

Mokoia Intermediate

TERM 1 WEEK 11 | 11TH APRIL 2025

MATUA RAWIRI SHOUT OUT

Kia ora e te whānau,

What a start and end to Term 1, welcoming 7 new teachers, Ripley the therapy dog and a kaiawhina to Rumaki. They have all adapted really well to life at Mokoia Intermediate. The 11 week term is a long one and usually seeing the back end is welcomed. Unfortunately we farewell Whaea Allison who was the kaiawhina in Rumaki as she takes up a new position at Te Wharekura o Ngati Rongomai.

Positives from Term 1 were our Hello, Let's Grow Whanau Introduction Day, Swimming Sports, Utuhina – Technology – Digital, Hard Materials, Arts, Science, Waitangi Day, Cricket, Touch, Futsal, New Hoodies, Chess, Merit Awards, Netball, Super 11 Competitions, Water Polo, Extensions, Te Matatini, House Competitions, Top Schools Competition, Choir, Band, School Leaders, Hockey, Teachers Only Day, Mokoia Island, Duathlon, School Photos, Tai Mitchell, New School Tracksuits, School Councilors, New Classroom Blinds, Wobbly Chairs, New Whiteboards such a lot happens in our kura.

Thanks to all the awesome teachers, teacher aides and support staff we have at Mokoia, doing their best everyday for our students. Thanks to the Board whose priority is ensuring that our students get the best we can provide. We have an incredible staff, who I would like to recognize and thank for their contribution to our students & school.

The students have taken the term to settle in to the 'Mokoia Way' and hopefully next term will be much easier for everyone. Have a restful holiday, take the time to do some fun thing and exciting activities with your children as they all deserve it. Be safe and see you all back in Term 2.

Ngā mihi nui

Matua Rawiri & the Mokoia 'A' Team

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



KEY DATES FOR TERM 2 2025

Term 2 Week 1

- Monday 28th April Term Two Starts
- Tuesday 29th April Keeping Ourselves Safe Whānau Hui 5:15pm - 6:15pm

Term 2 Week 2

Wednesday 9th May - Year 7 Education Boostrix

Term 2 Week 3

- Monday 12th May Super 11 Golf
- Tuesday 13th May TOD No School

Term 2 Week 4

- Monday 19th May Friday 23rd May Clued Up Camper
- Monday 19th May BOP Golf Finals
- Monday 19th May Board Hui 6pm 8pm
- Friday 23rd May Super 11 Futsal

Term 2 Week 6

- Wednesday 4th June Yr 7 Boostrix
- Friday 6th June Mountain Biking Super 11

Term 2 Week 7

- Tuesday 10th June Epro8 Semi Finals
- Wednesday 11th June Epro8 Semi Finals / Epro8 Grand Finals
- Thursday 12th June Epro8 Grand Finals
- Friday 6th June Mountain Biking Super 11

Term 2 Week 8

• Monday 16th - Board Hui 6pm - 8pm

Term 2 Week 9

- Wednesday 25th June RGHS Leadership Day
- Friday 27th June Haka Competition
- Friday 27th June Last Day of Term

KEY DATES FOR 2025

Term 2

Starts - Monday 28 April

Tuesday 13th May - TOD - No School

Ends - Friday 27 June

<u>Term 3</u>

Starts - Monday 14 July

Ends - Friday 19 September

Term 4

Starts - Monday 6 October

Ends - Thursday 11th Dec

Sporting Shout-Out! **T

While all of our teachers do an exceptional job across the board, we'd like to give a special shout-out to those who have gone the extra mile with their sporting commitments this term:

Mrs Bocock - Thank you for your dedication to Waterpolo, from the late-night practices to the games. We truly appreciate the hours you've given up, and love how you've brought in former students to help mentor and inspire our next generation of players.

Mr Upston – Your organisation of Futsal, Touch, and all our swimming competitions this term has been outstanding. Thanks to your efforts, so many of our students have had the opportunity to get involved and shine in sports.

Matua Renata & Matua Hori - We're so grateful for your support with Touch Rugby. Thank you for generously giving up your lunchtimes to coach and share your knowledge with our tamariki.

Mrs Bocock & Whaea Deana - Alongside Mr Upston, your coordination and running of RATs was incredible! With such a fantastic turnout of students, we're grateful for your time and energy to make it happen.

Whaea Kathryn - Thank you for your hard work organising, coaching, and running Cricket this term. Taking part in our first Super 11 Cricket tournament was a huge highlight, and your efforts to ensure our students learned from skilled experts made it even more special.

And finally, a huge thank you to our amazing parent coaches and managers. Your willingness to give up your time is what allows us to enter so many teams and offer a wide variety of sports to our students. We couldn't do it without you!

As we wrap up a brilliant Term One, we're already looking forward to all the exciting opportunities Term Two will bring!



Keeping Ourselves Safe Hui

Over the next term we will be teaching the personal safety programme Keeping Ourselves Safe.

Keeping Ourselves Safe has been designed to give students the skills to cope in situations involving abuse. It has three overall aims:

- to develop and strengthen children's skills to keep themselves safe with other people, both online and face to face
- to support and encourage abused children to get help from caring adults
- to make teachers and parents and caregivers more aware of the need to keep children safe from abuse by adults or other children.

Keeping Ourselves Safe will be taught by Whaea Jann, Whaea Evelyn and your child's Teacher. At Mokoia Intermediate we will be using the following lessons based around the students own knowledge and experiences. While we will be covering the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme in regards to different types of abuse, we will also be including other behaviours our students might also encounter around peer pressure from friends to do things, try new things and even give out personal details. We at Mokoia feel this is important to cover as these are often issues that come to light at school that happen both in and out of school. It will also flow into our Life Education visit in Term 3 that is focusing on digital online safety.

We will covering the following information;

- Confident me identifying how personal strengths and qualities make us special and listening to our feelings and express them appropriately. Consider different consequences when making a decision and identify risks and describe how to manage them.
- Safe or unsafe? Identifying behaviours of other people that make them feel unsafe or uncomfortable.
 Distinguishing between behaviours of others that they like, and those they don't like, and those that
 confuses them. The importance of saying "no" to unwanted behaviour and using Stop, Walk, Talk in risky
 situations. Identifying various digital technologies and describing how and when they use these
 technologies and give some safety rules for using digital technologies.
- No excuse for abuse recognising and identifying different types of abuse and understanding the steps
 for reporting abuse. Telling the difference between bribes, secrets, and tricks and describing what to do
 when faced with a bribe, secret, or trick. Being able to explain that they should ask before they go with
 anyone or do anything that isn't planned.
- Why should I tell? Identify adults who they can ask for help and reporting incidents involving other people
 that bother them. Also identifying what happens when abuse has been reported.
- Keeping one step ahead evaluating how safe a situation is and identifying and acting on the safest options.
- I'm responsible for others, too Having a positive influence on others in unsafe situation and take action when they see others are at risk.

To be successful, Keeping Ourselves Safe needs your help and support. Your child may have home activities to work on with you. It is important that you participate as much as possible and talk to your child about what they have been learning. This will reinforce the messages the school is giving, and help your child to use his or her new skills with confidence.

A parent and caregiver meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Tuesday 29th April Time: 5:15pm - 6:15pm

Venue: Mokoia Intermediate Staff Room

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MERIT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 10

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K1 Rumaki	Cherrenity Te Reora - He kõtiro tino whai kaha ana ki te whakaoti i āna mahi katoa ia rā. He kaha anō ia ki te kōwhiri me te whakamārama i te rautaki e tino whaihua ana hei whakaoti rapanga e whai wāhi mai ana te rautaki whakawehe māmā. Miharo!!!	
K2 Rumaki	Tute Fleming - Nei rā te mihi manahau ki tēnei tama ū ki ngā mahi ia te rā. He tama pukumahi he tama ngāwari, he tama whai whakaaro ki āna hoa me ngā kaiako. He tohu whakamana ki a koe Tute, kia tōngakingaki, ā, kia hūkere te hoe e tama!	
кз	Baden McAlpine - Baden you have had a great week in class and at school! You are always quick to get yourself organised for your mahi and ensure that you always have what you need. Keep up the great work Baden and keep being you! Ka Rawe Baden!	
К4	Zosia Costello - Zosia, you are a wonderful student who shows the 'Mokoia Way' every day. You are friendly, kind, and caring, and always give your best in your work. You're also quick to help your friends and your kaiako. Your politeness and willingness to support others make you a great role model. Keep up the amazing work, Zosia!	
К5	Benjamin Wallace - You are an awesome young man who gets on with the learning and enjoys having the company of your friends. Ben, you also model all the values of a Mokoia student with kindness towards others and perseverance with completing your work. Tau ke!	
P1	Caitlin Barrett - Caitlin, you are a true all-rounder, always giving your best in everything you do. Your dedication, positivity, and willingness to support others make you such a valued and respected member of P1—keep shining! *	
	Rose Leeke - for the effort you put into structured literacy. You are confident in your contribution to the letters and sounds when asked and recall of the daily rule. I also commend you on your bookwork. It is tidy, easy to read and well presented. Well done Rose 🙂 🛣	
P2	Rio Sutherland - you always try your absolute hardest in class no matter the learning area. You ask questions, seek clarification and support when required and confidently contribute in class discussions. Rio, your bookwork is incredibly tidy and well presented. Thank you Rio 😀 🚄	
	Julian Cobb - for the effort and enthusiasm you bring to school each day. You are always positive, cheerful, friendly and helpful. I enjoy our morning conversations and interactions throughout the day. It is wonderful to see you settle in and step up. Well done Julian \bigcirc	
P3	Ketia Campbell – for the perseverance and effort you have shown in maths. The setting out of your work is now fantastic. You are showing pride in your work, staying focused and asking for help when needed. Clever you. Ka mau te wehi.	
	Rafe Baldwin – for the enthusiasm you show towards your learning. You often ask well thought out questions and share your own ideas with the class. You are a kind, patient buddy. Keep being you. Thank you Rafe.	
wз	Anika Greyling- You are a friendly member of W1 and show true leadership skills. You always have a smile on your face and wanting to do the right thing. Ka rawe!	
	Amy Hill - Whānaungatanga - Amy is a wonderful team member. She cares for everyone and helps where she can. Ka Mau Te Wehi Amy!	
W2	Ashiel Nair - Wairuatanga - Ashiel continues to work hard on doing what is right for her and getting her work done. She will ask for help when she needs it! MIHARO koe Ashiel!	
W4	Mereana Dutta - For your consistent hard work and dedication in all aspects of your learning. You are a kind and respectful member of W4, setting a positive example for others. You are always ready to assist those around you and can be counted on to stay focused and give your best effort. Keep up the great work, Mereana!	



UTUHINA MERIT AWARD WINNERS - TECHNOLOGY WEEK 10

Phoenix Waldren K2: Phoenix it is such a pleasure having you in Toi Ataata this term! You are thoughtful, hardworking and manage yourself brilliantly which is so important when working in a practical environment. You should be very proud of your efforts. He whetū koe!

Benjamin Wallace K5: Benjamin you are such a thoughtful and hardworking member of our Art Technology class. I often see others in the class being inspired by the care that you take with your work and the way that you quietly manage yourself. You should be very proud of your efforts.

Art/Toi Ataata

Parker Moulin P4: Parker the positive attitude and enthusiasm that you always bring to Art Technology is fantastic! You are a hardworking, and thoughtful student who is never afraid to explore new ideas and experiment with your work. It is a pleasure having you in the class. You are a star!

Lea Morton P2: Lea the work that you have produced in Art this term is absolutely beautiful! You are hardworking and thoughtful. I'm so glad that you are in Art extension this year and can't wait to see what you create next. Keep shining bright!

Eagan Ramesh W2: Eagan the self-portrait that you have produced in Art this term is fantastic! Your painting skills are excellent and you use colour beautifully. I have enjoyed seeing how much your artwork reflects your positive and energetic personality. Thank you for being you!

Devon Tarplett W4: Devon you have produced some beautiful work in Art and should be very proud of your efforts! Your painting skills are amazing and I'm looking forward to seeing where your creativity takes you in Art Extension. I hope you have enjoyed your term in Art Technology.

Emma Kenny P3 – you have worked amazingly all term. Not only in your practical tasks but your theory work has been exceptional. You are such a great role model for all your peers. You are such a great asset to Mokoia Intermediate!

Food Technology

Jack McLean K4 - It has been wonderful to see you grow in confidence throughout the term in Food Technology. This week you made this week's task look easy!! Fantastic work and what a delicious looking lemon meringue pie you made with Harlem

Fateh Malhi P2 – It was such a pleasure seeing you shine in Food Technology today as you cooked your pancakes. Your pancakes looked delicious!

Storm James W2 – it has been such a pleasure having you in Food Technology this term. You have amazing cooking skills, you encourage your peers positively to contribute, and you lead by example with the cleaning up procedures. Thank you for all your support Storm, it's greatly appreciated.

Values Winners

Congratulations to all those who were our values winners for week 11. It is so great to see you proudly showing our values.



MERIT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 11

K1 Rumaki	Anaya Mohi-Tipu - 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 awhi i ētahi atu, ahakoa ko wai. Hurō e hine, noho pūmau tonu koe
K2 Rumaki	Lennox-James Heke - Pāruhi kē Lennox-James! Kua tino puāwai koe i ngā mahi katoa i te kura. He pukumahi koe i ngā wā ako, ka oti koe i ōu mahi katoa ia te rā. He maromahue tāu, ka puta mai te ihi me te wehi i ngā wā haka. Waihoki, me mihi ka tika ki ōu pūkenga maha, he pitomata ki ngā momo hākinakina katoa. Kikino kē Lennox-James.
КЗ	Ari Turkington - What a great term you have had! Keep up the great work and working hard! You have managed to get all of your work completed on time even with the challenge of having a broken arm too which is your writing arm! Keep up the great work ethic Ari! Ka Rawe!
К4	Sophie Kelly - You've had a fantastic term! You consistently show kindness to others, maintain a positive attitude, and complete your mahi on time and to a high standard. Keep it up!
К5	Nico Klomp – You have had a brilliant first term at Mokoia Intermediate! Your skill and athleticism in football have earned you respect from your peers and awesome class teacher. In class, you complete work to a high standard and on time. Ko koe te tangata!
P1	Lagan Nora - For showing care and empathy towards others and being a thoughtful friend in the classroom. You show quiet resilience and a positive attitude, even when things are challenging.
P2	Summer Shoebridge – You have settled in and found your groove. You are comfortable in your learning environment, making great choices and working well both independently and with support. We are very proud of you and the choices you are making. Well done Summer 💸 😊
Р3	P3 - for the incredible effort, resilience and determination you have all shown this term. You have settled into new routines and become more independent. I am very impressed with the way you have tried a variety of new challenges and activities. You work together beautifully and treat each other with respect and kindness. Thank you. Have a wonderful holiday and I look forward to working with you next term.
W2	Paige Harrison - Manaakitanga - I am an UPSTANDER. I am someone who recognises when something is wrong and acts to make it right. I know that being an upstander is a sign of strength. MAURI ORA Paige! Phoenix Hastelow- Foley - Manaakitanga - I show Manaakitanga to all that are in my class and my LC. MIHARO koe Phoenix!
W3	Paige Coxhead- what a star! Paige is a hardworking student who takes on feedback like a champ and always looks for ways to grow. On top of that, she brings such a great sense of humour to our class and makes every day brighter. Keep being your awesome self, Paige!
	Nathan Paenga - Nathan, you are such a hardworking, organised and reliable student. You quietly lead by example and always show our school values in everything you do. Keep being your awesome self, Nathan!
W4	Tangaroa Tetonga-Kauri: For always being polite and respectful in class. You have wonderful manners, and are kind and considerate of others. You are a pleasure to have in W4. Keep it up!



UTUHINA MERIT AWARD WINNERS - TECHNOLOGY WEEK 11

Roxanne Coker - K3: Roxanne you have been an absolute pleasure to have in wood tech this term. You always bring a
positive attitude along and love to problem solve. You have produced great outcomes because of this. Well Done!

Nechal Kang - **K5:** Nechal, You have had an amazing term in wood tech. You consistently arrive, ready to learn and make the most of the lesson. You know when to give things a go by yourself, and you also know when to ask for help. Thanks for bringing positivity to the class every week!

Hard Materials

Sara Pineda - P1: Sara, Thanks for all your hard work this term. I loved how you gave everything a go even when things got tricky. You have a great learning attitude and it will take you far! Well done.

Sapphire Weko - **P3:** Sapphire, You make learning fun. You have a contagious positive attitude and know how to have a laugh. But you also know when to knuckle down and do your work. Well done on a great term, keep up the great learning.

Mia Crossley - W1: Mia, It has been great watching you give new things a go this term. You have put in a good effort and produced some great results. Keep up the great work!

Lily Johnston - **W4:** You have been great to have in wood tech this term. You quietly go about your work and get it done. You have a lovely sense of humour and are a pleasure to teach. Keep up the great learning and face new challenges head on!

Maihi Brightwell K3: Maihi, you have produced amazing work in Art this term! You always approach your work with thought, care, and immense creativity. Thank you for being such a positive member of the class. You are a star!

Tristan Collier K5: Tristan, the positive energy and enthusiasm you have brought to Art this term is excellent! This is beautifully reflected in the self-portrait that you have created. You should be very proud of your efforts. Keep shining bright!

Reon Onikawa-Timothy P1: Reon, thank you for being such a calm, kind, and thoughtful member of the class in Art this term. You are hardworking and manage yourself extremely well which is so important in a practical environment. It has been a pleasure having you in the class. He whetū koe!

Art/Toi Ataata

Fergus Hofmann K5: Fergus, your enthusiasm and positive energy have shone through in your work in Art this term! I love the expressive way you have used colour in your self-portrait. You have a wonderful creative mind, and it is exciting to see your original and innovative ideas take shape. Keep being you!

Rachel Van Rensburg W3: Rachel, it has been a pleasure having such a thoughtful, talented, and hardworking student in the class this term. The self-portrait that you have created is beautiful! Thank you for always inspiring those around you. You are a star!

Bema Tuhou-Marron W4: Bema, you had a fantastic lesson in Art today! What a great way to finish the term. You focused, worked hard, completed your self-portrait painting, and it looks brilliant. You should be very proud. Well done!

Asha Grace W1: Asha, you have had such an excellent term in Art! You have continued to work hard, have demonstrated amazing skills and have been such an inspiration to others in the class. I hope you are proud of your efforts. Thank you for for being you

Food Technology

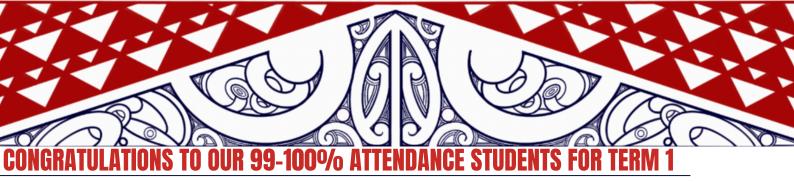
Frida Hamilton P3- You really showed me what a great cook you are in our bake off challenge. Your ability to halve your recipe and make your brownie, you made it look easy. Then you took pride in your final presentation. It looked fantastic! Well done

Alexander Van Vuuren P1 - You worked so well in your bake off today. You kept your buddy focussed on the task at hand. Then after your cleanup, you assisted Whaea Delina to bake a brownie for the staff's morning tea. You did this because you wanted to and you even helped clean up my mess. It's been wonderful to see your growth over the term. Thank you and well done.

Lexi Judd - **K5** - It's been awesome to see your growth over the term. You are such a delight to have you in Food Technology. You put consistent effort in week after week and developed some amazing cooking skills. Well done!

Fluro Friday

Thank you to all those students who participated in Fluro Friday and made a donation. The money raised will be given to St John as a koha for teaching our students first aid next term with Clued Up Camper.



K1 Rumaki	Freyja Stewart and Cherrenity Te Reora
K2 Rumaki	Mana Collier, County Herewini, Lennox Waldron, Phoenix Waldron, Cataleya Wrigley-Pari
К3	Reuben Barter, Jade Quirk, Kobe Rapana, Campbell Porter
К4	Eva Cooper-Stephens, Saffron Corlett, Stian Fourie, Lachie Kiff, Tessa La'aiva
K5	Aleksander Meyer, Lucas Brightwell, Karly Hunt, Blake Quirk
P1	Sara Pineda Rodriguez
P2	Jessica Christoffersen, Hazel Iversen Sienna van Doorne
Р3	Ellie Chen, Imogen Gibson, Robert McMurdo, Emily Packham, Amber Spence, Coby Steere
P4	Charlie Cutforth, Parker Moulin Alex Morley, Seth Watt
W1	Matthew Fowler, Anika Greyling, Fergus Herries, Braiden Kerrison
W2	Stellen Flay-Martin, Jakob Gebert, Paige Harrison, Phoenix Hastelow – Foley, Amy Hill, Storm James, Andre Niao-Jones, Eagan Ramesh, Hannah Rossiter, Sienna Shoebridge
W3	Nunia Masaqa, Rachel Van Rensburg, Indy Pemberton
W4	Orson Dibley-Barton, Tyler Gibbs, Isabel Swart



We've got a couple of exciting updates as we head into Term Two!

Kids Fitness Class - Launching Thursday, May 1st

We're looking to launch a Kids Fitness Class at BFT starting Thursday, May 1st at 3:30pm, the first week of Term Two!

This class is designed for kids aged 8-16 years and will introduce them to the fun and fundamentals of fitness in a safe, supportive environment. Each week, they'll:

- Learn the basics of fitness and functional movement
- Get hands-on with basic gym set-up and safety Train using our Gym ETA kits through fun, structured workouts
- Build strength, confidence, coordination, and healthy habits

When: Thursdays at 3:30pm, starting May 1st Who: Kids aged 8-16 Cost: \$150 per child for the full term (Must pay upfront) Where: BFT Rotorua, 1230 Fenton Street

We'll go ahead with the class if we get enough interest, so if your child is keen to get involved, just reply to this email or have a chat with us at the gym! Term 2 Timetable Updates

We're also making a few adjustments to our regular class schedule for Term Two:

- Saturday sessions will return to 6:00am and 7:10am
- The 5:00pm classes (Monday-Friday) will be shifting slightly to 5:15pm These changes will kick in from the start of Term Two - Monday, April 28th. Thanks for being part of the BFT fam, we're looking forward to an epic term ahead!

Any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out. Cheers,

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2025 Kiwi English, Mathematics & Science Competitions

Registrations are now open!



The competitions are open to all Year 5–10 students in English, Mathematics and Science. Students can enter in one or more subjects. Each competition will provide parents/caregivers with an individual student report of their child's overall performance. These are available through your school. If you are interested in your child taking

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MOKOIA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL 2025 lunches

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Hot Lunches

Mince Pie - \$6.50

Mince & Cheese Pie - \$6.50

Mini Mince Pie - \$5.00

Mini Mince & Cheese Pie - \$5.00

Sausage Roll - \$4.50

Chicken Nuggets - \$4.50

Wedges - \$4.00

Loaded Wedges - \$5.00

Beef Lasagne - \$5.50

Butter Chicken on Rice - \$5.50

Cheesy Mac with Ham - \$5.50