

MOKOIA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



TERM 1 WEEK 11 | 12 APRIL 2024

MRS JONES'S SHOUT OUT

Best wishes to everyone for a happy and fun packed school holiday.

As we look forward to Term 2 we have exciting news, We have been lucky enough to have had Matua Taimona work along side some wonderful members of our community alongside Digital Natives to connect each of these values to tūpuna within our local iwi, creating reimagined tuhangata and tuawahine to represent them. Each of our school values is also represented by our three house colours - pink, purple and green, and our new values by the colours of the tino rangatiratanga flag - red, white and black. They tell the story of our ancestors and will contribute to the teachings of our local curriculum. Chris from Progressive Print then took our vision and is creating beautiful murals of our new school value. These will be unveiled Week 1 next term. Keep an eye out on Hero and Facebook for more information on this.

Matua Rawiri has had a successful operation and is in recovery.

Well done to all of our students in the Utuhina STEAM class. I was so impressed with all the wonderful propagation frames, planters and bird boxes. In Visual Arts this week the students have been learning about Screen Printing techniques. Netball and Hockey trials have gone ahead. Good luck to those who have trialled. These events are available to view on our Facebook page.

It was wonderful to watch our kāinga ako Haka competition today and see all our students looking bright in their colours. Congratulations to the winning kāinga ako Puarenga and to Kaituna for winning best dressed.

***Mrs Jones and The Mokoia 'A' Team
We are Limitless! We are Passionate! We are Mokoia!***





KEY DATES FOR TERM 2 2024

k1

29th April- Term 2 Begins

30th April - Yr7 Vaccination Boostrix

Monday 31st January - Students first day back

k2

k3

14th May - Pink Shirt Day Fundraiser

k4

14th May - Walk the Talk Fundraiser

k5

27th May - Teacher Only Day

28th May - Yr7 Vaccination Boostrix

k6

3rd June - Kings Birthday

k7

k8

Monday 19th -21st June - EPro8 Competition

k9

3rd June - Matariki Day

k10

2nd July - Vision and Hearing Testing

Monday 3rd July - 7th July - Tai Mitchell

Event

Monday 7th July - Last day of Term 2

KEY DATES FOR 2024

Term 3

Monday 22nd July - Friday 27th September

Term 4

Monday 14th October - Friday 13th

December

Monday 28th October - Labour Day

Friday 13th December - Last day of year

Monday 16th December - Teacher's Only Day

100% Attendance Term 1

Congratulations to the following students who had 100% attendance for Term 1;

W1 - Taine Dyson, Harriet Wright, Keira Baker.

W2 - Claudia Dunn, Cohen Frost.

W3 - Fergus Herries, Hannah Rossiter.

W4 - Aria Leonard-Robinson, Anika Greyling, Jessica Wardhaugh.

Rumaki - Hunter Taia.

K3 - Ziera Campbell, Dane Pearson, Emily Rossiter, Axel King.

K4 - Sofia Chapman, Maihi Brightwell.

P1 - Rida Ramadan, Xavier Reuben, Grace Fry, Callum Moore, Holly Bowyer, Matt Bishop.

P2 - Alexander Jansen van Vuuren.

P4 - Dane Swart, Harry Graham, Emma Hay, Finn Rylands, Jessica Ward.





Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our He Tohu Whakamanawa - All that I value I will uphold award, Ryan Stevens in P3 for consistently demonstrating our school values and supporting your fellow learners.

👍 Well done to all our students who received merit awards this week.

👍 Congratulations to all those students who have represented the school in all the different sports over the last few weeks. You have made us so proud.

👍 Congratulations to all those students who have worked hard trialing to get into winter sports.

Mr Upston's Turf Talk

This week you will have seen work go up on Hero from your child for Health and Physical Education. They have all been attached to an achievement objective and the students have done some fantastic diagrams. Don't forget to ask your child what they have been learning in Health and Physical Education this term.

Also a reminder that as our winter sports have started being organised all students are expected to pay before they play. Sports organisations still expect payment for all teams and if payment for sports isn't made, this falls back on the school to cover, taking money from other important areas. Please ensure that you are paying your child's sports fees promptly.

Tech Tidbits

Utuhina STEAM- Hard materials. That's a wrap for our science/hard materials groups. I couldn't be more proud. Your home may be blessed with a propagation frame, planter or birdhouse.

If your child has brought their project home, please check if they have uploaded their evidence photo onto Hero.

Our Hard materials room has been supported by a team of technical experts in the background.

Many thanks to the Utuhina team, fellow teachers, BOT, Matua Rawiri and Senior management.

A very special thanks to all our learning support staff, who at times, had to grab a hammer or saw to help the students get through. It's a big job.

Whaea Lisa





MERIT AWARDS - KĀINGA AKO

K1	Andre Niao-Jones - you have worked hard this week and I am so proud of how well you have managed yourself. Well done!
Rūmaki	Manutute Fleming - Maitaki rawa wou mahinga i wiki nei. Manuia ake to ngākau i te akomanga anōki. Hūro!
K3	Axel king - for working hard in class and completing his work to a high standard.
K4	Tregin Marukore-Sakeo - Thank you for always doing the right thing and being a wonderful classmate. You have worked well in Mathematics. Ka rawe!
K5	Petra Seymour - You have worked consistently to improve your maths knowledge this term. I am impressed with your attitude and commitment towards learning. Ka rawe!
P1	Keanu Alderton - for the stand out effort you have put into performing the haka. You show pride, determination and self control. You have been noticed by the Puarenga teachers and LSAs. Tau ke!
P2	Alexander Jansen van Vuuren - You have had an incredible week in the classroom. I am very proud of how you have managed yourself. You have worked hard, asked thoughtful questions and shown enthusiasm. Thank you Alexander, ka pai tō mahi.
P3	Zaviah Wright - for the impressive work you have done in maths. You are using a lot of really clever strategies to solve a variety of complex problems. I am super impressed with your determination and hard work Zaviah. You have a great sense of humour. Tumeke! Andrew Lee - for the huge improvement in your independence. You have made new friends and contribute amazing ideas to class discussions. I love the way you show such pride when performing our haka. Keep being you Andrew.
P4	-
W1	Christian Joseph - Christian you have worked hard on your writing and have completed a fantastic piece of writing. You can do great things when you put your mind to it. Well done Christian! Ka Rawe!
W2	Auron Flintoff - Whanaungatanga - Auron is learning to maintain good friendships with others in and out of our class. Ka pai koe Auron! Rawiri Wall - Kōmaitanga - Rawiri reflects on his own learning, his own behaviour and is slowly learning to correct this when he needs to. Ka Mau te WEHI Rawiri!
W3	Trinity haimona-marks - Trin you have settled into our class so beautifully. I've really enjoyed watching you come out of your shell these past few weeks. You are a pleasure to have in our class and at Mokoia. Paige Harrison - Paige everything you do you put 120% into it whether that's school work, PE, Tech, or Haka practice. Everything from how immaculate your book work is, to how kind to everyone you are, you are an incredible person to have around Paige, keep being you.
W4	Eagan Ramesh - For the amazing way you have settled into your new school. Eagan I am super impressed with how quickly you have embraced your new class and peers. You have been a superstar, quickly learning the haka and song for our Learning Centre competition this week too. We are very lucky to have you with us!



MERIT AWARDS - TECHNOLOGY AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Multi/Digital	-
Art/Toi Ataata	<p>Sara Pineda P3- Has hecho muy bien en el Arte! Tenemos la suerte de tenerte en la clase. Bien hecho Sara!</p> <p>Emma Salisbury K3- For the thought, care and effort that you've put into your work in Art this term. You have created some beautiful work and should be very proud of your efforts. Ka rawe!</p> <p>Emily Rossiter K3 - For the thought and care that you put into your work in Art this term. You are not afraid to explore new ideas, experiment and take creative risks. You have created some wonderful work. Well done!!</p> <p>Millie Coull Roberts K4 - For the positive energy and enthusiasm that you bring to Art. You are not afraid to explore new ideas, experiment and take creative risks. Thank you for always inspiring those around you!</p> <p>Samantha Webster K1 -The effort and care that you put into work in Art is excellent! Thank you for being such a hardworking and thoughtful member of the class. You are a star!</p> <p>Isabelle Walmsley P4 - For the thought, care and effort that you've put into your work in Art this term. You have created some beautiful work and should be very proud of your efforts. Ka rawe!</p> <p>Ryan Stevens P3 - For the positive energy and enthusiasm that you bring to Art. You are not afraid to explore new ideas, experiment and take creative risks with your work. The way you get stuck in is brilliant! You are a star!</p> <p>Payton Stephens P2 - For the thought and care that you put into your work in Art. You are not afraid to explore new ideas, experiment and take creative risks. You have created some beautiful work this term. Well done!</p> <p>Brock Macfarlane K2 - For the positive energy and enthusiasm that you've brought to Toi Ataata this term! You are always one of the first people to show manaakitanga to others in the class and you have produced some excellent mahi toi. He whetū koe!</p>
Science	-
Food Technology	<p>James Johnston W2 - James you have really stepped up in Food tech this term. You work well independently but you are also well organised with the right partner. You follow instructions and create a smart working environment that sets you up for a successful outcome. Tino pai to mahi!</p> <p>Gurparteek Singh W2 - You are a model student with the sincerest attitude towards everything you do. You work well on your own or with a buddy, You understand what you need to do and forge ahead with it. Keep being amazing!</p>
Health and Physical Education	<p>P3 - for their focus and hard work this week getting their mahi done.</p>

DON'T FORGET

! Make sure you are checking out HERO to see all the fantastic work your child is putting up. If you are still having any issues, please don't hesitate to email Whaea Kathryn at kmcmurdo@mokoia.school.nz

! Term Two starts **Monday 29th April**

! We have **loads of lost property that is not named**. Can you get your child to check if they are missing something. We also have **second hand jumpers for sale** if they are needed at the office.

! The Mokoia Intermediate Dental Clinic will be closed Friday the 12th April 2024 and will open again on Monday the 15th April till Wednesday the 17th April 2024. It will then close for the rest of the school holidays and open again on Tuesday the 30th of April 2024. Instructions on how to access emergency dental care while the Dental Clinic is closed is on our answer phone message, 07 3456670, and on the door of the Dental Clinic.

! For more information go to our Facebook group page, Mokoia Intermediate 2024 or the Hero app. <http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>



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Adventure Advanced Explorers Camp
(8-13 year olds)
Mon 15th - Fri 19th April 2024
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Mon 15th	Omokoroa Reserve
Tue 16th	Aongatete Waterhole & Bushwalk
Wed 17th	Waihi Beach & Windows Walk
Thu 18th	Mt Maunganui Beach & Rock Pools
Fri 19th	Puketoki Reserve

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