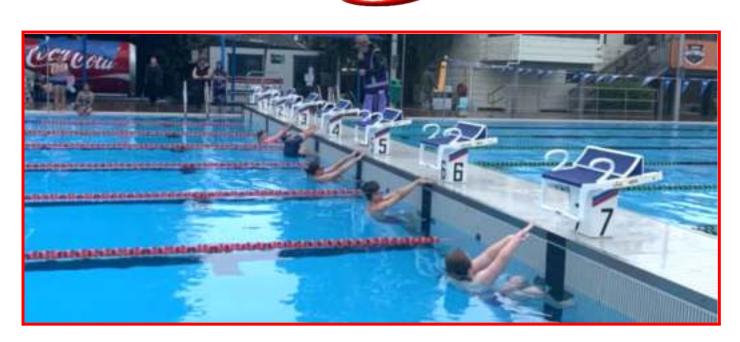


Newsletter

Mokoia Intermediate



Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

The NZEI Te Riu Roa union has advised the Mokoia Intermediate School Board that its member teachers and principal at our school will be taking strike action on Thursday 16th March 2023.

The upcoming strike on Thursday 16th March does mean that our school will not be adequately staffed as all our teaching staff will be on strike. Our school will be closed for instruction on Thursday 16th March.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Bruce Davidson Presiding Member

Message from the Principal

Our tamariki need a quality education and we want to give that to them. Unfortunately, the funding for our schools and kindergartens is not enough to give us the time we would like to support all our tamariki to thrive. We need to attract and retain educators by ensuring that teaching is a valued and attractive profession.

Principals and teachers in primary, area schools and kindergartens have considered at length offers from the government to settle our respective collective agreements. The offers did not meet our expectations, nor make sufficient steps towards the changes we need for our children to succeed.

You may have seen that NZEI Te Riu Roa union members have voted to take industrial action on Thursday 16th March. It's the last thing we wanted to do and the decision was not taken lightly. We felt that this was the only way the government would listen and recognise that when they support our children to learn and succeed, we are supporting whānau and communities to thrive.

We look forward to another great year in 2023 – and together with your support, building the case for better investment in our tamariki.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Matua Rawiri and the Mokoia 'A' Team

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

Key dates for Term 1 2023

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

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

Term 1 Week 10

- Wednesday 5th April school photos
- 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 SCHOLASTIC BOOK

Scholastic Book Orders

Due to logistical problems, our last Book club order delivery has been delayed. I have followed this matter up with Scholastic and soon as the order arrives I will get the books out to students.

- Mrs Lind, Resource Manager,
- library@mokoia.school.nz



Cricket

Mokoia Mana played Geyser Marvels last week on a lovely warm Friday afternoon at Puarenga Park. Mana won the toss and batted first. Some good defensive batting kept the scoreboard ticking to reach 125/7.

Our top run scorers were **Owen McGrath** (17), **Kai Turkington** (12), **Ben Hay** (12) and **Alan Twiddy** (11).

Some tight bowling through the middle overs and the boys did a great job of reducing the number of wides bowled.

Most economical bowlers of the match were **Eddie** 3/3 off 2 overs, **Owen** 0/11 off 4 overs and **Kingston** 0/10 off 2 overs. Wicket takers were **Daeyton** (2), Josh (1,) Kai (2) and Eddie (3). Geyser narrowly took the win by 10 runs.

Player of the day went to **Kingston** for his stoic defensive batting and solid wicket keeping. Thanks to Eddie and Ben for filling in for our players that were away.

Amanda McGrath

Mokoia Limitless played Rotorua Intermediate last week. Another victory today for Limitless. We scored 158 off our 25 overs with top scores from **Luukas Weir** (17), **Ben Hay** (27 retired), **Jesse Russ** (55 retired) and **Arlo Garden** (15 retired).

In reply, RI could only manage 55. Our bowling was very tight and we fielded like demons with 5 or 6 run outs and some good catches.

Luukas was the Wild Pig of the day for a great all round effort batting, bowling and wicket keeping.

Kendall Russ

Netball

Netball trials will be postponed to Monday due to the weather forecast teams will be sorted Tuesday.

If any parents are able to coach, please let me know.

Whaea Evelyn, TIC Netball, elukis@mokoia.school.nz

Futsal

Congratulations to the Mokoia boys' futsal team for winning the BOP Schools Futsal Champs for 2023 today in Tauranga.

The final was played against Rotorua Intermediate (RI), It was a hard-fought game with RI going one up in the first few minutes. Mokoia equalised just before half time and scored the winning goal with 40 seconds of game time to go. Good teamwork by all players got them to the final and the eventual win over a tough opponent.

Thanks to **Gregg Dyson** for supporting the team during the day. He did a great job.

Team - Daniel Alves, Travis Grunwell, Taine Dyson, Elliot Atkinson, Daniel Waites, Fraser Bucklay, Cyrus Smith, Nathaniel Barter, Mathew Wallace, Jax Fyhn, Anaru Fitzell
Coaches - Jamie Grunwell, Gregg Dyson

- Jamie Grunwell

Well done also, to the girls who competed in the Mokoia Girls Futsal BOP champs in Tauranga. Thanks to Shaun for coaching/transporting them.

Gareth Upston, TIC Sport, <u>gupston@mokoia.school.nz</u>

Merit Awards

K1	Kalen Smith - For the time, effort and enthusiasm you invest when working on your basic facts. Super proud of you!
Rūmaki	Riah Anderson - He mauri tau noa ko koe e Riah! Māia e! Māia e!
К3	Emma Salisbury - You were an absolute delight at our noho marae: eager to learn and full of energy. Thank you for helping Miss French and I brush up on the actions for our haka pōwhiri. Kalea Valentine-Halbert - Your enthusiasm for the poi rubbed off on many other students and you all spent hours practising and enjoying your poi. Your spontaneous concerts and your smiley face brought so much joy to our noho marae.
K4	Eli Steventon-Hattaway - For your impressive WOW words that you used in your writing. Well done.
K5	Sharlene Morgan-Thomas - For the way that you stepped up at our noho marae and took on extra responsibilities. I was impressed when you chose to use your free time to help out in the kitchen. Well done!

	Winika Morgan - For the way that you stepped up at our noho marae and took on extra responsibilities. I was impressed when you chose to use your free time to help out in the kitchen. Well done!
P1	Georgia Davies - For the way you lead our class. You are open and supportive of your peers and just take charge when it is needed. You are amazing!
P2	Harry Graham - You are a complete delight in class. It is fantastic to see you enthusiastic in your learning, participating and contributing in all areas. Continue being you Harry. Thank you.
P3	Shaia Sadlier-Joshi - For working really hard and trying to write more. You listened beautifully when we visited the library in town and worked well in your group. Keep up the fantastic work Shaia. You rock! Jeremy Collier-Baker - For the amazing work you completed in Statistics. You collected data, added accurately and created a beautiful graph. You are such a kind, hardworking and enthusiastic member of P3. Tumeke! Thank you Jeremy.
P4	TK Paora - For the leadership you showed during the noho marae. The way you got into helping out in the whare kai was fantastic, and the advice you gave the class before we went was really useful. Thank you. Keep on being fantabulous. Xander de Beer - For the way you stepped up and helped lead the powhiri welcoming the fire brigade. It was impressive; very well done. Keep on being superb. Lydia Graham - You are a natural leader. Thank you for your efforts and advice over the course of the noho marae. Keep on being fantastic.
W1	Dayeton John - For your wonderful sense of humour and ability to convey this in your writing. It is a pleasure to read the stories you write. Thank you for being such a pleasure to teach! Alan Twiddy - For being a conscientious worker, a kind student and a wonderful friend to your peers. Thank you for being such a lovely student to teach.
W2	Sidak Singh - Welcome to Mokoia and W2. You have slotted easily into the class. You're already showing confidence, knowledge and a willingness to learn. Kau mau te wehi Sidak. Matenga Cooper-Galvin - I've enjoyed watching your confidence grow this week as well as komaitanga, a sense of achievement and a positive attitude. Tumeke!
W3	-
W4	Yhana Ilao - For the amazing effort you put into all of your learning. You are such a hardworking, dedicated student who is always very polite and respectful. You are a wonderful role model and we are super lucky to have you in W4. Keep up the awesome effort Yhana.
Multi/ Digital	Client Schools
Digital Tech	Client Schools

Art/Toi Ataata	Client Schools
Science	Client Schools
Food Tech	Client Schools

Celebrations

Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Rihari Walden, K2**. This award is given out each week to a role model student. Rihari always models our school values, takes part in all activities and is a student leader. "All that I value I will uphold - he tohu whakamanawa."

Well done to all merit award winners this week.

Next Friday 17th March, **Maddy Newcombe** has Mighty 11 trials for BMX in Tauranga. If she makes that team she will be representing New Zealand, racing in Australia in July. She also has national champs on the 18th and 19th March in Tauranga.

It's great to see students happy to compete in swimming in any weather. Well done to the fifty plus students who went in spite of the rain.

Thank you to our wonderful kaiarahi i te reo, **Matua Hori**, who led two more noho marae with k3 and 5, then P1 and P4 this week. An unplanned event was the haka powhiri that the latter classes gave to the fire brigade who were booked into the marae after our group. It was sensational and moving to see our students deal with an unplanned event!

Thank you to Te Waiariki Purea Trust, who have run the Hinemoa Water Safety Programme, which involved seventeen of our students this week. This programme involves tamariki in years 1 to 8 attending schools that are remote or close to potentially hazardous waterways.

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

http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook

Our School Values

Rangatiratanga

Our student leaders and student councillors will soon receive their badges.

What does it mean to be a leader?

- Leaders have to lead by example. They need toto aspire to show all the school values: whakaiti, ūpoko pakaru and kōmaitanga.
- Leaders show ūpoko pakaru by being prepared to take risks. They need to show that they can do something that has to be done by leading the way. Sometimes that means stepping out of your comfort zone. Maybe you have to go on the high wire even if you are scared of heights. Be brave.
- Leaders celebrate kōmaitanga with others by celebrating their small achievements. Watch out for these moments.



 Leaders show whakaiti by recognising that they have their positions because others have nominated them, voted for them and they have agreed that they can take these positions.
 It's not just a badge; they have to take the lead because they now have an expectation on them to lead. They have to take the initiative. Their badges don't say "follower" - they announce: "leader".

Each week we celebrate the ākonga who are leaders by example with the He Tohu Whakamanawa trophy.

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