

MOKOIA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



TERM 1 WEEK 5 | 6TH MARCH 2026

WHAEA ALLY'S SHOUT OUT

Tēnā koutou katoa e te whānau,



It is hard to believe that we are already past the halfway point of Term 1. The weeks are certainly moving quickly, and it has been wonderful to see our students so settled and committed to their learning.

Across the kura there is a strong sense of purpose. Classrooms are calm and focused, students are engaged in their mahi, and the collective efforts of both our tamariki and staff are clearly evident. Our staff continue to work hard to build strong, positive relationships and to support students as they navigate adolescence and the many opportunities that intermediate school provides. These connections are an important part of creating an environment where students feel supported to learn, grow, and succeed.

Last week we also held our annual Swimming Sports. Our students represented themselves and their houses with pride, showing determination, resilience, and great sportsmanship in the pool. It was wonderful to see such strong participation and enthusiasm throughout the day.

A sincere thank you to all the parents, caregivers, and whānau who were able to attend and support our students. Your presence and encouragement from the sidelines contributed greatly to the positive atmosphere of the day.

I would also like to acknowledge Matua Gareth and the staff who organised and ran the event. Their careful preparation ensured the day ran smoothly and created an enjoyable experience for everyone involved. Congratulations to Tarawera (dressed in yellow) for winning the house chant. It was also fantastic to see the strong Ngongotahā spirit (dressed in purple), led by Matua Mokoia and Whaea Isabel, supporting their students throughout the day.

Over the past week, we experienced two lockdown situations. The first involved an adult on site displaying aggressive behaviour, and the second occurred at the Noho Marae involving an adult with a weapon. Both situations were quickly and safely managed by our staff, with all students kept secure. We are very proud of the calm and professional response from our team. We continue to review our safety procedures to ensure the wellbeing of all tamariki and staff, and we thank our students for following instructions responsibly. We also appreciate the ongoing support of our whānau in reinforcing safety routines at school.

Thank you to all parents and whānau who continue to work in partnership with us to support your child with wearing the correct school uniform, attending school regularly, and arriving on time each day. These simple but important routines help set students up for success and ensure they are ready to fully participate in their learning. Regular attendance and punctuality are key factors in student achievement and wellbeing. We greatly appreciate your support in reinforcing these expectations and helping our tamariki represent our kura with pride.

Thank you once again for your continued support of our kura and for partnering with us to ensure the best outcomes for your tamariki. Together, we can help every student thrive, both in their learning and as part of our school whānau. We look forward to the remainder of Term 1 and the many achievements and memorable moments ahead.

Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui.

Ngā mihi nui,

Ally Gibbons

Acting Principal

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



KEY DATES FOR TERM 1 2025

Term 1 Week 6

- Friday 13th March - Super 11 Tennis

Term 1 Week 7

- Monday 16th March - Board Hui
- Tuesday 17th March - Thursday 19th March - **Individual School Photos**
- Tuesday 17th March - Rats Duathlon
- Wednesday 18th - **Class Photos**
- Friday 20th March - Super 11 Swimming Sports

Term 1 Week 8

- Monday 23rd March - Teacher Only Day
- Wednesday 25th March - Sibling Photos
- Friday 27th March - Super 11 Touch

Term 1 Week 9

- Thursday 2nd April - Last Day of the term
- Friday 3rd April - Good Friday



Boosting Learning with New Tools and Support

Mokoia Intermediate continues to provide high-quality, consistent learning in Mathematics and Literacy through our specialist leaders.

The Board and the **Ngāti Whakaue Education Endowment Trust (NWEET)** have provided funding for resources that make a real difference:

- **Writers' Toolbox** - structured tools to strengthen student writing.
- **Math Whizz & Resources** - adaptive maths pathways that offer personalised learning and support numeracy development.

These initiatives help students build confidence, accelerate progress, and achieve success in both literacy and numeracy.

Thanks to these investments, our tamariki have the tools they need to reach their full potential every day!

We thank **Mrs O'Callaghan** who has worked tirelessly to get all students up and running for their teachers on Writers Toolbox and they are all ready to go.

We will be very busy on Monday getting our entire school onto Math Whizz and ready to boost their learning!



School Docs and Reviews



At Mokoia Intermediate we are committed to providing a safe, fair, and effective learning environment. To achieve this, we rely on a robust set of policies and procedures that guide everything from student wellbeing to health and safety.

These documents provide a clear framework for how we support our ākonga and meet our legal obligations, allowing our staff to focus on teaching and learning.

Our Mokoia Intermediate Board of Trustees plays a vital role in this process. As part of their governance responsibilities, the Board actively reviews all governance-focused policies and procedures. This ensures our school's leadership remains transparent, compliant, and aligned with our community's strategic goals.

We use **SchoolDocs** to maintain our policies. This ensures our guidelines stay current with the latest New Zealand legislation and Ministry of Education requirements.

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

Our username is "mokoia" and password "limitless"

In term 1 we are reviewing some policies in the **Safety On and Off School Grounds** section.

Term 1 policies	Review opens 26 January
• Alcohol, Drugs, and Other Harmful Substances Policy	Board review
• Sun Protection	Board review
• Digital Technology and Online Safety	Board review
• Cellphones and Other Personal Digital Devices	
• Safety and Welfare for Students on Work Experience (composite/secondary only)	
• Firearms (optional policy)	



Attendance - Every Day Matters

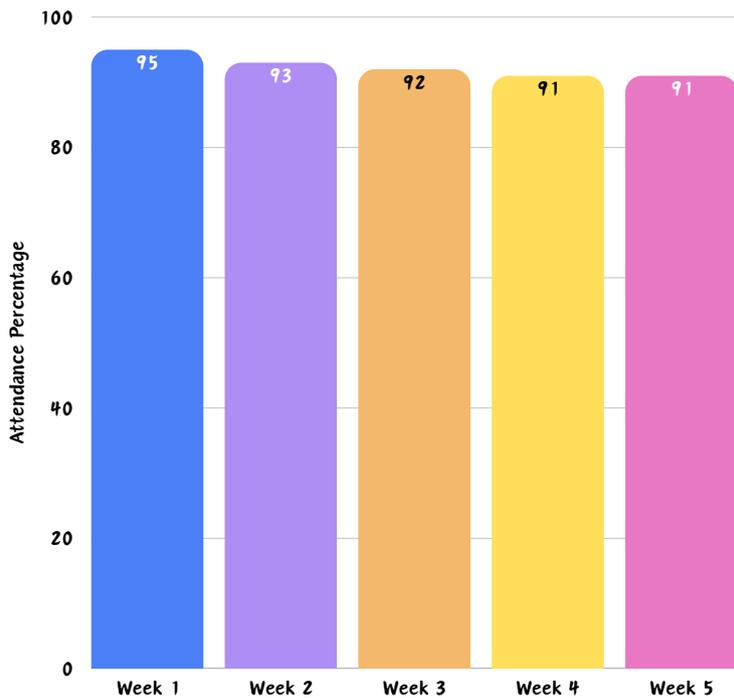
Attendance Matters

Regular attendance is key to learning, confidence, and belonging at Mokoia Intermediate. Missing even a few days can make it harder for students to keep up and stay connected with classmates.

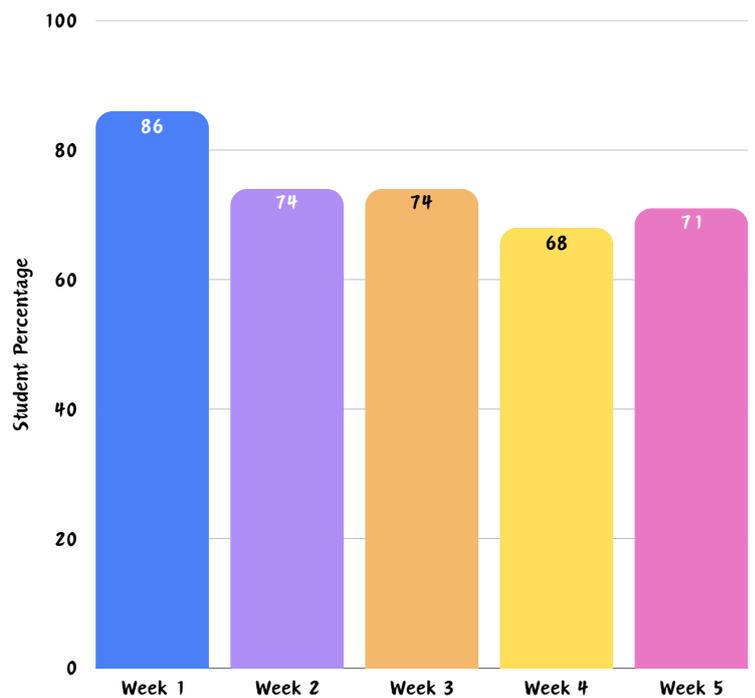
Our teachers monitor attendance closely and follow up with whānau to support students. You can help too by regularly checking Hero, our live Student Management System, to view attendance, progress, and learning updates, and by contacting us if any challenges arise.

Every day counts!

Mokoia Intermediate
Term 1 Overall Attendance Rate



Mokoia Intermediate
Term 1 Students with 90 % and Higher Attendance



Attendance Targets

Our attendance goal for this year is to have 70% of our students maintain regular attendance. Regular attendance is 90% and higher,





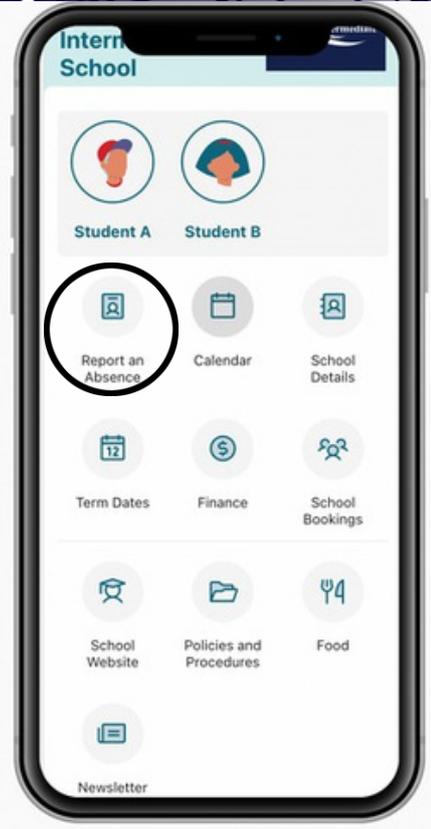
ABSENTEES

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, you have three ways to contact the school and let us know;

Phone directly into the school office - 07 345 9071

Send a text message to the school on 027 528 8910

Send a notification through the Hero app



Understanding your Child's Attendance

Below is a description of all the attendance codes the school uses to classify a student's absence. We have to provide this information in our reporting to the Ministry of Education; this is why we ask for a detailed reason for your child's absence. We only mark students as ? Unknown for a day, then they are marked as truant if we receive no update.

Present for ½ day calculations

P Present
Student is present in class. This includes supervised dual tuition with Te Kura.

L Late to class
Student is late to class. Schools set the threshold for lateness (e.g. 10 minutes) in their school policy.

A Alternative provision
Student is present in a Ministry-approved alternative provision, such as a teen parent unit, alternative education, secondary-tertiary program, health school or activity centre.

V Unsupervised exam study **S**
Student is present in an examination or unsupervised study where the student is on-site.

N Present but out of class
Student is present but out of class due to an on-site school activity (cultural or sporting event), internal appointment, temporary removal from class, or time in the sickbay.

Q Board approved offsite learning
Student is present in Board-approved off-site learning, including courses, school-organised activities, and work experience.

D Approved external appointment
Student is present but has a medical appointment which is unable to be scheduled outside of school hours (e.g. doctor or dentist and includes travel time) or is participating in court proceedings.

Justified absence

J Explained and approved
Student is absent due to explained and approved reasons (e.g. family emergencies, bereavement, representing in national / cultural events, approved exemptions, or accompanying parents on overseas diplomatic / military postings).

M Illness / Medical absence
Student is absent due to illness or medical reasons, including mental health-related absences (e.g. anxiety).

X Exam leave **S**
Student is absent studying offsite preparing for exams. NOTE: Time allocated to this code is not included in Ministry attendance calculations.

U Stood down or suspended
Student is absent due to formal stand down or suspension. This code applies to the period of the stand-down or suspension, excluding the day it was imposed.

Unjustified absence

T Truant
Student is absent without explanation or permission from a parent / caregiver (e.g. skipping class)

E Explained but not approved
Student is absent and the reason provided does not meet the school's policy for a justifiable absence (e.g. a parent states their child didn't want to attend sports day).

G Holiday during term time
Student is absent due to a holiday taken.

? Unknown (temporary)
Temporary code used when the reason for a student's absence is initially unknown. This will be updated once the reason is confirmed.



HERO - Whānau Calander

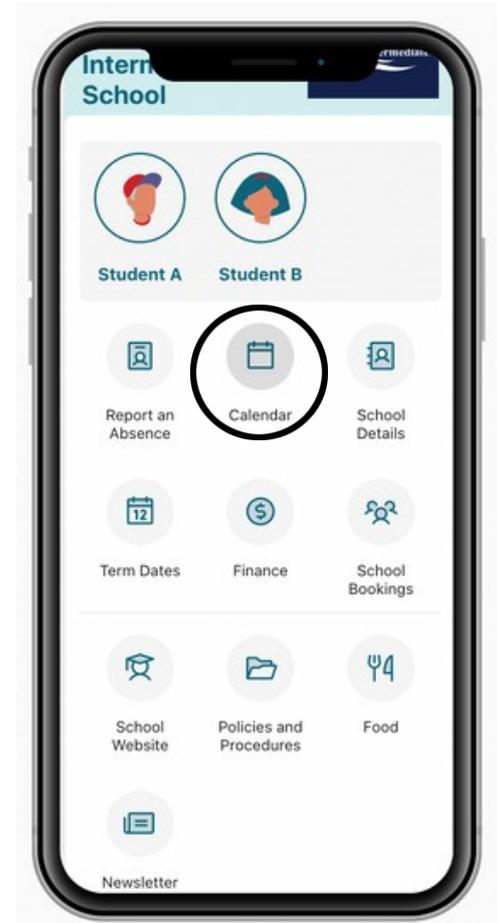
You can now access our full school **Whānau Calendar** on Hero as well as on Google. Please note this is different to the Event Calander. Our school **Whānau Calendar** lets you know about what is coming up at Mokoia week by week, school holidays and other information like Teacher Only Days.

Google Calendar - [Click Here](#)

On Hero

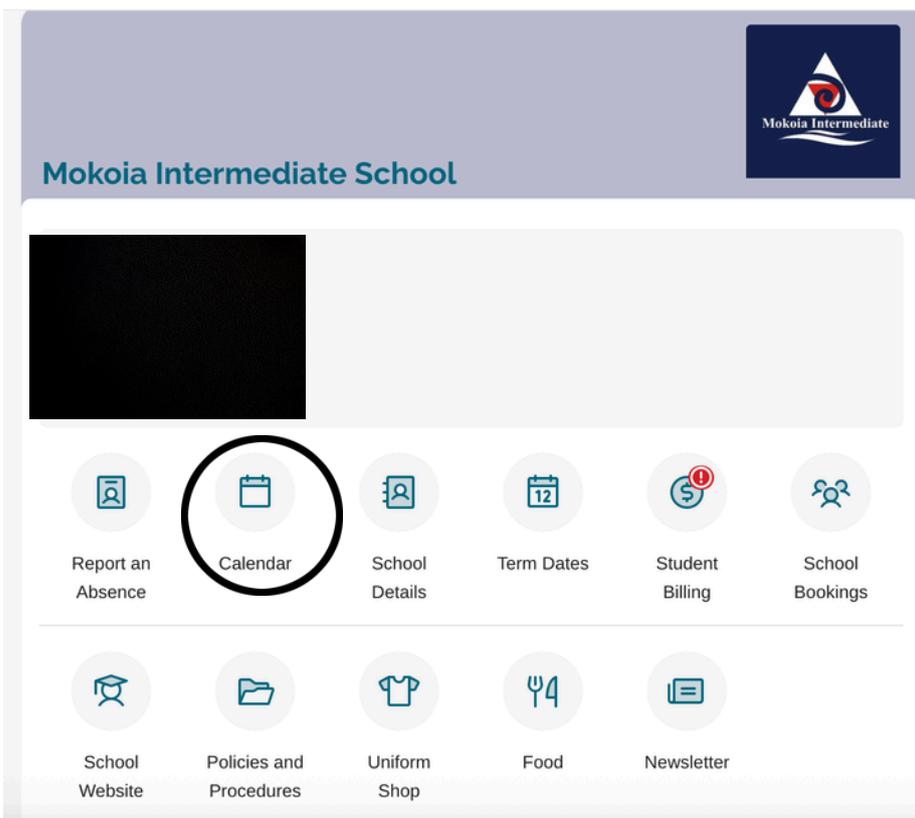
In the app

In the app, click '**Calendar**' in the middle at the top of the icons of main page. If you have children at different schools using hero, you will need to make sure you are choosing the calendar under the **Mokoia Intermediate School** heading.



Logging in online

When you log in online, scroll to **Mokoia Intermediate School** on the main page and choose Calendar.



WALKWAY AND DROP OFF ZONE

- All pedestrians, cyclists, scooter riders and skateboarders, **please use the pathway** on the Owata School side of our turf.
- **All caregivers collecting students by car**, please follow the arrows to use our drop off zone at the front of the school. Traffic needs to move through smartly. If you need to wait for your child, please park along Brent Road. We ask that you do not expect your child to run across the road, but that you use the pedestrian crossing.
- For health and safety reasons, we ask parents **NOT** to drive vehicles or walk down the driveway.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

PitaPit Rotorua has a Hot Lunch Menu. In addition to our Pitas, Salads the following items from on the Lunchonline Platform.

Mince Pie \$6.50 – 200 grams of a traditional Kiwi Pie

Mince & Cheese Pie \$6.50 – 200 grams of a Kiwi Favourite Pie

Mini Mince Pie \$5.00 – 100 grams, a great size for those who can't get through a big pie

Mini Mince & Cheese Pie \$5.00 – 100 grams

Sausage Roll \$4.50 – 100 grams

Chicken Nuggets \$4.50 – 6 Chicken Nuggets

Wedges \$4.00 – 150 grams of Golden

Wedges Loaded Wedges \$5.00 – Cheese and Bacon added to the Wedges You will find all these products under the Hot Lunches Option on **Lunchonline**. If you are new to school or haven't ordered Pita Pit before please go to

www.lunchonline.co.nz
Thank you for your support.

BICYCLES AND SCOOTERS

- Bicycle and scooter stands are in a gated area provided for pupils and they must be locked to the stand at all times.
- While in the school grounds, all pupils must walk their bikes and scooters along the footpath.
- All pupils must wear safety helmets when using bicycles.
- Bicycles and scooters will not be stored in the office area or classrooms.



UNIFORM

Our uniform consists of a range of serviceable items, easily layered for extra warmth, which are readily available at **The Warehouse**.

Additional notes:

- Caps and beanies – **navy blue with no insignia.**
- Socks – **navy blue and black.**
- Tights (winter) – **must be navy blue and not footless tights.**
- Footwear – Black covered-in leather or canvas lace up shoes are permitted. They must have black or white soles and black laces. Covered in shoes are **compulsory for technology classes. No gumboots or cros!**
- Black roman sandals or other sandals with back strap. **(No jandals or slides.)**
- School uniform to be worn to and from school.
- P.E. uniform to be worn for all fitness and sports.
- **Only jewellery accepted** is a watch, plain studs or a taonga.
- **Hair must be tied up** for physical education and specialist classes for health and safety reasons.
- **Only the school polar fleece and jacket** are permitted to be worn. Non uniform jumpers, hoodies or puffer jackets are **NOT** permitted.



KAITUNA MERIT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 4

K1	Zoe Branson - You embraced all cultural activities organised for Kaituna's Noho Marae. Your skill in poi was especially impressive. An amazing experience had by all. Tau ke! Jack McLean - You are proving to be a very diligent student who produces and presents all work to a good standard. Your descriptive paragraph in our quick-write activity was on point and humorous. Well done!
K2	Kaydence Albert - Koia kei a koe Kaydence mō te whai whakaaro mō ō hoa me ngā kaiako ia te rā, ā, he ngākau māhaki tāu. Kua tino kite e au i tō puāwaitanga i ngā mahi marau. Te tuhi kōrero, ka whakawhānui koe i ngā rerenga kōrero me tō hīkaka rawa ki te ako i ngā momo rautaki pāngarau. Ko tāu ināianeī, kia kaha ki te kōrero Māori kia tino puāwai tō reo ā waha. Kei runga noa atu koe Kaydence!
K3	Saffron - What a star you are! You are an amazing member of Kaituna 3 and we are lucky to have you in our classroom! You never give up and give everything your best shot! Ka Rawe Saffron! Keep being you!
K4	Tyson Ngawhika-Wineera - for trying your absolute best at swimming sports and having a give-it-a-go attitude. Nice way to show our school values Tyson. Agamjot - For your awesome writing on our noho Marae ki Owata. You're already an example of what good writing looks like!
K5	Ollie Fry - Ollie is a real team player who consistently demonstrates excellent sportsmanship. He supports his classmates without needing direction and makes everyone feel like a valued member of the team. Well done, Ollie!
K6	Sean Tupara-Tonihi - He kaha tēnei tama ki te whai i ngā tohutohu a te kaiako me te tutuki i āna mahi katoa ia wiki. He tama hūmārie, he tama ngakau mahaki, he tama whakaaro nui ki te whakaako. Kai runga noa atu e tama.

KAITUNA MERIT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 5

K2	Cherrenity Tereora - Mā te tuakana e tōtika i te teina. Cherrenity, ka kaha tautoko koe i ō hoa ki te whakaoti mahi me te mārama pai i ngā momo rautaki mō te pāngarau me te tuhi kōrero. Waihoki, me mihi ka tika mō te ū pūmau ki ngā whakaritenga ahakoa te aha. Te kai a te Rangatira, he kōrero. Te tohu o te Rangatira, he manaaki. The food of the leader is conversation. The sign of a leader is encouraging others to stand in their mana. Koia kei a koe Cherrenity!
K3	Tristan Collier - What an upstander you are! You do a great job at looking out for your peers and all of those around you! Keep up the great work Tristan!
K4	Walter Herewini - for your positive attitude towards our class systems and upholding our school values. Mathew Poovaiah - for your positive attitude towards your fitness. You're getting better every Matthew!
K6	Unique Wirihana-Walker - He kōtiro koi ia i ngā wā katoa. He kaha ia ki te tutuki i ngā mahi katoa ia rā. He pai te rere o tōna reo te nuinga o te wā. Tau anō ia ki te whakamaumahara i ngā kupu o ngā karakia me ngā waiata o te kura. Ko ia tētahi kōtiro hei rangatira mō āpōpō. Eke panuku e hine.



PUARENGA MERIT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 4

P1	<p>Brooke Abbot - You consistently demonstrate a strong work ethic, staying focused and committed to your learning. It has been great to see you beginning to step outside of your comfort zone by trying new things and actively getting involved in more activities. Your willingness to challenge yourself is helping you grow in confidence and capability. 🍊</p> <p>Ashleigh Ramson - You are always willing to work alongside your peers, offering encouragement and support to those around you. It is always amazing to see how bright and joyful you are, and the way you share that joy with others creates a positive and uplifting space in P1. You also represented Mokoia Intermediate at the interschool equestrian event on Wednesday, showing amazing confidence, commitment, and pride in what you do.</p> <p>🌟 P1 Swimmers - P1, well done to all students who competed at the school swimming sports, proudly representing your house and our learning centre. You all showed great effort, determination, and positive sportsmanship throughout the day. It was awesome to see you supporting one another and giving your best in every event — ka mau te wehi, P1! 🏊</p>
P2	<p>Anya Greyling - I am impressed by the perseverance you show on a daily basis, whether it is in class, in the sewing room, on the field for PE or even at the pool for swimming sports. You are kind, caring and give everything a go with a smile. You have beautiful manners, and show respect towards both your peers and teachers. Thank you for being you. ❤️😊</p> <p>Serene Stevens - I am impressed by the perseverance you show on a daily basis, whether it is in class, in the sewing room, on the field for PE or even at the pool for swimming sports. You are kind, caring and give everything a go with a smile. You have beautiful manners, and show respect towards both your peers and teachers. Keep being you Serene. ❤️😊</p> <p>Te Ahu Te Huia - For your beautiful manners while we were at swimming sports. It was a delight to see you enter so many events and really give everything a go. Well done Te Ahu, you were noticed by other teachers. ❤️😊</p> <p>Findlay Short - You have a positive attitude towards your learning and show that you are really trying very hard by using our school values Komaitanga, Upoko Pakaru and Whakaiti. Continue working towards your goals Findlay, well done. ❤️😊</p>
P3	<p>Roman Wrigley-Pari - For the enthusiasm and effort you show towards all of your learning. You always try your hardest and you are asking for help when you need it. You have beautiful manners and often support your classmates. I am so impressed with the dedication you have shown at basketball training. Congratulations for being selected in Matua Jireh's team. We are so lucky to have you in P3. Tumeke Roman! ❤️</p> <p>Alexandria Bradford - For the perseverance and determination you show every day. You set yourself very high standards and are always focussed on your work. I am so impressed with your effort at fitness and your results are improving all the time. The presentation of your work is amazing. Keep being you Alexandria. We love having you in P3. Ka mau te wehi! ❤️</p>

PUARENGA MERIT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 5

P3	<p>Isla Tadema - for the way you have been so focused in class. You have listened intently, completed your work quickly and supported your peers. We appreciate your positivity and your lovely smile. Thank you for showing leadership qualities and being super helpful. We are lucky to have you in P3. Tumeke Isla! ❤️</p> <p>Nikita Samvelyan - for setting yourself high standards in class and during fitness and sport. You are determined and hardworking. Thank you for helping to solve your classmates' digital challenges in a quiet, patient way. We love having you in P3. Ka mau te wehi Nikita. ❤️</p>
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WAITETI MERIT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 4

<p>W2</p>	<p>Bonnie MacDonald - Getting her work done, supporting others in our class and enjoying being part of our class activities! PĀIA!!!</p> <p>Anna Roderique - Getting her work done, supporting others in our class and enjoying being part of our class activities! PĀIA!!!</p>
<p>W3</p>	<p>Ronnie James - Ronnie, you are an absolute joy to have in our class. You come to school with such a positive attitude and consistently complete your mahi to a high standard. It's awesome to see the effort you put into everything you do. I was especially proud of you during Swimming Sports – you showed fantastic team spirit, got fully involved, and represented us so well. Keep being the positive, enthusiastic person you are – you make our classroom a better place! 🌟💖💖</p> <p>Malachy James - Malachy, you are such a valued member of our class. You bring a calm, positive attitude each day and always get stuck into your mahi with great effort. It's awesome to see how consistently you try your best and stay focused on your learning. You also did a fantastic job at Swimming Sports – you got involved, showed great team spirit, and gave everything a go. I'm really proud of the way you represent our class. Keep it up, Malachy! 🌟💖💖</p> <p>Paris Wiringi - Paris, you have settled into our class so beautifully and it has been such a pleasure having you with us. You consistently complete your mahi to a high standard and take real pride in your work, which is awesome to see. Your positive attitude in class makes a big difference, and I really appreciate how willing you are to help your kaiako and others around you. Keep shining bright! 🌟💖</p>
<p>W4</p>	<p>Wyatt Rawlinson - Wyatt, you are always on task and quietly working away. You can be relied upon to do the right thing, even when others aren't looking. You bring a calm and respectful attitude to our classroom, and we are very lucky to have you in W4. Keep up the fantastic work!</p>

WAITETI MERIT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 5

<p>W2</p>	<p>Waiteti 2 - for your resilience, perseverance and mahi while at noho! PĀIA e te whānau!!!</p>
<p>W4</p>	<p>Kory Cassidy - For the awesome effort you are putting into all areas of your learning. You are focused, motivated, and always striving to do your very best, which makes you a fantastic role model. Keep up the fantastic work – you should be very proud of yourself!</p>



UTUHINA MERIT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 4

<p>Hard Materials</p>	<p>Addison Robinson -W2 : What a great start to the year. You came into class with a great learning attitude and worked hard all session. You even had the time to help your classmate with his work on top of that. Keep up the great work Addison!</p> <p>Elijah Harvey-K3: You were so engaged with class, getting involved with our class discussions and offering great opinions and ideas. Keep up the great learning attitude Elijah!</p>
<p>Art / Toi</p>	<p>Tyson Ngawhika-Wineera K4: Tyson, I am very impressed by the thought, effort, and care that you put into your mahi this week in Toi Ataata. You have made a fantastic start to the term. Keep up the great mahi! Ka mau te wehi!</p> <p>Kiah-May Ranclaud K2: Kiah-May, we are lucky to have you in Toi Ataata this term! Ngā mihi nui for the mānaakitanga you always show. You are thoughtful, talented, and I can see you quietly inspiring those around you. I'm excited to see the mahi toi that you create this term. He whetū koe!</p> <p>Olivia Newald W2: Olivia, I am really looking forward to seeing what you create in Art this term! You are a very talented, thoughtful, and hardworking student. Thank you for always quietly inspiring those around you. You are a star!</p> <p>Millie Numanga W4: Millie, you have made a fantastic start to your term in Art! The design that you've created for your handmade sketch book is beautiful. I am excited to see what you create next! Well done!</p> <p>Robert McMurdo P1: Robert, you've made a fantastic start to your term in Art! You were so innovative with the painting and design of your visual diary. I appreciate how you are not afraid to experiment with materials and explore different ways of approaching design challenges. I can't wait to see what you create next. You are a star!</p> <p>Pragati Naicker P3: Pragati, I appreciate the calm, and thoughtful manner you brought to your work in Art this week! You are hardworking and enthusiastic. I'm looking forward to seeing what you can create this term. Keep shining bright!</p>
<p>Food Technology</p>	<p>Rikshek Kumar P1 - Wow you and Mana really impressed me once we got into cooking our Calzone today. You were so efficient, did everything you needed too without any support from me. Keep up the great work. What a super duo!</p> <p>Mana Te Pairi P4- Wow you and Rikshek really impressed me once we got into cooking our Calzone today. You were so efficient, did everything you needed too without any support from me. Keep up the great work. What a super duo!</p> <p>Marlie Nicholson W1 - Wow you made a very impressive start in Food Technology and you were contributing to all my difficult questions. I'm so proud of your effort in class, keep it up, it will be a great term of cooking!</p>
<p>Health and PE</p>	<p>K4 - E ngā toa o te wiki, K4! You all showed amazing participation and encouragement throughout our P.E. session. It was wonderful to see how you worked together in your group kōrero and activities, supporting one another every step of the way. Coming together at the end to congratulate and shake hands showed true sportsmanship—ka rawe, K4!</p>



UTUHINA MERIT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 5

<p>Hard Materials</p>	<p>Dexter Coull-Roberts - P4: For your hard work and effort in class this week. You have been showing up ready to learn and with a drive to succeed. Keep up the great work Dexter!</p> <p>Cassie Edkins - P2: You are a pleasure to have in class Cassie, you consistently have a positive outlook and have been working very hard on your project, even helping others once you completed yours. Keep up the fantastic work!</p> <p>Mila Cooper - K4: You have had such a great start to woodtech. It is great to see how interested you are and how much effort you put into all you do. Keep up the Great Mahi Mila!</p> <p>Jordi Gledhill - W4: You are a great part of the class Jordi, you are showing great skills and knowledge. You have a real willingness to learn and are so switched on in class. Keep up the great work!</p>
<p>Art / Toi</p>	<p>Unique Wirihana-Walker K6: Unique, you have made a fantastic start to your term in Toi Ataata! I appreciate how much care you take with your mahi toi. You are not afraid to experiment and explore new ideas. I am looking forward to seeing what you create next. He whetū koe!</p> <p>K4 & K5 Year 7's Whole Art Class: What a fantastic session we had in Art this week! The Kaituna Dream Team! I am really impressed with how hard you all work. You are thoughtful, you take time and care with your work, you look after our tools, our equipment and each other. Keep up the great work Kaituna 7's. I can't wait to see the art work you create this term 😊</p> <p>Ellie Chen P1: Ellie, it is such a pleasure having you in Art this term. You are positive, hardworking and have produced some beautiful art work. I hope you are enjoying the painting processes that we've been exploring. You are a star!</p> <p>Lauren Worboys P2: Lauren, you have made a fantastic start to your time in Art this term. I am impressed with the time, and care that you take with your art work. You are thoughtful, and manage yourself really well with our art tools and materials. Well done!</p> <p>Khaydence Murray W4: Kaydence, it is such a pleasure having you in Art this term. I'm impressed with the thought and care that you take with your work. Your painting is beautiful! Thank you for inspiring those around you. Keep shining bright!</p> <p>Erin Merlios W2: Erin, the positive energy and enthusiasm that you bring to Art is fantastic! You are not afraid to explore new ideas, experiment, and take creative risks with your work. I'm so excited to have you in Art Technology and Art Extension this term. You are a star!</p>
<p>Food Technology</p>	<p>Kataraina Anderson K6 - What a real pleasure it is to have you in Food Technology. You absolutely shine in this space and you lead by example. If you are not supporting Whaea Delina, you are assisting one of your peers. It's such a pleasure having you in class.</p> <p>Tyrone Yannikakis K3 - Wow what a great start to the term. Beautiful manners and happily supporting Whaea Delina. You are growing up into a fine young man with some amazing cooking skills. Keep it up Tyrone. I'm looking forward to seeing you grow further in confidence in the next few weeks.</p> <p>Emily Packham P4 - Emily you are such a pleasure to have in class. You diligently work away in all aspects of our class activities. You give 100% to everything you do and you are a great role model. Keep it up!</p> <p>Kathryn Mead W4 - You and Nicole made some beautiful dumplings together. In 2 weeks you both have shown amazing growth. Keep up the great work, I look forward to the coming weeks to see even more growth in the kitchen.</p> <p>Nicole Liang W3 - Well done Nicole this week in food technology. You and Ryn worked exceptionally well together and made some beautiful dumplings. What impressed me even more is you take all aspects of learning in the kitchen well and give it your best effort. Keep it up Nicole, it's going to be a great term of cooking!</p>

Swimming Sports

Freestyle 50m

Year 7 girls	Year 7 boys	Year 8 girls	Year 8 boys
1st- Sienna Hague 41.29 N 2nd- Jordi Gledhill 46.85 M 3rd- Sage McEwen 47.29 T 4th- Mia Uhl 48.10 W	1st- Jack Schulte 38.83 M 2nd- Tom Turner 44.95 M 3rd- Finn Short 45.82 W 4th- Micah O'Leary 54.09 M	1st- Frida Hamilton 36.08 M 2nd- Poppy Roberts 37.50 T 3rd- Hazel Iversen 41.11 M 4th- Emma Kenny 42.88 T	1st- Logan Cameron 38.53 W 2nd- Robert McMurdo 41.88 N 3rd- Alex Bian 43.80 M 4th- Tyronne Y 48.69 M

Freestyle 100m

Year 7 girls	Year 7 boys	Year 8 girls	Year 8 boys
1st- Sienna Hague 1.32.31 N 2nd- Mia Uhl 1.50.70 W 3rd- Anja Withington 1.52.95 W 4th- Jordi Gledhill 2.11.10 M	1st- Jack Schulte 1.32.61 M 2nd- Tom Turner 1.45.86 M 3rd- Finn Short 1.59.62 W 4th- Logan Woerd 2.06.04 M	1st- Frida Hamilton 1.20.71 M 2nd- Poppy Roberts 1.24.95 T 3rd- Hazel Iversen 1.33.54 M 4th- Emma Kenny 1.44.11 T	1st- Logan Cameron 1.33.71 W 2nd- Alex Bian 1.39.83 M 3rd- Tyronne Y 1.56.22 M 4th- Marley NicholSEN 2.08.83 N

Backstroke 50m

Year 7 girls	Year 7 boys	Year 8 girls	Year 8 boys
1st- Sienna Hague 51.49 N 2nd- Jordi Gledhill 57.42 M 3rd- Mia Uhl 57.54 W 4th- Sage McEwen 58.33 T	1st- Jack Schulte 47.99 M 2nd- Tom Turner 54.14 M 3rd- Micah O'Leary 1.00.91 M 4th- Kaiden Gourlay 1.03.58 M	1st- Frida Hamilton 1.20.71 M 2nd- Poppy Roberts 1.24.95 T 3rd- Hazel Iversen 1.33.54 M 4th- Emma Kenny 1.44.11 T	1st- Logan Cameron 51.04 W 2nd- Harlen Bracefield 52.04 T 3rd- Alex Bian 55.44 M 4th- Robert McMurdo 58.00 N

Backstroke 100m

Year 7 girls	Year 7 boys	Year 8 girls	Year 8 boys
1st- Sienna Hague 1.54.68 N 2nd- Jordi Gledhill 2.10.04 M 3rd- Kathryn Mead 2.19.38 4th- Anja Greyling 2.26.97 M	1st- Jack Schulte 1.43.38 M 2nd- Tom Turner 1.58.41 M 3rd- Finn Short 2.19.90 W 4th- Kaiden Gourlay 2.21.58	1st- Frida Hamilton 1.44.45 M 2nd- Poppy Roberts 1.45.10 T 3rd- Hazel Iversen 1.55.48 M 4th- Emma Kenny 2.04.31 T	1st- Logan Cameron 1.52.98 W 2nd- Harlen Bracefield 2.01.08 T 3rd- Alex Bian 2.04.80 M 4th- Robert McMurdo 2.11.08 N

Breaststroke 50m

Year 7 girls	Year 7 boys	Year 8 girls	Year 8 boys
1st- Mia Uhl 56.80 W 2nd- Aylah Amon 59.30 T 3rd- Jordi Gledhill 1.03.76 M 4th- Sienna Hague 1.04.27 N	1st- Jack Schulte 56.00 M 2nd- Tom Turner 1.00.99 M 3rd- Finn Short 1.11.46 W 4th- Caydence Theodore 1.15.54 N	1st- Frida Hamilton 49.30 M 2nd- Hazel Iversen 49.57 M 3rd- Poppy Roberts 57.77 T 4th- Emma Kenny 59.62 T	1st- Alex Bian 55.37 M 2nd- Logan Cameron 59.25 W 3rd- Tyronne Y 1.04.94 M 4th- Landre Deetlefs 1.08.52 W

Breaststroke 100m

Year 7 girls	Year 7 boys	Year 8 girls	Year 8 boys
1st- Mia Uhl 2.07.43 W 2nd- Aylah Amon 2.18.07 T 3rd- Sienna Hague 2.19.43 N 4th- Jordi Gledhill 2.25.25 M	1st- Jack Schulte 2.07.08 M 2nd- Tom Turner 2.18.30 M 3rd- Finn Short 2.43.24 W 4th- Caydence Theodore 2.53.64 N	1st- Frida Hamilton 1.49.36 M 2nd- Hazel Iversen 1.50.98 M 3rd- Poppy Roberts 1.52.39 T 4th- Emma Kenny 2.07.58 T	1st- Alex Bian 2.03.47 M 2nd- Logan Cameron 2.03.79 W 3rd- Robert McMurdo 2.34.94 N

HERO - Events

We're excited to let you know about the new Events section in HERO!

This new feature makes it easier for whānau to stay informed and organised with what's happening at school. You'll now be able to view upcoming events, important dates, sports fixtures, trips, and special activities all in one place.

This means you can easily view event details, give permission for your child to attend activities, and complete any required consent forms directly in HERO – all in one simple, central location.

The Events section gives you:

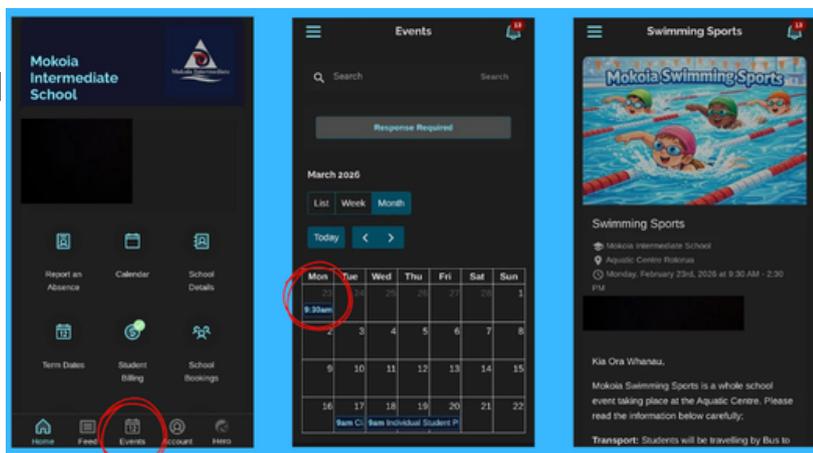
- **A clear overview of school-wide and class events**
- **Key dates and reminders**
- **Digital permissions and consent forms**
- **Easy access to upcoming activities**
- **A simple way to stay connected with school life**

We encourage all families to regularly check the Events tab in HERO so you don't miss important information, permissions, and opportunities to be involved.

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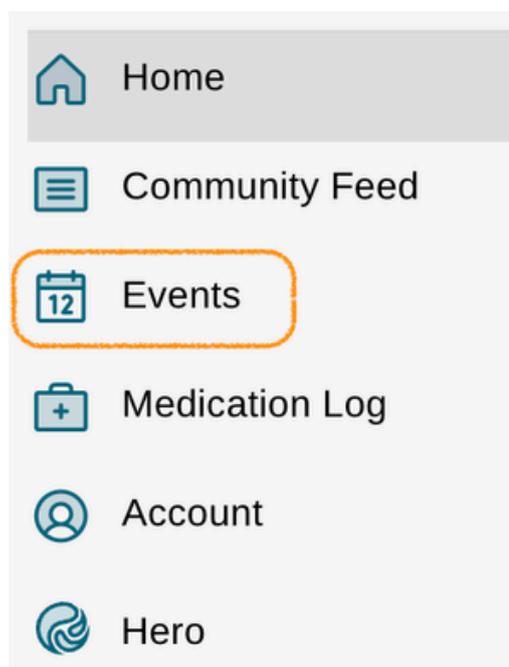
In the app

In the app, click 'Events' in the middle at the bottom of main page. Click an event in the calendar and then find out all the information you need. Scroll down to find the permissions and attendance button



Logging in online

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