the wellbeing of all whānau. Regardless of the ups and downs of life and the many difficulties we encounter, this whakataukī reminds us to cherish and appreciate our loved ones to ensure that we do not take one



another for granted. When we understand this it can assure individuals that they are not alone or isolated in times of need.

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

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