

MOKOIA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



TERM 2 WEEK 3 | 16TH MAY 2025

MATUA DEAN'S SHOUT OUT

Kia ora e te whānau,

This has been an eventful week for the staff and students at Mokoia. We have had students represent the school in a number of events ranging from golf to rockclimbing. We are always very proud to the way our students conduct themselves while at these events. As a school we try our hardest to provide as many opportunities for our students to participate in a variety of activities. I'd like to give a shout out to all the staff and parents who assist in coaching, transporting and supporting sports teams.

Our staff are committed to continually upskilling. This week they took part in maths professional development to stay abreast of the new curriculum changes. We had teachers completing their first aid training to help keep students safe. Another group of kaiako are taking a university paper through the University of Canterbury to extend their knowledge around approaches to teaching literacy. It is great that our staff are able to model to our students what it is to be life-long learners.

Next week every class will take part in the Clued Up Camper programme. The programme provides children with the skills and confidence to take action in response to an emergency situation. St John community educators will teach our students first aid basics and knowledge to take responsibility for their own health and wellbeing, along with those around them. I'd like to acknowledge the work Whaea Kathryn has put in to arranging these sessions.

Ngā mihi nui,

Matua Dean on behalf of Matua Rawiri & the Mokoia 'A' Team

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



KEY DATES FOR TERM 2 2025

Term 2 Week 4

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

Term 2 Week 5

- Monday 26th May - PJ Day Fundraiser
- Friday 30th May - Mokoia School Cross Country

Term 2 Week 6

- Monday 2nd June - Kings Birthday**
- Wednesday 4th June - Yr 7 Boostrix
- Friday 6th June - Mountain Biking Super 11

Term 2 Week 7

- Monday 9th June - Mokoia Wifi Switchover
- Tuesday 10th June - RGHS Production - **Puarenga**
- Tuesday 10th June - BOP Cross Country / Epro8 Semi Finals
- Wednesday 11th June - Epro8 Semi Finals / Epro8 Grand Finals
- Thursday 12th June - Epro8 Grand Finals
- Friday 13th June - Epro8 Grand Finals / **RGHS Production - Waiteti and Kaituna**

Term 2 Week 8

- Monday 16th June - Board Hui 6pm - 8pm
- Friday 20th June - Matariki**

Term 2 Week 9

- Tuesday 24th June - Mokoia Whānau Conferences from 8:30am - 5:30pm**
- 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

Term 3

Starts - Monday 14 July

Ends - Friday 19 September

Term 4

Starts - Monday 6 October

Ends - Thursday 11th Dec

A few important reminders coming up

We just wanted to highlight some events coming up over the next few weeks.

- Board Hui** - On Monday 19th of May we have our Mokoia Board Hui in the staffroom from 6-8pm.
- PJ Fundraiser** - This year our student council have set themselves a goal to fundraise for something to give back to our kura. They are starting with a PJ day on Monday 26th May.
- Wifi Switch Over** - We are on the next part of our school wide Wifi upgrade. This will mean students will register their individual devices through their school login to access the wifi. All students with BYOD need to have them ready and charged on the day please.
- RGHS Production** - We have had an unprecedented 230 students register to go and thanks to the amazing RGHS, we have managed to get extra seats to accomodate everyone who has registered. Please note that because of this Puarenga will go on the Tuesday and Waiteti and Kaituna on the Friday. Tuesday is also the BOP Cross Country, so any Puarenga students who go will be shifted to the Tuesday.



MERIT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 10

K1 Rumaki	Eria Pitau - He kaha tēnei tamaiti ki te whakamahi rautaki-ā-hinengaro hei whakaoti rapanga e whai horopaki ana i te taha o Whaea Hotu. He rawe ia ki te whakawhānui i āna kōrero mo te tuhinga whakaahua. Ka taea e ia ki te whakamahi i ngā ngohe, te whakatakinga me te whakakapinga. Kia kaha tonu koe Eria.
K2 Rumaki	Jimmy Walker - Me mihi ka tika ki a koe Jimmy mō tō ngana ki te oti pai i ō mahi katoa. He rawe hoki te kite i tō whanaketanga ki te taki i te mōteatea hou o te kura e pā ana ki ngā uara o te kura. Waihoki, he mihi mō to kaha ki te ārahi i te rōpū haka o Kaituna. He tama ngāwari, he tama whai whakaaro mō ō hoa me ngā kaiako. Rehe ake nei Jimmy.
K3	Ozyris Pohatu - Ozyris you have made a huge effort with your mahi this week! You always have a smile on your face, are willing to help with any jobs, and when you put your mind to it, you achieve awesome things. Tino pai Ozyris!
K4	Annabelle Candler - Annabelle, you're such an awesome student! You always show the Mokoia Way by being ready to learn, helping others, and showing great listening. Your positive attitude and kindness make a big difference in our class. Keep being amazing - we're lucky to have you!
K5	Tristan Collier - Fantastic effort with learning about 2D & 3D shapes! Your cuboid design promoting Anti-Bullying was well designed and creative in colour! Ka mau te wehi!
P1	<p>Macy Green - Thank you for all of the extra effort you have put in to the Pink Shirt Day activities, I know it has been a lot of mahi and time but it is greatly appreciated!</p> <p>Willow Taylor - Thank you for all of the extra effort you have put in to the Pink Shirt Day activities, I know it has been a lot of mahi and time but it is greatly appreciated!</p> <p>Payton Stephens - You've really stepped up your game so far this term. The way you have applied yourself and put consistent effort into your learning shows real growth and determination. Keep it up Payton!</p>
P2	<p>Amelia Leach - Your information report on Maori art. This was well researched, with interesting information and examples to support your writing. You asked thoughtful questions, edited and reworked your draft before publishing, and shared in a way that was interesting for your chosen audience. 🇳🇵</p> <p>Oceanna Weko - The effort you have shown towards your learning in the classroom this week has been tremendous to see. You are asking relevant questions, seeking clarification and understanding when you need it. I also really enjoyed reading your report on squirrel monkeys. 🐿️</p>
P3	<p>Imogen Gibson - for the fantastic effort you are making with your report writing. You have researched and found a range of interesting facts. Your work is neat and well organised. You always have beautiful manners and try your hardest. Tumeke Imogen. 🍀</p> <p>Bryan Homan - for the positive attitude you have towards all of your work. You are kind, humble and empathetic. You worked really hard in maths to create a dot plot graph and a pictogram. Thank you for trying so hard to focus in class and asking for help when you need it. We are lucky to have you in P3 Bryan. 🍀</p>
W3	Ciara Mitchell - You are such a dedicated and hardworking member of W3. You consistently give your best in everything we do. Your kindness, politeness, and excellent organisation are truly appreciated. You are a valuable asset to our classroom, keep being your amazing self!
W4	Orson Dibley-Barton - For the outstanding effort you are putting into your maths, especially your times tables. It has been fantastic to see how your hard work is making a real difference in your success. You've begun to master several times tables and can recall them instantly – an important skill for your ongoing progress. Keep it up Orson!

UTUHINA MERIT AWARD WINNERS - TECHNOLOGY

Art/Toi Ataata

Roxanne Coker K3 - Roxanne, the positive energy and enthusiasm that you brought to your first lesson Art for the year is fantastic! You work hard and manage yourself beautifully. I can't wait to see what you create this term!

Nehchal Kang K5 - Nehchal, it is such a pleasure having you in Art Extension and Art Technology. You are a thoughtful, hardworking, and very talented student. I'm excited to see what you create this term. Keep shining bright!

Arlo Grey P4 - Arlo, what a great start you've made to Art Technology this term! You have an intuitive sense of design and demonstrate really strong drawing skills. I'm looking forward to seeing what you create this term. Keep it up. Well done!

Sapphire Weko P3 - Sapphire, the positive energy and enthusiasm that you brought to your first lesson of Art is fantastic! You managed yourself brilliantly and demonstrated that you are not afraid to explore new ideas, and experiment. Keep up the great mahi. He whetū koe!

Anna Roderique W3 - Anna, the thought, care and effort that you've put into your first lesson of Art this year is fantastic. Thank you for kindly supporting others in the class. I look forward to seeing what you create this term. You are a star!

Paige Harrison W2 - Paige, it is a pleasure having you in Art Tech and Art Extension! You are such an inspired, enthusiastic, and immensely creative student. I'm excited to see where your wonderful imagination takes you this term. He whetū koe!

Food Technology

Paris Edge - K5. Paris, you came into my classroom with great enthusiasm. You respected the rules and expectations and took everything in your stride. You worked so well, asked questions when you were unsure and always used your manners. Keep it up, I look forward to seeing you grow in Food Technology this term.

Shalome Kanyemba P3. You worked diligently with Whaea Delina throughout the day. At all times you remained focussed on the pizza making as well as all the theory required. You have great chopping techniques, hopefully you get to cook more at home now, you seem to have a natural ability in the kitchen. Well done and keep it up.



Pink Shirt Day

