

MOKOIA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



TERM 1 WEEK 3 | 14TH FEBRUARY 2025

MATUA RAWIRI'S SHOUT OUT

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers, and Whānau,

Mokoia Intermediate prides our school environment on the Health & Safety of your child, our students. We do our best when informed to investigate, mitigate, or counter any inappropriate incidents that may occur at school. We express to the students that being an **'UPSTANDER'** is the Mokoia Way. By helping, interjecting, standing up or talking, is better than being a bystander, as long as the student feels safe.

Use of Physical Restraint:

Physical restraint can only be used if all 3 of the following conditions are met:

1. The physical restraint is necessary to prevent imminent harm, including significant emotional distress, to the student or another person.
2. The teacher or authorised staff member believes there is no other option available in the circumstances for preventing the harm.
3. The physical restraint is reasonable and proportionate in the circumstances.

All teachers and staff who work with students complete a mandatory learning module about the rules and guidelines with Physical Restraint.

We ask that staff manage any situation in the most appropriate way, if there is a need for more staff to support an incident we send a message on our staff messenger asap.

Your support is appreciated as we want your child to be safe while in our care, please talk to your child on how they can help make Mokoia a safe place.

We would like to welcome Matua Jeremy Donnell, who is our new hard materials teacher. He has taught at Lynmore and Otonga Primary Schools and is a qualified cabinetmaker. We look forward to Matua Jeremy sharing his skills and talents with our students. Whaea Lisa will now concentrate on Digital Technology which will involve the use of our laser printer and 3D printer.

Happy Valentines! Have a good weekend everyone.

Ngā mihi nui

Matua Rawiri and the "A" Team

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



KEY DATES FOR TERM 1 2025

Term 1 Week 4

- Monday 17th February – Board Hui 6pm
- Thursday/Friday 20th – 21st February – Super 11 Boys Cricket
- Friday 21st February – PALS Sports leaders day.

Term 1 Week 5

- Monday 24th March – Mokoia Learning Centre Stream Walks
- Friday 28th March – School Swimming Sports

Term 1 Week 6

- Friday 7th March – Super 11 Surfing

Term 1 Week 7

- Wednesday 12th March – Vision and Hearing
- Friday 14th March – Super 11 Tennis

Term 1 Week 8

- Wednesday 19th March – Yr 8 Vaccinations
- Friday 21st March – Super 11 Swimming
- Friday 21st March – 1/2 Day Teacher Only Day – School Finishes at 11:30am.

Term 1 Week 11

- Friday 11th April – Last Day

KEY DATES FOR 2025

Term 1

Starts – Wednesday 29th January

Ends – Friday 11th April

Friday 21st March – **1/2 Day Teacher Only Day – School Finishes at 11:30am.**

Term 2

Starts – Monday 28 April

Ends – Friday 27 June

- Friday 16th May – **1/2 Day Teacher Only Day – School Finishes at 11:30am.**

Term 3

Starts – Monday 14 July

Ends – Friday 19 September

- Friday 1st August – **1/2 Day Teacher Only Day – School Finishes at 11:30am.**

Term 4

Starts – Monday 6 October

Ends – Thursday 11th Dec





Mokoia Board of Trustees Panui

CELLPHONES POLICY

New regulations on student cellphone use at school.

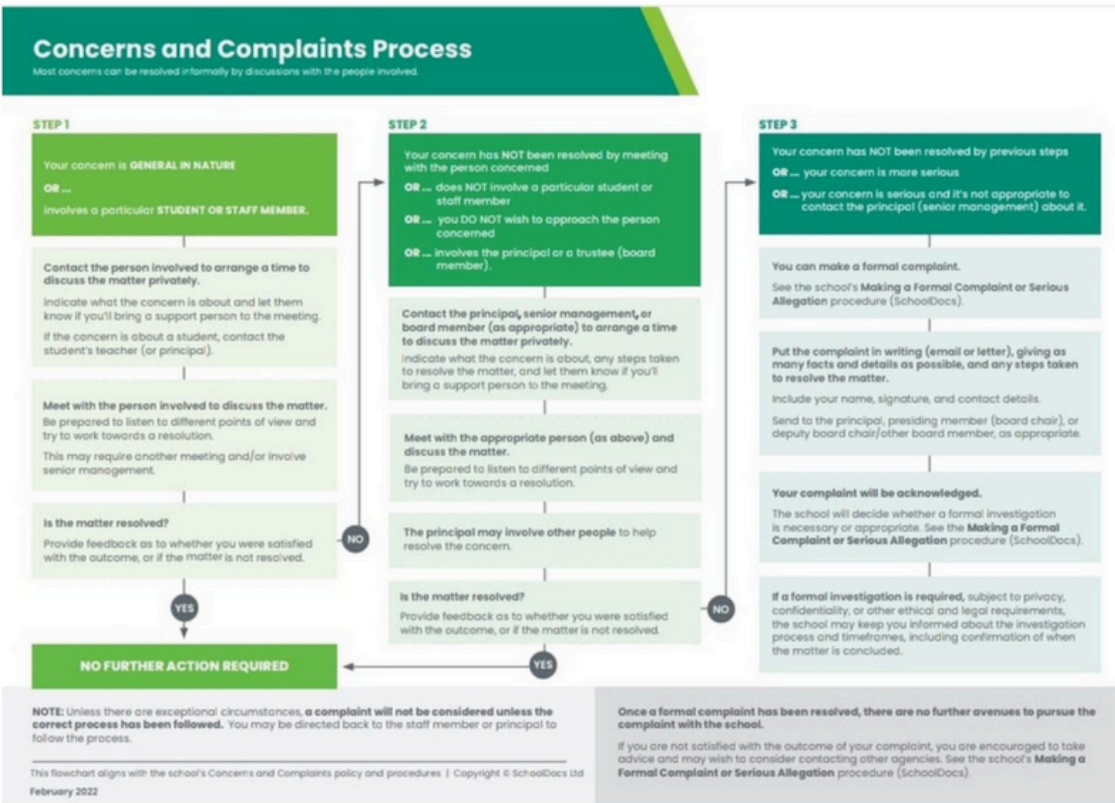
As required by new government regulations, schools must have rules about phone use at school that ensure students do not use or access a phone while they are attending school, including during lunch time and breaks. We at Mokoia have had rules regulations around cellphones at school for a while and we require all students cellphones to be handed into the office before 9am and collected at 3pm everyday. Failure to follow these rules will have consequences for students involved. It is also a school rule that **any contact by a student with home MUST be done through the proper channels, either via Sue at the office or their teacher.** Students are not permitted to use data devices during class time to contact parents. That can create potential health and safety issues.

Attached is our school policy & procedure on 'Concerns and Complaints'.

Please note: depending on the nature of any concern or complaint we would expect clear lines of communication first & foremost with the teacher, the learning centre leader, the senior leadership team, Principal and Board.

Here is the link to our 'Concerns and Complaints' procedures.

If you feel you have a concern or complaint, here is the process that can be gone through. Please remember each step is important so that all involved can have a chance to listen, and resolve the issue.





Mokoia Intermediate Board Panui Continued...

Kia ora koutou

Mokoia Intermediate SchoolDocs – Policies and Procedures

Here is the link to our SchoolDocs, a website for our policies and procedures.

SchoolDocs maintains, updates, and reviews our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our strategic plan and procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our board has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented. We will advise you when policies are up for review and how you can take part in the review.

We invite you to visit the site at <https://mokoia.schooldocs.co.nz> (note that there's no "www.").

Our username is "mokoia" and password "limitless".

Board Policy Review – Term 1/2025

- Health, Safety, and Welfare Policy
- Safety Management System
- Risk Management
- Worker Engagement, Participation, and Representation
- Healthcare
- Recording and Reporting Accidents, Injuries, and Illness

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School Donations and Fees

School donations scheme Mokoia Intermediate School have opted into the Ministry of Education school donations scheme. This means we cannot ask for a donation from parents unless it is for overnight school camps. Families can choose to pay the donation in full, in part or not at all. All students will attend overnight camps regardless of whether they have made a contribution.

Technology Schools can charge parents/whānau for the cost of materials when they have agreed that the item can be taken home. The fee for technology is \$80 and has been charged to student accounts.

Sports, Trips and Activities participation in these activities is optional and payment must be made in order for your child to participate.

What families/whānau need to know about school/Kura donations For information on school/kura donations click the link; <https://www.education.govt.nz/assets/Documents/School/donations/MOE-DonationsScheme-Info-A3-FA-Web-16-MAR.PDF>

HERO is our Student Management System. When you log into the app, from the parent landing page in the app, you will be able to access financial statements, report an absence, and find links to the website, newsletter, social media, lunches and uniform.

Finances

Paying Statements

We will generate statements at the beginning of each month. You will receive an email from Mokoia Intermediate School entitled 'Financial Statement from Mokoia Intermediate School'. Within the body of this email will be a note from the school (usually a general note stating it is the time for the monthly distribution of statements) and then a link to log in to view your statement. If you click on the link, it should open up HERO for you in a web browser and link directly to the Finance page. It will automatically default to the 'Unpaid Line Items.' If you scroll down, you will see each individual item against your child's account.

Pay Online Via Hero

If you wish to pay online, you can swipe on the 'Pay Online' button next to each item you wish to pay for – at the bottom there will then be a button saying, 'Pay Selected Item'. Clicking on that will give you a summary of the items to be paid for. It will also include a 2.9% processing fee (this is on Stripe's side). If you hit Pay Now, it will take you to a page where you can input your card details and pay directly.

Paying by Bank Transfer

If you wish to pay via bank transfer, you can do so in full or by regular instalment. The details are on the bottom of the Finance page. Please include the student's name as a reference. School Bank Account number **03 1552 0215901 00**



MERIT AWARD WINNERS

K1 Rumaki	Kiah-May Ranclaud – He kōtiro ngāwari ia. He kaha ia ki te whai wāhi ki te huhua o ngā momo kōrero me ngā momo pūtakenga kōrero. He kōtiro whakapau kaha ana ki te awahi i ētahi atu, ahakoa ko wai. Hurō e hine, noho pūmau tonu koe 🤗
K2 Rumaki	Cataleya Wrigley-Pari – Kei runga noa atu koe e hine! Kua kite i ēnei wiki kua pahure ngā pukenga maha ōu. He rawe te kite kua puta mai i tō anga nō te tīmatanga o tēnei wāhanga tae noa ki konei. I tutuki hoki koe i te tūranga kaikaunihera hei kanohi hāpai i te whānau rumaki otirā te whānau Kaituna ki te kura whānui. Me he tē Cataleya!
K3	Roxanne Coker – Roxanne you have had a great start to school.You are organised and do a great job at managing yourself to ensure that you have what you need all through the day.You are always supportive of your peers helping them whenever you can and work away very diligently in class too. Keep up the fantastic start that you have had at school Roxanne – you should be very proud. Ka Rawe Roxanne!
K4	Tessa La’aiva – WOW, what a fantastic start you have had to the year. You are a kind and helpful girl who always completes your mahi to a high standard. You are definitely a role model and leader in our class. Keep shining bright, Tessa.
K5	Lucas Brightwell – You have quickly settled into your learning and are producing some fantastic examples of work for our inquiry topic. You display good perseverance to get it done. Tau ke!
P1	Cameron Guest – Thank you for your dedication to your school work and for always stepping up to take on additional responsibilities. Keep it up, Cam!
P2	Fateh Malhi – You are settling in and finding your feet here at Mokoia. Whaea Karyn and I are so proud of the way you are completing your tasks, it’s fantastic to see your happy face and hear your beautiful laugh. Have a wonderful time away with your family in India, we will miss you 🛫😊
W1	Jimmy West – Well done on a great start to the year. You have been very helpful in class and doing your work when asked. I am proud of how you were understanding and kind to another student today. Well done!
W2	Hannah Rossiter – A great leader, she is a supportive friend and dedicated student in W2. Ka pai koe Hannah! Jin Tao – A wonderful girl who works diligently and supports her classmates in their work. Miharo koe Jin!
W3	Bella Dalaway - For demonstrating kindness, and diligence Your writing continues to shine through daily challenges on Writer’s Toolbox, and your consistent effort and enthusiasm in PE set an inspiring example for others. Great start to the year Bella well done!.
W4	Maia Dixon – For the fantastic start you have made to Year 7. You are constantly offering to help with jobs, and are always showing your lovely, caring nature towards others. It was also awesome to see you show courage and deliver a short speech to the class about why you would be a good sports leader. You have settled into W4 beautifully. Keep up the great work Maia!

MOKOIA WAY VALUES WINNERS

Congratulations to this week’s winners of our values tokens. They were caught showing positive behaviour and the Mokoia Way but a staff member this week. Our lucky winners were Willow P1, Abbey P4 and Nehchal K5 x 2, Paige W3 and Liv W3 Keep it up guys!

CHECK IT OUT

WALKWAY AND DROP OFF ZONE

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Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

Kia ora, my name is Mandy and I am the Public Health Nurse (PHN) for the Eastside school in Rotorua including yours. Public Health Nurses are employed by National Public Health and are assigned primary and intermediate schools where we work closely with the teachers and staff. We are available to support children, young people and their families with wellbeing and health issues and can also provide health information and advice. We work closely with schools as well as visiting whānau in their homes for follow up and helping them access the support they need. We are also involved in health promotion such as; School Based Vaccinations, assisting Vision and Hearing Screeners, and following up on hard to obtain permission forms for medical or dental treatments. Referrals can be made through school in the drop-box in main reception or directly to me here:

Email: Amanda.sloane@lakesdhsb.govt.nz

Mobile (text or call): 027 513 0358

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Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns



ROTORUA BMX CLUB

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Welcome to Rotorua BMX Club and our Start Up to Race programme for beginners. Terms 1 and 4.

'Start Up to Race' is a fun, skills-oriented development programme that introduces kids to the sport of BMX. There is a big emphasis on fun and learning, fun and friendship, fun and going fast, fun and riding bikes...

When: Starting January 30th 2025
Thursdays 4.30pm- 5.15pm (session 1)

Suitable for:
7 years and under
New to BMX or no gate experience

Thursdays 5.30pm- 6.30pm (session 2)

Suitable for:
8 years and older

Where: Rotorua BMX Track
Corner of State Highway 5 and Waipa State Mill Rd

What's Involved:

- Coaching:** focusing on skills and development. A fun environment helping kids build their confidence and technique.
- Gear needed:** bike, long sleeve top and long pants, closed in shoes, gloves, helmet (full face when using the gate), under 8 years old must also wear elbow and knee pads.
- Hire option:** BMX bike \$5 per night (limited availability), helmet, gloves, and pads \$5 per night. Hire available from 4.15pm.
- Cost:** You will need to purchase a Club Membership plus a Race Licence. These will be valid until the end of the 2025 year. There are more details about what membership you will need here: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/rotorua/bmx/Become-a-Member>

Need help? Email rotovegasmx@hotmail.com or message us on Facebook 'Rotorua BMX Club'



MOKOIA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

2025 lunches

PITA PIT – everyday

Orders close at 8:45am each day

Yummy, delicious, healthy lunches delivered to School



If you need a Lunchonline account register at www.lunchonline.co.nz

1. Login/Place an Order
2. Create an account
3. Add member/s include name, school and classroom number
4. Under Lunch Orders select student name – Start order and place your order
5. A pop up will confirm 'your order has been successful' or check 'upcoming orders'
6. A confirmation email will be sent to you (if you haven't unchecked the email box)
7. Any queries please call us on 0800 LOL LOL (0800565565)