



# Mokoia Intermediate



## Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

### Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

Our school survey will be distributed on Monday. We encourage you to take the time to fill it in. Thank you.

Mokoia Intermediate is undeniably an awesome school that stands out for its commitment to excellence and holistic education. From the moment you step foot on the school, you can feel the vibrant and positive energy that permeates throughout the school. The dedicated and passionate staff at Mokoia Intermediate go above and beyond to create a nurturing and inclusive environment where every student feels valued and supported.

The school's focus on academic achievement is evident in the high standards set for learning, coupled with innovative teaching practices that engage and inspire students.

Beyond academics, Mokoia Intermediate also excels in providing a wide range of extracurricular activities, fostering the development of well-rounded individuals. Whether it's through sports, arts,

or community service, students at Mokoia Intermediate are encouraged to explore their passions and talents.

With its strong sense of community, dedicated staff, and commitment to holistic education, Mokoia Intermediate truly is an awesome school that prepares students for success in their future endeavours.

Congratulations to Waiteti for having such a successful camp. I heard the behaviour was terrific too. Thanks to the staff, parents and students. Well done to our Ahurei kapa haka roopu which performed on Tuesday night. You were incredible. Thanks **Matua Hori, Matua Jireh** and **Matua Pene**. We look forward to the Te Hiwi o Toroa kapa haka performances by our Rotorua Eastside Kahui Ako schools, hosted by Rotokawa School, on Monday.

Finally, our deepest condolences and sympathy to **Whaea Isabel** who lost her son recently. Our thoughts and aroha go out to you and your whanau at this sad time. We are here to support you.

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

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

## **Key dates for Term 4 2023**

### **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](mailto: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.

## Camp Financial Donations Please!

Our 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](mailto:accounts@mokoia.school.nz)

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## Fill the Bus

We are asking students to bring cans and dried goods for the collection which goes to the salvation Army to support families in need. The class which brings the most, gets to go and greet the bus and get the publicity! Come on everyone...P3 is currently winning!

Fill the Bus will be at Mokoia Intermediate on **Wednesday 6 December**.

## Merit Awards

This term we collected student voice about how merit awards are given out. The consensus across the school was that merit awards needed to be given out because the recipient was acknowledged as deserving that week and that if there was not someone that stood out, the awards would not be made.

K1	<b>Kayley Jones</b> - You have displayed great leadership in Kapa Haka, representing Mokoia Intermediate at Ahurei 2023. Ka rawe!
Rūmaki	<b>Rhyver Hodge</b> - He mauri tau te taunga mauri kia mau i te taurikura tau mau riri

	kura!
K3	<b>Tessa Moran</b> - For working hard this week and completing her work to a high standard.
K4	<b>Devan Hausman</b> - Well done on your maths, you have come so far and are doing amazing!
K5	<b>Whaea Donnella</b> - You are such a caring person and we love having you in class.
P1	<b>Luke Douglas</b> - You are an absolute asset to P1 and Whaea Kathryn. You just see a job that needs to be done and do it, no questions asked. Thank you for being so helpful.
P2	<b>Rossi Edwards</b> - For your hard work and perseverance with researching your protest song this week. Your presentation and the in-depth information you provided was very impressive!
P3	<b>Matthew Wallace, Fraser Barclay, Kaydence Cassidy</b> - for your perseverance, patience, determination and fantastic work ethic during maths. You listen well, ask well thought out questions and then complete your work to a high standard. Thank you!
P4	-
W1	Camp
W2	Camp
W3	Camp
W4	Camp
Multi Materials	Camp
Science	Camp
Art/Toi Ataata	<p><b>Otto Livingstone-Nielson P4</b> - Well done for the excellent work that you're creating in Art this term. You are hardworking and thoughtful. Your ability to problem solve, and preserve with different painting techniques is a real strength!</p> <p><b>Fraser Barclay P3</b>- Well done for the excellent work that you're creating in Art this term. You always approach your work with thought, care, and immense creativity. It is a pleasure having you in the class!</p> <p><b>Lydia Graham P4</b> - Well done for the excellent work that you're creating in Art this term. You always approach your work with thought, care, and immense creativity. It is a pleasure having you in the class!</p> <p><b>Lakeyn Brons K4</b>- You have shown considerable skill in Art this term! Well done for the effort, thought and care that you quietly put into your artwork. I look forward to seeing what you create next.</p>
Food	<b>K1 and K4 food tech group.</b> You are such a fantastic group of akonga to work

Technology	with. You are calm and you concentrate, manage yourselves, use initiative to clean up after yourselves and you produce an excellent quality outcome. Thank you for making my Wednesday afternoons such fun.
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## Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Kingston Jones, P2**. This award is given out each week to a role model student. "All that I value I will uphold - he tohu whakamanawa." **Kingston** was a superb leader at Ahurei and makes a solid effort in his kāinga ako.

👍 Congratulations to this week's merit award winners.

👍 Thank you **Whaea Anna** for stepping up on Tuesday to go to Mokoia Island. You were well out of your comfort zone when you were asked to take a group and go and empty the traps. Apparently you were asked to cope with eight decaying rats. You are a trooper!

👍 Good luck to the team representing Mokoia at the Super 11 athletics today. Thank you to **Mr Upston** and **Whaea Karyn** who accompanied them.

👍 Ngā mihi to **Matua Hori, Matua Jireh** and **Matua Pene**, for their support at Ahurei. Well done to the Puarenga cohort who represented the school. You looked great and really honed those skills to represent us.

👍 Well done to the staff, whānau and students of Waiteti for their successful camp, led by Mrs Tineke O'Callaghan. Thanks again to Whaea karyn for her magnificent catering. We acknowledge the last minute entry of **Whaea Lisa** and **Whaea Deanna**, who stepped up to accompany the camp at short notice.

👍 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.

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