



Mokoia Intermediate



Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

We are heading into the last eight days of Term 4, before we close school and enjoy the summer holidays for six weeks. School expectations will remain the same for the remainder of the year.

We are looking forward to the school prom and prize giving in the last week of term, as these are both prestigious events. We get to have some fun, celebrate success and recognise the achievement for the year of our students.

Thank you to those who have completed the Community Strategic Plan Survey, which will close on Friday 15th December. The feedback is valuable as it allows us to collate the information and share any positives, concerns or areas of improvement to make our school a better place. Feedback means growth to us.

Finally, congratulations to Whaea Evelyn in K4, who completes her two years of provisional teaching and becomes a fully registered teacher. She is an asset to our school.

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 9

- **Tuesday 5th December** - Year 8 class group of 8 students to Mokoia Island
- **Wednesday 6th December** - W3 Tarawera Trail trip
- **Friday 8th December** - Battle of the Houses

Term 4 Week 10

- **Monday 11th December** - Board Hui - 6.00pm
- **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

Te Hiwi o Toroa

Te Hiwi o Toroa is a celebration of kapa haka in our kāhui ako, which started last year at Lynmore School. This year, Rotokawa were the hosts.

A Puarenga group performed at the Rotorua Primary schools' Ahurei and repeated their performance at Te Hiwi o Toroa. Our Ngā Pōtiki Ngau Papawai roopu, also performed. The finale when they were all on the stage was outstanding. A huge congratulations to **Ohomairangi Rangirangi-Tamati** and **Tawhiti Taipeti-Cribb**, who showed great leadership on the stage.

Thank you to **Matua Hori** and **Matua Jireh** for their work with Puarenga, and **Whaea Lisa** and **Whaea Ellen** for their assistance with making costumes.

Thank you to **Matua Taimona**, **Matua Regan**, **Matua Pene** and **Whaea Shelley** for their work with Ngā Pōtiki Ngau Papawai.

This is a recording of the livestream. It starts about 5 minutes in.

https://www.youtube.com/live/GsX_0qtk75w?si=iTFyuQDHGg0I5vkl

The mauri has been handed over to Mokoia Intermediate to host this event in 2024.

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Community Strategic Planning Survey

For whānau and community - We are wanting to hear from you about what you think is important to include in the Mokoia Intermediate Strategic Plan 2024 - 2026.

This document will guide the strategic decisions made by the board to support ākongā during their time at school and prepare them for secondary school and beyond.

The strategic plan will continue to be centred around our school vision: *"The needs of ākongā are at the heart of all that we do at Mokoia Intermediate."*

We have prepared this survey which will be sent to ākongā, staff, whānau and the wider community. It is designed to support the board to clarify its strategic directions. The survey will ask you about our current strategic areas and how well you think the school has addressed these. Our current strategic areas are based on the National Education Learning Priorities (NELP's).

Your feedback is important to ensure that our strategic vision aligns with the vision for education and pathways held by our school community. We want to ensure that our strategic plan reflects the wants, needs and aspirations you have for the tamariki attending Mokoia Intermediate. The survey should take about 10 minutes to complete. Your answers can be as brief or as detailed as you would like. The survey link will be open until the 15th of December.

Go to <https://forms.gle/8ck9wjE1GSzyTct37>

School Prom

We are holding our school prom on Tuesday 12th December, in the school hall. 6.00pm-9.00pm.

Students need to be collected between 8.45pm and 9.00pm. Tickets cost \$5. Permission slips need to be filled in and returned to the office with your money, by hand or email: office@mokoia.school.nz. The form has been sent home in paper form, on seesaw and attached to this email.

There are NO door sales. You need to pay for your ticket by Monday 11th December, 3pm so we have time to get you the tickets on Tuesday.

Semi-formal/formal dress - tidy dresses, trousers and shirts. Dress jeans are acceptable. Each student brings a small plate of supper food to share.

The prom is always regarded as the formal leavers' event and students practise prom dancing in the weeks leading up to the evening.



Mokoia students only. Permission slip needed.

Parents and caregivers only are to collect students from the hall. We don't let students wait down the driveway. Please be prompt!

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

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	Zoey Peters - For providing support for your learning buddy in our maths group and collaboratively completing your graphs. Pai marika!
Rūmaki	Ko te Kapa o Ngā Pōtiki Ngau Papawai - I eke mātike mārika māminga kore rawa ko kōtou katoa!
K3	-
K4	Mathias Rogers-Scott - Your enthusiasm towards this week has been great to see and how you try to get others involved. Well done, keep it up! Taya Ngamoki-Hohepa - Your enthusiasm towards this week has been great to see and how you try to get others involved. Well done, keep it up!
K5	Tori Harvey - For being a supportive and loyal friend. You are consistently showing empathy and respect to your friends and always encourage them during difficult times. I am very proud of you!
P1	Blake Fraser - For your fantastic protest art about the Ukraine war. It is very moving. Freya Fields - For your fantastic protest art protesting exhaustion in the digital world.
P2	Zoe Scott - You have returned to kura from jet setting your way around the world and hit the ground running. You have settled back in immediately, embracing our kaupapa and even sitting your PATs. I am so proud of you and overjoyed you have returned for the last few weeks. You are one of life's little joys, thank you.
P3	Ellie Smith - For always being amazingly positive and full of enthusiasm. You are kind, respectful and always ready to help. Thank you for being such a wonderful member of our class Ellie.
P4	Kiara Peniston - You are a consistently cheerful and positive person. I appreciate your resilience; you can laugh at yourself and can take a joke. Keep on being you. Avah Harris - I appreciate your quiet sense of humour and consistent politeness. Keep on being your amazing self.
W1	Rory King - For your incredible attitude at camp. No job was too big or too small and you embraced the opportunities to have a go at everything. Well done Rory! Tino Pai!
W2	Tama-Tu Tule-White - For your incredibly descriptive recount writing from your water slide activity at camp. Your ability to add a sense of humour to your writing was awesome! Clodagh McCann - For your incredibly descriptive recount writing from your water slide activity at camp made me feel like i relived the moment!
W3	Heidi Hutchinson - For managing herself for the most part at camp last week. I am proud of how you used nice language and got involved with most of the

	activities.
W4	Tama Samuel - For your positive attitude and enthusiasm at camp. You were in your element outdoors and I was very proud to see you embrace every opportunity. Tino pai Tama. Ejay Ireland - For showing courage at camp. You overcame many personal fears and gave new things a go. It was awesome to see you out on the river in the kayak, and flying down on the flying fox. I was very proud of you. Tino pai Ejay.
Multi Materials	Client schools
Science	Client schools
Art/Toi Ataata	Client schools
Food Technology	Client schools

Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Sophie Bell, P3**. This award is given out each week to a role model student. "All that I value I will uphold - he tohu whakamanawa."

👍 Congratulations to this week's merit award winners.

👍 Tumeke Mokoia Intermediate Ahurei roopu from Puarenga and to our Ngā Pōtiki Ngau Papawai roopu, who both performed at Te Hiwi o Toroa. Their finale when they were all on the stage was outstanding. A huge congratulations to **Ohomairangi Rangirangi-Tamati** and **Tawhiti Taipeti-Cribb**, who showed great leadership on the stage.

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

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

Our School Values

Wairuatanga

He riri anō tā te tawa uho, he riri anō tā te tawa parā.

The functions of the heartwood are one thing; those of the sapwood (pulp) another.



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A person who is raised well (trained in proper conduct/taught to behave responsibly) is better equipped to deal with their emotions when confronted with conflict. Feeling angry, at times, is as much a part of our lived experience as any other emotion. Anger can be purposeful and can call us to take action when necessary, but should not be invoked lightly.

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

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