



# Mokoia Intermediate



## Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

### Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

We had an emotional and uplifting assembly to finish the term, this afternoon.

The theme was leadership, and we celebrated our first term by recognising how everyone had grown to be part of the Mokoia team (and not just in height compared to **Mrs Hyde**). We have gone from not being sure of the words, to being able to sing the school waiata with pride.

We then celebrated our He Tohu Whakamanawa award recipient, **Nathanael Barter**, who is a great role model of our values.

We reminded everyone that the school term begins on **Wednesday 26th April**. The teachers will have a training day on Monday 24th April, about the refreshed curriculum. Anzac Day is Tuesday 25th April, and we invite as many of our students and whānau to represent the school by coming to be part of the

parade at 9.10 am and the service in the Howard Morrison Centre at 9.30am. Two of our school leaders will present a wreath or bouquet of flowers at the bottom of the cross on the stage.

We ended the assembly with farewells to two of our staff, **Whaea Aria Taylor** and **Whaea Krystal Stevenson**, who will be sadly missed. We wish them well with their next endeavours. Next term, **Whaea Isobel Katene** will take over in W2, while **Whaea Claire Walker**, well known to our students as a reliever, will be in the food technology role for Term 2.

Have a good break, whānau.

### **Matua Rawiri and the Mokoia 'A' Team**

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

## **Key dates for Term 1 2023**

### **Term 2 Week 1**

- **Monday 24th April** - Teacher Only Day
- **Tuesday 25th April** - ANZAC Day
- **Wednesday 26th April** - First day Term 1
- **Thursday 27th April** - Acceler8 Taio programme on Mokoia Island - eight students from K1

### **Term 2 Week 2**

- **Monday 1st May** - Acceler8 Taio programme on Mokoia Island - eight students from K2
- **Thursday 4th May** - Puarenga Stream walk
- **Friday 5th May** - Mini Marathon

### **Term 2 Week 3**

- **Monday 8th May** - Acceler8 Taio programme on Mokoia Island - eight students from K4
- **Tuesday 9th May** - Rip, Whip and Grip
- **Thursday 11th May** - Acceler8 Taio programme on Mokoia Island - eight students from P1

### **Term 2 Week 4**

- **Monday 15th May** - Acceler8 Taio programme on Mokoia Island - eight students from P4
- **Friday 19th May** - Pink Shirt Day

### **Term 2 Week 5**

- **Monday 22nd May** - Acceler8 Taio programme on Mokoia Island - eight students from W1
- **Monday 22nd May** - Board meeting, 6pm
- **Wednesday 24th May - Friday 26th May** - Epr08 finals
- **Thursday 25th May** - Year 7 Boostrix education session
- **Thursday 25th May** - Acceler8 Taio programme on Mokoia Island - eight students from W3

### Term 2 Week 6

- **Monday 29th May** - Acceler8 Taio programme on Mokoia Island - eight students from K1
- **Wednesday 31st May** - RGHS Legally Blonde Performance
- **Thursday 1st June** - Jumping June

### Term 2 Week 7

- **Monday 5th June** - King's Birthday
- **Tuesday 6th June** - Life Education starts
- **Thursday 8th June** - Acceler8 Taio programme on Mokoia Island - eight students from K2
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### Term 2 Week 8

- **Monday 12th June** - Acceler8 Taio programme on Mokoia Island - eight students from K4

### Term 2 Week 9

- **Monday 19th June** - Acceler8 Taio programme on Mokoia Island - eight students from P1
- **Thursday 22nd June** - Acceler8 Taio programme on Mokoia Island - eight students from P4

### Term 2 Week 10

- **Monday 26th June** - Acceler8 Taio programme on Mokoia Island - eight students from W1
- **Wednesday 28th June** - Year 7 Boostrix vaccination
- **Friday 30th June** - Term 2 ends

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

## The last noho marae for the term

P2 and P3 had an amazing noho at Owhata Marae this week.

Eighty percent of our students had never stayed overnight at a Marae before. We were so impressed with their behaviour, manners and willingness to step outside of their comfort zone and try new things. They were a credit to their whānau and we loved spending time with them outside of school.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Matua Hori for organising our stay and all of the fun activities. We appreciated all of the staff who took hands on, challenging and fun sessions. The ladies at the Marae made us all feel welcome and everyone was very well fed. It was certainly a beautiful place to spend time and learn more about our local area and culture. Our students now have a strong connection to the marae.

- *Toni Bocoock, Whaea Deana, Matua Jireh and Whaea Moana*

## Letter from the Mayor:

### ANZAC DAY CIVIC MEMORIAL SERVICE 2023

**Ko te ao e noho nei tātau, nā rātau te huarahi i para.**

**Ko tā tātau he whakateitei, he whakamaumahara, kai wareware tātau.**

*The world we live in today, they forged for us.*

*We must elevate them and remember their courageous deeds so we will never forget.*

Rotorua's Civic Memorial Service is in memory of those who have served and died for our country during World War One and the wars that have followed. It is an opportunity to acknowledge the lifestyle and freedom we are able to enjoy today as a result of the sacrifices made by our service men and women in various parts of the world.

This is an invitation for representatives from your school to attend this year's Civic Memorial Service. The service will be held at the Sir Howard Morrison Centre, 1170 Fenton Street, and will commence at 9.30am on Tuesday 25 April 2023. Those who wish to take part in the Parade beforehand are asked to assemble at 9.10am at the Te Arawa Soldiers' Memorial, intersection of Oruawhata and Queen's Drive, Government Gardens. The march will travel along Queen's Drive past the Cenotaph, through Prince's Arch to Arawa Street and finish at the Sir Howard Morrison Centre.

There will be an opportunity for school representatives to lay a wreath during the Civic Service.

I look forward to seeing your chosen representatives at our 2023 ANZAC Day Civic Service.

**Nāku noa, nā**

**Tania Tapsell Mayor**

*NB - Mrs Hyde will see all school representatives at the cenotaph at 9.10am on Tuesday 25th April. Please wear school uniform. All students are encouraged to attend. Student Leaders and School councillors are especially encouraged to show their leadership.*

## Student Leaders

We celebrated these student leaders in assembly today:

Kaunihera Ākonga (Student Council) - **Lydia Graham**  
Pūnaha Rorohiko (Digital Technology) - **Nathan Lye**  
Kaituna leaders - **Nathaniel Barter** and **Sophie Hurihanganui**  
Puarenga leaders - **Lydia Graham** and **Georgia Davies**  
Waiteti leaders - **Charlee Thornborough** and **Noah Croucher**  
Kaupapa Māori - **Rihari Walden** and **Tawhitiwhanaroa Taipeti-Cribb**  
Nga Toi (The Arts) - **Poppy Hutchison**  
Sports leader - **Charlotte Bradcock**

## School Councillors

This year we are including all the deputies to take part as our meeting time has meant choices for students involved in a range of extension activities.

K1 - **Josh Ford, Poppy Hutchison**  
K2 - **Charnz Fraser, Te Koha Iraia-Walker**  
K3 - **Xavier Peters, Gregg Kameta-Marsden**  
K4 - **Carvela Moore, Tayla Fry**  
K5 - **Paige Ramson, Oscar Wilcock**  
P1 - **Georgia Davis, Hailey Proctor / Violet Leeke**  
P2 - **Niko Weir, Grace Fry**  
P3 - **Leana Gaugler, Fraser Barclay/ Remi Vade**  
P4 - **Sophie Green, Lydia Graham**  
W1 - **Tyler Graham , Lydia O'Callaghan**  
W2 - **Piarimu Pukepuke-Taurua, Clodagh McCann**  
W3 - **Jack Parsons, Pare Pukepuke-Taurua**  
W4 - **Rangituahiahia Barrett, Harriet Wright**

## Mini marathon

Mini marathon notices went home today to those students who have decided to participate in this event. These students have all been entered. Please note there has been a drop in price to the original charge indicated on the form. Some have been corrected, others have not. The new total cost is \$10. This covers both entry fee and transport to and from the event.

I have attached my email to the form for any communication as the mini marathon is being held the second Friday back in Term 2.

- *Whaea Deana, TIC, [dturner@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:dturner@mokoia.school.nz)*

## Merit Awards

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K1	<b>Leilani Fitzell-Waru</b> - For your contributions to K1. You are helpful, responsible and confident to share ideas and information.
Rūmaki	<b>Charnz Fraser</b> - Mehe kamo pōteretere ko koe!
K3	<b>Leo Salgado</b> - You showed such focus and initiative while working on your passion project and have worked diligently on our other classroom tasks. Your efforts are an inspiration to your peers.
K4	<b>Latika Foster</b> - You have settled in really well into our Kaituna whanau. It's been a joy having you with us. Welcome to K4!
K5	<b>Navara Rees</b> - You are a quiet and hard working member of K5. You do your best to ignore the distractions in the room in order to get the most out of your learning. You are kind, polite and respectful. Ka mau te wehi!
P1	<b>Amelia Tarplett</b> - For the fantastic effort you put into your writing. You planned, wrote and published an excellent report about your made up creature. You should be very proud of the work you created.
P2	<b>Lawson Manuel</b> - You were an absolute legend during our stay at Owhata Marae. You helped out in the kitchen, in the wharekai, and you are a pro at vacuuming. We all enjoyed your positive attitude and multitude of talents. Tumeke Lawson!!
P3	<b>Sophie Bell</b> - For being wonderfully helpful, positive and amazing at our noho Marae. You gave every activity 100% and you were a pleasure to spend time with. Tumeke Sophie!
P4	<b>Emma Goddard</b> - You are consistently on-task, and working to the best of your ability at all times. Thank you for your fantastic attitude and efforts.
W1	<b>Avah Harris</b> - For your thoughtful approach to your mahi. You are always on task and extending yourself to improve your knowledge. You have a quiet, gentle manner and are a joy to teach. Keep up the wonderful work! <b>Perez Titoko-O'Brien</b> - You showed great leadership skills by encouraging and coaching your team mates, you also praised them and checked in on them if injured. The passion you have for basketball is evident alongside your skills and awesome attitude. Tumeke Perez!
W2	<b>Luke Robson</b> - For your patience and humbleness when working with your peers. You always show an interest in listening to your classmates and taking their thoughts and ideas into consideration. Keep up the awesome work Luke.
W3	<b>Ihaka Hunuki-Mayes</b> - For his attention to detail, he is aware of what he needs to achieve and he strives to meet these expectations. Keep up the good mahi, mate.
W4	<b>Harriet Wright</b> - For the constant hardwork and dedication you put into all areas of your learning. You are always on task and you set a fabulous example for your peers. You are inquisitive and will ask questions to further your understanding, and regularly contribute to class discussions, which we appreciate. You are kind and respectful and are an absolute gem to have in W4. Keep up the awesome work Harriet.



Multi/ Digital	<b>Olivia Leach (P4), Ashton Laugesen (K4)</b> - Thank you for your fantastic mahi this term. I really appreciated how you went the extra mile to help others along the way. Have a nice break.
Digital Tech	<b>Emma Hay (P3), Emily Rossiter (K3), Te Koha Iraia-Walker (K2), Alex Curran (W2)</b> - I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching you this term. I love how you have made efforts to take your learning beyond the expectations.
Art/Toi Ataata	<b>Ethan Overbeek (P3)</b> - For your commitment to design. Ethan, you have thoroughly deserve this award for the excellent way you commit to your tasks. You have submitted your visual response and your focus artist response on time and with excellence. Well done. <b>Leana Gaugler (P3)</b> - For your commitment to design. Leana, you have thoroughly deserve this award for the excellent way you commit to your tasks. You have submitted your visual response and your focus artist response on time and with excellence. Well done.
Science	<b>Shontelle Stirling (K1)</b> - For your emotional resilience and willingness to learn scientific concepts. Shontelle, you have earned this award for showing considerable emotional strength in science. You had an upsetting start to your morning, despite this, you picked yourself up and focussed on chemical concepts and created a Bohr model of an atom. A well deserved award. <b>Jack McGuire (K4)</b> - Jack you exhibit considerable talent in this area of science (material), and this award recognises your commitment to completing tasks. Your atom model reinforces your understanding of atomic structures. A very well deserved award.
Food Tech	<b>Piarimu Pukepuke-Taurua (W2)</b> - Thank you for showing beautiful leadership skills in the kitchen this week. Your positive and confident personality shines through in your mahi. Awesome work! <b>Alice Alton (P4)</b> - I really enjoyed reading your reflection of Food Technology this week, I have thoroughly enjoyed having you in my class this term. You are capable, confident and a great problem solver. Thank you for your positive attitude in everything you undertake. Ka pai! <b>Te Awatea Sherman (P1)</b> - I have really noticed how much more confidence you have gained this year. You are beginning to take ownership of your work and ask valid and important questions. It has been lovely to see you work well alongside others and be a valuable member of your group. Awesome mahi, keep it up!

## Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Nathanael Barter, K1**. 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.

👍 Great work to all our Mokoia team. It has been amazing to see the students working together at the noho marae and to now hear them singing our school waiata with heart.

A huge thanks to **Whaea Karyn** who has run the office for the last few weeks. It's not easy to take over someone else's job, but she has done this with aplomb.

Thank you to all our learning support assistants who have taken turns to issue and do the device returns each day.

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

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

## Our School Values

### Ūpoko Pakaru

**He iti hau marangai e tū te pāhokahoka.**

*Just like a rainbow after the storm, success follows failure.*

We are often discouraged whenever we face trials and challenges in our lives. We become weak and insecure. We reach the point when we just want to give up. However, take heart. Failures are ingredients to success. (Kaiako say this all day to their ākongā!)

Making mistakes is essential but it doesn't have to stop there. You have to learn from them. Eventually, after all the problems you face, you'll definitely see the rainbow at the end of the day.



- <https://www.thetereomaoriclassroom.co.nz/2019/07/whakatauki-wisdom-te-reo-maori/>

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