



Mokoia Intermediate



Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

It is rewarding to give our students learning experiences and opportunities by attending camp. Last week Kaituna had a fantastic, fun, exciting and memorable time at Epworth. This week Puarenga have shared the same experience with all students, parent helpers, support staff and teachers. Camps take a lot of organisation, safety is paramount and the rewards of building relationships are fulfilling.

Well done to the Bay Maths participants from our school, who travelled to Otumoetai Intermediate on Wednesday evening. I have heard positive feedback about you all which makes me very proud.

Lastly we have had 9 new enrolments since the beginning of Term 4, which is positive for our school. The roll is at a whopping 386 students and luckily this is the last term of the year as 7 of our 13 classrooms have 30 students in them. Not ideal, but our teachers accommodate as best they can for the numbers. Once we reach a certain number, we can apply to the Ministry of Education to increase our staffing.

The fruits of everyone's good work at Mokoia Intermediate is evident by our community choosing us as a school for their child to attend. Thank you.

Matua Rawiri & The Mokoia 'A' Team

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

Key dates for Term 4 2023

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
- **Tuesday 31st October** - Waiteti parents' camp meeting 5.15pm
- **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

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.

National ShakeOut Drill

ShakeOut is a self-run drill. We played the drill recording on the website:

<https://getready.govt.nz/inv.../shakeout/how-to-shakeout/...>

Drop, Cover and Hold for 30–60 seconds:

- **DROP** down on your hands and knees. This protects you from falling but lets you move if you need to.
- **COVER** your head and neck (or your entire body if possible) under a sturdy table or desk (if it is within a few steps of you). If there is no shelter nearby, cover your head and neck with your arms and hands.
- **HOLD** on to your shelter (or your position to protect your head and neck) until the shaking stops. If the shaking shifts your shelter around, move with it.

While you are doing the drill, take note of what might be happening around you in a real earthquake. Think about what you might need to do to prepare for a real earthquake.

We asked the whole school to do this including camp.

Camp Financial Donations Please!

Kaituna and Puarenga kāinga ako have both had a great camp experience but we are in danger of running at a loss!

This year we budgeted for our families to contribute \$33,000. So far we have only collected \$18,000. Legally, because of the fact that we joined the government's school fees scheme, we are only allowed to call this a donation from you.

The reality is that the money has to come from somewhere. We would love every student going to camp to pay \$125.

Without this "donation" we will have to stop running camps in future.

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

Bay Maths 2023

Congratulations to our students who took part on Wednesday night in Tauranga.

Seventy four teams from around the Bay of Plenty took part in the event. It was great to see it back after a brief break over the last few years due to Covid. It was a late evening and the students all did a great job. We are very proud of you all and you should all be very proud of yourselves too.

A big thank you to our whānau for helping to transport students over to Tauranga for the event. Thank you to Whaea Kathryn and Whaea Ev too.

- Whaea Jess, jgibbs@mokoia.school.nz

Merit Awards

K1	Nathanael Barter - You displayed great enthusiasm and teamwork while on camp with Kaituna Learning Centre. Nice to see you excelling in outdoor experiences, too! Ka mau te wehi!
Rūmaki	Aleeyah Taikato-Paul - He tangata mōhio. He tangata awhina ko koe.
K3	Kilarhn Fitzell - Kilarhn has worked hard in class this week and has produced very good work - well done

K4	Whaea Karyn - Thank you for all your hard work and looking after K4 every day. You are the best Camp mother and Kaituna was lucky to have you!
K5	Jessie Lindsay - For being a great team member at camp and participating in all the activities. You showed resilience and endurance Well done!
P1	Camp
P2	Camp
P3	Camp
P4	Camp
W1	Carter Aitchison - You have had a great start to the term. You have been putting the effort in with your maths and it is great to see your confidence grow. Keep up the great job Carter. Ka Rawe!
W2	Evie Dove - Always giving 100% in all that she does. She has a positive attitude and is supportive of her classmates. WETIWETI NA!
W3	Owen McGrath - Helping his classmates with learning the correct technique required to partake in shotput and discus.
W4	Dylan Andrews - For the fantastic effort you have put into all areas of your learning this week. It has been wonderful seeing you avoid distractions and focus on your work and as a result, complete everything required. When you put the effort in, you reap the rewards. Tino pai! Keep it up Dylan!!!
Multi Materials	Client schools
Art/Toi Ataata	Client schools
Food Technology	Client schools

Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's merit award winners.

👍 Thank you again to **Annette** from St Johns, who took P2, P3 and P4 through Clued Up Camper.

👍 **Epworth Camp** is beautiful and a lot of fun, as we have all seen from the photos, videos and for those of us lucky enough to visit. The staff and parents have run the routines and activities with precision. Thank you to Whaea Kathryn and her team for ensuring that it all went well.

👍 **Whaea Karyn** has done it again! We are blessed to have her running the kitchens at camp.

👍 Thank you to everyone who took part in the New Zealand ShakeOut 2023. If you haven't seen Puarenga's disaster video version on Facebook, you need to head there!

👍 Good luck to our Chess Team attending Chess Nationals tomorrow!

👍 Great to see students working so well in their classes. Keep it up!

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

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

Our School Values

Wairuatanga

Ka tuwhera te tāwhera o te riri, kāore e titiro ki te ao mārama.
When the gates of war have been flung open, you can't see reason.

This whakataukī portrays the negative effects that anger can have on a person's wellbeing. Riri is one form of anger and this saying indicates that riri can spark feelings of hurt and rage that can be blinding. When a person has been provoked by extreme acts often this evokes feelings of anger which can become overwhelming, consuming their thoughts. The whakataukī itself encourages introspection and urges one to be mindful of their actions.



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

School Loop App

The Skool Loop app is available on Google Play or the App store. The Skool Loop app is updated weekly with all our newsletters. It is NOT the @School Parent App we will be using to replace Seesaw.



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