

MOKOIA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



TERM 4 WEEK 7 | 29TH NOVEMBER 2024

MATUA RAWIRI'S SHOUT OUT

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers, and Whānau,

As we approach the end of another busy term, we would like to take a moment to reflect on our achievements and acknowledge the wonderful contributions of our school community.

Acknowledgements to Our Regional Kapa Roopū and Āhurei Roopū

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our regional Kapa Roopū and Āhurei Roopū for their incredible performances and dedication to preserving and sharing our cultural heritage. Your commitment to excellence and passion for the arts enriches our school community, and we are grateful for the joy you bring through your talents.

Farewell to Whaea Leandi and Whaea Evelyn

This term, we bid a fond farewell to two beloved members of our school community, Whaea Leandi and Whaea Evelyn. Your contributions to our students and the positive impact you have made will be deeply missed. We wish you both all the best in your future endeavors and know that you will always have a place in our hearts.

Mrs Jones' Refreshment Leave

We would also like to inform the community that Mrs Jones will be taking a year's refreshment leave. We appreciate her hard work and dedication over the years and wish her a rejuvenating break. We look forward to welcoming her back refreshed and ready to inspire our students once again!

Upcoming Events

We have some exciting events on the horizon:

Te Hiwi o Toroa Event: On Monday, we will be hosting the Te Hiwi o Toroa event. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to engage with our cultural practices and celebrate our heritage. We encourage all families to join us in this special occasion.

Alternative Programme & Battle of the Houses: Next week, we will also be running an alternative programme and the much-anticipated 'Battle of the Houses'! This friendly competition is a great way to foster teamwork and school spirit among our students.

Prom and End of Term Prizegiving: As we approach the end of the term, we are excited to announce our upcoming prom and end-of-term prizegiving ceremony. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our students and recognize their hard work throughout the year.

A Big Thank You

As we wrap up this term, we want to express our sincere gratitude to all staff for their hard work and commitment to our students' success. Your dedication does not go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated by the entire school community.

Just Two Weeks Left!

With only two weeks left before the school holidays, let's continue to support one another and make the most of these final days. We encourage students to stay focused and finish strong!

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

Ngā mihi nui

Matua Rawiri and the "A" Team

We are limitless! We are passionate! We are Mokoia!



KEY DATES FOR TERM 4 2024

Term 4 Week 8

- Monday 2nd - Te Hiwi o Toroa
- Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th - Alternative Education
- Friday 5th - Battle of the Houses

Term 4 Week 9

- Monday 9th - Board Hui
- Tuesday 10th - School Prom
- Friday 13th - Prize giving 10am / **Last Day Finishing at 12pm**
- Monday 16th December - Teacher Only Day

Want to see our full school calendar

Follow this link: <http://bit.ly/MokCal>

Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to all students who received a merit award this week.

👍 Congratulations to our Kapa Haka group who took part in the Te Arawa Primary Schools Regional KapaHaka. You did us so proud and were beautiful to watch.

👍 Congratulations to our Āhurei Roopū who performed this week. You did so well and have worked so hard with Matua Hori and Matua Jireh.

👍 Congratulations to the winner of our Bike raffle - Puha K2 and our Scooter raffle - Tyler W4. A big thank you to Timberlands for your sponsorship of those items.



KEY DATES FOR 2024

Term 4

Monday 14th October - Friday 13th December
Monday 28th October - Labour Day
Friday 13th December - Last day of year
Monday 16th December - Teacher Only Day

KEY DATES FOR 2025

Term 1 - Wednesday 29th January - Friday 11th April

Term 2 - Monday 28 April to Friday 27 June

Term 3 - Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

Term 4 - Monday 6 October - Thursday 11th Dec



MERIT AWARDS - KĀINGA AKO

Rūmaki	Te Kapa Haka o Ngā Pōtiki Ngau Papawai - Kua ea, kua ea, kua ea. E ngā mokopuna o Te Roro o Te Rangi. He pakari ake tā kōtou tū i te papatūwaewae i te Hatarei. Ka rongo a wairua, a hinengaro, a whatumanawa. Koia kai a kōtou kātoa. Manuia.
K4	Jasper Herbert - well done on your accomplishments this term in Athletics and especially on your Maths test. You have done so well this term.
K5	Hana-leigh - You have created a fantastic work of art in response to our inquiry Te Wairoa. Your patience and reflective qualities supported your selection of colours and processes using oil pastels to draw an erupting volcano. Ka rawe!
W1	Diva Green - Diva well done for having an making week - well make that an amazing term! You have been working so hard and we are lucky to have you in W1. Keep up the great work Diva!!! Ka Rawe!
W2	<p>Katara Daniela - You were absolutely amazing e kō. Congratulations for a wonderful performance on Saturday. He mihi aroha kia koe!</p> <p>Serenity- Rose Taiatini- Rae - Congratulations for a stunning performance with Ahurei on Monday night. MIHARO koe Serenity!</p> <p>Kalicia Pohatu - Congratulations for an amazing performance on Monday night with Ahurei! KAI RUNGA NOA ATU!</p>
W4	Laksmi Leuchs - Congratulations on your amazing progress in reading and writing this term! Your hard work and dedication have truly paid off, and I'm so proud of all you've achieved. Keep up the fantastic work Laksmi!
Art/Toi Ataata	<p>Rumaki Yr7's - Ka mau te wehi whakanuia! Spending a whole day painting with you has been amazing! You are all thoughtful, productive and have created some outstanding wheku paintings. You should be very proud.</p> <p>Jessica Ward P4 - Jesscia you have produced some absolutely beautiful painting this term. We are lucky to have such a thoughtful, hardworking and talented student in the class. I hope you consider taking Art at High School. You are a star!</p> <p>Alexander Van Vuuren P2 - Alexander the positive attitude, hard work and enthusiasm that you have brought to Art this term has been fantastic! You have been so productive. You should be proud of your efforts!</p> <p>Imogen Horgan-Smith K3 - Imogen the effort and care that you have put into your work in Art this term is fantastic. You had less time than others to complete your painting yet you didn't panic, you put your head down, enjoyed the process and got stuck in. You are going to thrive at High school! Keep shining bright!</p> <p>Arlo Grey K4 - Arlo the work that you have created in Art this term is amazing! You have shown incredible skill this year. I hope you have enjoyed creating your work. Well done!</p> <p>Tama Tu White W1 - Tama Tu the incredible skill that you show in Art always amazes me! You are thoughtful, hardworking and create artworks that are unique and interesting. Good luck for next year. You are an absolute star!</p> <p>Laksmi Leuchs W4 - Laksmi the thought, care and effort that you always put into your work in Art and Art Extension is amazing. You have a wonderful creative mind and it is exciting to see your original and innovative ideas take shape. Thank you for always inspiring those around you. You are a star!</p>
Food Technology	Ziera Campbell - It has been such a pleasure seeing you shine in Food Technology. Seeing your growth and achievements makes me so proud. You gave 100% this term. Well done !

CHECK IT OUT!



Tō Hīni Ō Torō

Te Kura o ngā Moana.
Te Kura Takawaenga o Mokoia.
Te Kura o Ōwhata
Te Kura o Ōwhatiura
Te Kura o Rotokawa
and Best Start and Central Kids ECE



Monday 2nd December



9:30am until 2:30 pm



Mokoia Intermediate School

Food stalls

- Arohaina Kai
- Sausage sizzle, Hot Chips, Ice Blocks, and Drinks
- Coffee Chic
- NZ Crepes

Mokoia Stall

- Poi
- Hand made items

Community Organisations

Mokoia Community Association



Free Parking on the Mokoia field.

The entry to the car park is from Brent Road.
There is no parking in the Staff car park or the drop-off zone.

Other parking is on the road.



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TE HIWI O TOROA

Performance schedule.

Time

09.30 am Karakia and opening address

09.40 am MCs and house rules

09.50 am Te kapahaka ahurei a Mokoia

10:15 am Best Start ECE

10.25 am Lynmore Junior School

10.50 am Rotokawa.

11.15 am Central Kids ECE

11.25 pm Lynmore Middle School

11:45 pm Lunch break

12.10 pm Ōwhata

12:35 pm Te Kura o Rotokawa

13:00 pm Lynmore Senior School

13:25 pm Mokoia - Ngā Pōtiki Ngau Papawai

13:50 pm Ko te tuku mauri.

CAN YOU HELP?

The **10th Annual FILL THE BUS** is happening on **Wednesday 4 December**! This Hits bus will be visiting us to collect any donations to help fill the bus to help the Salvation Army Food bank continues to request help to assist those in need around Rotorua.

Over the nexts few weeks we are asking for any donations of cans and non-perishable food items. These can be delivered to the office between now and 4th of December when the bus is coming to Mokoia.



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'Mauria te Pono - Keep steadfastly to the truth'

ROTORUA LAKES HIGH SCHOOL 2025 YEAR 9 SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2025 the following scholarships are available for Year 9 students:

- **Junior Academic Scholarship (5 available) - \$500**
- **Redstag Sports Scholarship (5 available) - \$500**
- **Junior Lakes Scholarship (10 Available) - \$250**

Application forms are available online on the RLHS website under the Student Services banner.

Follow the link: [RLHS 2025 Scholarships](#)

We invite applications from all enrolled students prior to 27th November 2024.

Online enrolment forms are also available on our website:

<https://rotorualakes.school.nz/>



2025

**ENROLMENTS
OPEN NOW!**

**FOR ALL YR8 STUDENTS WISHING
TO ATTEND RLHS IN 2025**

A prospectus pack can be collected from the RLHS office; this includes information about zoning, buses, uniform and the enrolment form to be completed.

Don't miss out, get in quick!



ENROL NOW:

Any queries, email the Yr9 dean:
hingstonh@rotorualakes.school.nz

Or visit our school office

Or visit our website www.rlhs.school.nz

CHECK IT OUT....

New Zealand Traveller Declaration

Going overseas this summer? Everyone travelling into, or returning to, New Zealand must complete a New Zealand Traveller Declaration.

The New Zealand Traveller Declaration collects travel, customs, immigration and biosecurity information and aims to improve the safety and security of New Zealand. It replaces the paper card you used to fill out on the plane.

To make your arrival easier, do your digital declaration before your flight to New Zealand. It's free to complete.

If you're travelling as a family or group and completing multiple declarations, the NZTD app allows you to copy your travel details into another declaration, making it easier to complete multiple declarations for the same journey. The submitted declarations are then all easy to see within the app.

Head to travellerdeclaration.govt.nz today!



SCHOOL LUNCHES



**Hi Lunchonline families
at
Mokoia Intermediate**

**Pita Pit Lunches
Every Wed, Thurs &
Friday**

Order Now!!

**Support Local!
Treat the kids!
Take a break!**

<http://lunchonline.co.nz>



!!IMPORTANT NOTICE!

**Lunchonline will not be
taking orders from
13/12/2024 to
28/01/2025 for the
following provider(s):**

- **Pita Pit Rotovegas**

**The reason for the
blocked dates is: 2024
Lunch deliveries finish
12th December. 2025
Lunch deliveries start
29th January.**