



Mokoia Intermediate



Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

We had a successful staff noho marae at Owata Marae last Friday night, before our students headed out for the same experience this week and the coming weeks to follow. I have heard a lot of positive feedback about the noho marae with K2, K1 and K4. The learning and hands-on experiences are very valuable to our kura and the connection to Te Roro o te Rangi. Thank you to Matua Hori for his organisation of the noho marae and to the teachers, learning support assistants and parents who have helped support and care for our students. It is appreciated. There are photos on our Facebook to view too.

There are lots of interesting and fun activities happening in all classrooms. Our classroom environments are looking fantastic as well. Teams and sports are happening as well. Please encourage your child/ren to keep up to date with notices and trainings. It is important to give students as many opportunities as possible, which is why we have eight basketball teams. If you can coach any sport please contact the office and let Sue know. She will pass your message on to the appropriate coordinator. Keep up the good work everyone.

Have a good weekend.

Matua Rawiri and the Mokoia 'A' Team

We are Limitless! We are Passionate! We are Mokoia!

Key dates for Term 1 2023

Reminder- Monday 27th February - NZEI Teacher Paid Union Meeting

Students will be released at 12.30pm

Please contact the school office, or your child's classroom teacher, if your child needs to stay at school. Supervision will be provided until 3.00pm.

Thank you for your support.

Term 1 Week 5

- **Monday 27th February** - NZEI Paid Union meeting - school closes at 12.30pm

Term 1 Week 6

- Client Schools at Technology
- **Monday 6th March** - P1/P4 Museum visit
- **Monday 6th March** - noho marae - K3/K5
- **Tuesday 7th March** - noho marae - P1/P4
- **Thursday 9th March** - P2/P3 Museum visit
- **Friday 10th March** - School Swimming Sports

Term 1 Week 7

- **Monday 13th March** - K1 library trip - Discovering Aotearoa
- **Tuesday 14th March** - K3/K4 library trip - Discovering Aotearoa
- **Wednesday 15th March** - K5 library trip - Discovering Aotearoa
- **Thursday 16th March** - Year 8 HPV vaccinations

Term 1 Week 8

- **Tuesday 21st March** - noho marae - W2/W4
- **Tuesday 21st March** - RATS Duathlon
- **Wednesday 22nd March** - noho marae - W1/W3
- **Thursday 23rd March** - Kaituna @ Crankworx
- **Friday 24th March** - Super 11 Touch

Term 1 Week 9

- **Monday 27th March** - noho marae - P2/P3
- **Monday 27th March** - Fluoride treatment for students
- **Tuesday 28th March** - Year 7 vision testing
- Client Schools at Technology
- **Thursday 30th March** - Waiteti Amazing Race

Term 1 Week 10

- **Wednesday 5th April** - school photos

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- **Thursday 6th April** - Term 1 ends
- **Friday 7th April** - Good Friday

Want to see our full school calendar? Follow this link: <http://bit.ly/MokCal>

Important! Year 8 Seesaw Portfolios

Seesaw will no longer be available after February 28th. Your child still has access to last year's class (we haven't set up Seesaw for 2023 classes). At the top of their portfolio there is a tab to print off a pdf. This can be printed or downloaded into the student's school or personal drive.

@School Parent App

You have been sent an email (finally!) with details about downloading and logging into the @School Parent App. This will give you access to message the classroom teacher, receive notices, complete permission slips and contact the school office.

My apologies for the tardiness in getting this out. There have been issues ensuring each teacher has access from the eTAP end. Hopefully this is now ironed out.

As we start using the school functions over the school term, we will add in the ability to receive accounts, book school interview times, receive student reports and see into your student's portfolio. Download the app from Google Play or the App store and look out for our email.

Be patient with us. We are learning how to navigate the uses of the app too! Send me a message. I'm yet to see how it works (and if it works).

- *Annemarie Hyde, DP Curriculum, ahyde@mokoia.school.nz*



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Basketball

We have eight basketball teams this year. 74 students have signed up to play. There are three Year 8 boys teams, two Year 7 boys teams, one Year 8 girls team and two Year 7 girls teams. Signing up has now closed.

A notice has been sent home with all players. Please return these to the office asap.

We are looking for coaches. Please let me know if you are keen to coach any of these teams.

- *Matua Rawiri, basketball coordinator, rwihapi@mokoia.school.nz*

Cricket

Mokoia Limitless continued their unbeaten run this season with victory over Reporoa Colts on Saturday.

Reporoa batted first and were bowled out for 44. Limitless produced their tidiest bowling display of the season. Wicket takers were **Emmett Gouws** (1), **Arlo Garden** (1), **Jovarne Jury** (4), **Ben Hay** (1), **Jesse Russ** (1), **Jake Russ** (1) and **Luukas Weir** (2).

In response, Limitless chased the score down inside 12 overs for the loss of only two wickets. The game did continue on for a while to give the players some more game time. Top scorers were **Arlo Garden** (12 retired), **Jovarne Jury** (44 retired) and **Luukas Weir** (17 not out).

Ben Hay was named Wild Pig of the day for his economical bowling and enthusiastic wicket keeping.

- *Kendall Russ*

Touch Training

The Super 11 Touch Rugby Tournament, is on the 24th March 2023, at the Westbrook Reserve. We have four teams participating, Year 7 boys and girls and Year 8 boys and girls. We need coaches for our Year 7 boys' team. If you can help, please let me know.

The Year 8 girls' touch team will train from 1.20pm to 2.00pm every Tuesday and Friday lunchtime, starting next week.

- *Matua Rawiri, touch coordinator, rwihapi@mokoia.school.nz*

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Healthy Active Learning

Our school is involved in a government wellbeing initiative called Healthy Active Learning. Part of the Child Youth and Wellbeing Strategy, it is now in its third year and in over 900 schools across the motu.

To help understand its impact, the Massey University evaluation team is keen to hear about how your tamariki participate in physical activity and healthy eating and drinking at our school and in our community. They have put together a survey which takes 5-10 minutes and, on completion, puts you in the draw to win a \$100 supermarket voucher.

Complete the survey at: https://massey.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e5SnfFUZmmyyFJb

Merit Awards

K1	Rose Tyler-Fryer - For showing ūpoko pakaru in all your mahi. You are a K2 treasure. Nathaniel Barter - Congratulations on being voted Kaituna Kāinga Ako leader for 2023. Your integrity and mana is seen by all.
Rūmaki	Te Koha Iraia-Walker - He wairua hīkaka nōhou i te wiki nei!
K3	Keisha Herewini - For the respect and care you show for those around you. You always do your work and follow instructions. What a privilege it is to have you in K3.
K4	Sophie Hurihanganui - Congratulations for becoming Kaituna's student leader. You wrote an amazing speech. Well done!
K5	Paige Ramson - For the courage that you displayed by standing in front of the class to share why you would make a fabulous representative for our class. Congratulations on being elected as K5's class councillor for 2023! Oscar Wilcock - For the courage that you displayed by standing in front of the class to share why you would make a fabulous representative for our class. Congratulations on being elected as K5's deputy class councillor for 2023!
P1	Daniel Wheaton, Luke Douglas - For taking the initiative to support and help your peers to upload their mahi onto Spotlight. You just got on with what was needed without being asked. Tu meke!
P2	Jessica Ward - For the way that you participate in all of our classroom learning opportunities. Your contributions to our class discussions are valuable and appreciated. Keep up the fabulous work!
P3	Isabelle Paul - For being a well organised, enthusiastic and kind member of P3. You set yourself goals and work hard to achieve them. Keep being amazing, Isabelle. Tumeke!

P4	Xander de Beer - Your caring and friendly nature is a credit to you. Keep on being you!
W1	Trixie Dakin-Hoy - For your conscientious work ethic and helping your classmates stay on track. Thank you for being the kind, patient, amazing human being you are.
W2	Katara Daniela - For your fabulous creativity in your visual pepeha. You have done a wonderful job at incorporating your whanau through stunning imagery and patterns. I'm extremely excited to see the final product. Keep up the awesome work Katara. Trizayle Hutana - For helping your classmates in their writing. It's awesome to see you actively helping them with their spelling and wanting to make sure your mates are up to date in their mahi. Keep up the wonderful work Trizayle.
W3	Axle Whitehead - For making an effort to listen to instruction along with taking pride in the work you are doing with fractions with Whaea Ellen.
W4	Charlotte Woerd - For the amazing effort you have been putting into your visual pepeha. You now understand symbolism and have thought outside of the box in order to create a creative, visual representation of you and your whanau. I am excited to see your finished product and hear about how it represents you.
Multi/ Digital	Devlin Taoho (P1), Lauren Gisby-Hay (K4), Toby Claydon (W3) - Nice to see you engaged in the learning process. You shared ideas, helped others and got stuck into the mahi.
Digital Tech	Alexandria Kolsen-Lodge (K3), Kingston Jones (P2), Rihari Walden (K2), Evie Dove (W2) - It was awesome to see you engaged in the learning, asking questions and sharing ideas. Fantastic mahi this week.
Art/Toi Ataata	Leana Gaugler (P3) - For your leadership skills and focus in Toi/Art/Design. Leana, you are a naturally curious student and this, with your ability to articulate your ideas are great attributes to have. A very well deserved merit award. Alyvia Charity (K2) - For your ability to focus on the task at hand and work towards completion. Alyvia, you are not shy to request clarification when required, and when you understand the task, you focus on the end goal. A great natural attribute to possess.
Science	Billy Williams (W1) - For your leadership skills and focus in the science lab. Billy, your calm focus was a positive influence to the rest of your Lab group. A very well deserved merit award. Manawa Curtis (W3) - For your leadership skills and focus in the science lab. Manawa, you are naturally curious and this is a great attribute to possess when learning scientific concepts. A very well deserved merit award. Iceland Morrell (W3) - For your leadership skills and focus in the science lab. Iceland, your positive influence in your lab group has not gone unnoticed. You are learning to be the rock in the storm. Not the storm. A very well deserved merit award.
Food Tech	Legion Collier (K1), Eli Kuka (K4) - You absolutely blew me away in our cooking room this week! You were organised, listened well and worked beautifully as a team. It was awesome to see you shine and I really enjoyed my time with you. Keep it up!

Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, Xander de Beer, P4, for being an empathetic, hardworking all round "nice guy." This award is given out each week to a role model student. *"All that I value I will uphold - he tohu whakamanawa."*

Well done to all merit award winners this week.

Thank you to everyone who made a contribution towards our Hawke's Bay Cyclone Relief Fund, backed by the Rotorua Principals' Association. We raised \$802.

Thank you to everyone involved in the organisation for our staff and student noho marae. The three noho we have had so far have been great for building teams and for learning about the culture of our hapu and school. The way we have been hosted by Te Roro o te Rangi has been heart warming.

👍 For more go to our Facebook group page, Mokoia Intermediate 2022.

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

Our School Values

The third pillar of our values system is **kōmaitanga** - **acknowledging your own achievements**. **Matua Rawiri** talked about this in the assembly today.

Often we give accolades to those who achieve the top mark, the largest number of points, the quickest speed or the greatest number of credits. But we all can't be that person. One young person said that she didn't try at school because she knew she couldn't be the top.

At Mokoia Intermediate we will celebrate progress. Every ākonga (learner) will set goals for themselves and progress towards those goals. We will celebrate everyone's individual achievement as they compete against themselves.

We learn at different rates and excel at different things. We need to celebrate every improvement.

"Every step is a step moving forward."

"We can't all be the best apple in the bowl but we can be the best banana."



Children's Day

Join us on Saturday 4 March, for a tamariki celebration festival at the Village Green, Rotorua Lakefront, designed to bring whānau together and show how important children are in our rohe! The kaupapa is supported by our community organisations and local businesses to awahi our whānau.

We have activities ranging from bouncy castles, inflatable games, pony rides and unicycles- and so much more for the whole whānau!

Dress up in fancy dress and bring along a picnic lunch and enjoy our live performances! Giveaways and prizes for best dressed!

Nau mai- Haere Mai- Come along for an amazing day!

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