



Mokoia Intermediate



Matua Rawiri's Shout Out

Tēnā Koutou Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope our students had an enjoyable holiday break. The Teachers Only Day on Monday focussed on the New Zealand Curriculum refresh and the changes that will be made over time. Staff teams were able to meet after the professional development to discuss planning, organisation and commitments for this term.

We had a whole school powhiri on Wednesday to welcome the **Havai Aotearoa Group** from Tahiti and our two new teachers, **Whaea Isabel Katene** and **Whaea Jess Gibbs**, their whānau and new students to Mokoia Intermediate. It was a lovely occasion and a good cultural exchange. It was great for our students to reinforce the learning from last term's noho marae by practising the powhiri.

Thanks to the Deputy Principals and students who represented the school at the ANZAC ceremony on Tuesday. We were very proud of you all. Thanks to **Matua Bert** who kept the school clean and tidy during the holidays. Thanks to **Whaea Lisa** for the work she did during the holidays in the science

room and the art displays in the school foyer/hallway. The science room and the foyer look wonderful. Thanks again for going the extra mile. Ngā mihi.

Matua Rawiri and the Mokoia 'A' Team

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

Key dates for Term 2 2023

Term 2 Week 2

- **Monday 1st May** - rumaki at Owhata Marae for Te Ohumanea Collective Hui
- **Tuesday 2nd May** and **Wednesday 3rd May** - Three Way Conferences, 2pm - 6pm
- **Thursday 4th May** - Puarenga Stream walk
- **Friday 5th May** - Mini Marathon

Term 2 Week 3

- **Tuesday 9th May** - Rip, Whip and Grip

Term 2 Week 4

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

Term 2 Week 5

- **Monday 22nd May** - Acceler8 Taio programme on Mokoia Island
- **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

Term 2 Week 6

- **Monday 29th May** - Acceler8 Taio programme on Mokoia Island
- **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
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Term 2 Week 8

- **Monday 12th June** - Acceler8 Taio programme on Mokoia Island

Term 2 Week 9

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- **Monday 19th June** - Acceler8 Taio programme on Mokoia Island
- **Thursday 22nd June** - Acceler8 Taio programme on Mokoia Island

Term 2 Week 10

- **Monday 26th June** - Acceler8 Taio programme on Mokoia Island
- **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>

Three Way Conferences

Tuesday 2nd May - 2.00pm - 6.30pm
Wednesday 3rd May - 2.00pm - 6.30pm
 School will close at 1.10pm both days.

This conference is for you and your child to meet with your teacher to reflect on the first months of learning, your child's progress and achievement and to co-construct your child's learning goals for the remaining year ahead. It is important that your child attends and that these goals are formed as a team. Message the teacher if you prefer video conference link.



Use the link: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/8umdu> or the attached QR code to book. Alternatively, call the school office: 073459071.

ANZAC Day

Thank you to the seventeen students who joined Mrs Hyde and Mrs Jones at the Rotorua Civic Memorial parade and service at the Howard Morrison Centre on Tuesday. This is the 108th Anniversary of Anzac Day:

Rangituahiahi Barrett, Nathanael Barter, Grace Fry, Tayla Fry, Leana Gaugler, Harry Graham, Lydia Graham, Sophie Green, Hayley Gribble, Poppy Hutchison, Xavier Peters, Hailey-Cruz Proctor, Paige Ramson, Max Stratford, Aria Tawhara-Saunders, Isabelle Walmsley, Harriet Wright

We also appreciate that some braved the cold and frost at 5.15am for the early service.

This afternoon our student leaders led an ANZAC assembly for the school.

"Lest we forget."

Hockey

The Hockey season is ready to start next week on Friday 5th May. We have four teams this year under the new format of seven aside.

As you can see, we need coaches. Parents, please consider coaching your child's team, or putting your feelers out for people who may wish to coach either the Mighty Ducks, Magic or Madness.

Goalies - We require students to play goalie. We have the gear but just no one to fill it. Students can play on the field in one team and offer to play goalie in another team. NO EXTRA cost. Goalie is a vital position and looking forward to AIMS, they are almost certain of selection if we only have one full time goalie; worth considering.

Uniforms will be sorted next week. Students will be allocated a kit for the season.

Fees are \$100 per student for the season, payable to Sue in the school office.

A notice will come home with your child on Monday with further information and practice times (if coaches have been found/assigned to teams); if not, these will be confirmed when coaches are assigned.

Please email me if you are able to coach/manage a team, or if you have any other questions.

- Gareth Upston, TIC Hockey, gupston@mokoia.school.nz

Mokoia 7 a-side Hockey Teams

Mokoia Maddogs Coach: Mr Upston	Mokoia Mighty Ducks Coach: TBA	Mokoia Magic Coach: TBA	Mokoia Madness Coach: TBA
Georgia Davies Charlotte Bradcock Cate Phipps Sophie Bell Ella Braid Chloe Maytham-W Hayley Gribble Claudia Dunn Matthew Wallace Anthony Guest Luke Partelow	Freya Fields Poppy Hutchinson Evelyn May Maddy Newcombe Emma Goddard Jess Thomas Juvan Van Staden Keanu Alderton Noah Croucher Blake Fraser	Briar Herries Sophie Hurihanganui Rongomai Paul Parehe Andersen Sammy Carter Dane Swart Axel Garmonsway Trojan Grey-Tamiti Rihari Riley	Mia Prinsloo Paige Ramson Olivia Leach Emma Salisbury Kaitlyn Wallace Imogen Horgan-smith Alyvia Charity Kiri Riley Kalea Valentine-Herbert

Mini marathon - Friday 5th May 2023

All students are required to be at school by 8:30 am in their PE gear and suitable running shoes. The buses are booked and will be leaving school at 8:45 am

Venue - Energy Event Centre

All children need to run in their PE gear and running shoes. You will also need a school polo fleece and/or school jacket, a raincoat, lunch and plenty to drink.

We aim to be back at school by 1pm.

Cancellation - In the event of extreme weather, a notice will be placed on the Event Promotions Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/EventPromotionsNZ/>

Race bibs will be issued by us on the day.

- Whāea Deana and Toni Bocoock, TIC, dturner@mokoia.school.nz, tbocoock@mokoia.school.nz

Netball

All players had to collect their netball dresses today. Tuesday is the first day of grading at the Rotorua netball courts.

Please remember no fees - no dress. If you have made or need to make arrangements please email me: elukis@mokoia.school.nz.

- Whaea Ev Lukis, TIC Netball, elukis@mokoia.school.nz

INTERMEDIATE COMPETITION

GRADING 1 - Tuesday 2 May 2023

Time	Venue	Section	Team A	Team B
04:30	Court 1	S1	RIS Taonga	Kaitao Puawai
04:30	Court 2	S1	Mokoia Majestics	Reporoa
04:30	Court 3	S4	RIS Manaaki	Mokoia Mana
04:30	Court 4	S4	RPS Manawa	Nga Whitu o Munupara
04:30	Court 7	S6	Te Koutu Pirere	RIS Maia
04:30	Court 8	S6	Kaharoa Kereru	Whangamarino
5:00	Court 1	S2	RIS Pounamu	JPC Kaha
5:00	Court 2	S2	RIS Mana	Mokoia Magic
5:00	Court 3	S3	RIS Atawhai	Kaharoa Kokakos
5:00	Court 4	S3	JPC Maia	Kaitao Ngaruru
5:00	Court 7	S5	RIS Kaha	Mokoia Marvels
5:00	Court 8	S5	JPC Manawanui	RPS Terenuku
5:30	Court 1	S1	RIS Taonga	Reporoa
5:30	Court 2	S1	Kaitao Puawai	Mokoia Majestics
5:30	Court 3	S4	RIS Manaaki	Nga Whitu o Munupara
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5:30	Court 7	S6	Te Koutu Pirere	Whangamarino
5:30	Court 8	S6	RIS Maia	Kaharoa Kereru
6:00	Court 1	S2	RIS Pounamu	Mokoia Magic
6:00	Court 2	S2	JPC Kaha	RIS Mana
6:00	Court 3	S3	RIS Atawhai	Kaitao Ngaruru
6:00	Court 4	S3	JPC Maia	Kaharoa Kokakos
6:00	Court 7	S5	RIS Kaha	RPS Terenuku
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Merit Awards

Because we have only had three days, not all teachers have given out merit awards.

K3	Tessa Moran - You have started the term with an excellent attitude to your learning. You tried everything with enthusiasm, and led your reading group with confidence.
W1	Leah Carter-Milne - For always being a polite, respectful student. You go out of your way to say good morning and goodbye at the end of the day. You can be trusted to be on task and help your friends if they ever need a listening ear. Thank you for being such a wonderful student to teach.
W4	Dylan Andrews - For the focus and dedication you have been putting into your learning. You are proactive about seeking help when you need it, and you constantly try to achieve your personal best. Keep up the awesome mahi!
Multi/ Digital	Sophie Green (P4), Hadleigh Collinson-Smith (K1), Charlotte Bradcock (W3) - You made valuable contributions to our lesson today. Thank you for being 'brave' and sharing your thoughts and ideas.

Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our values trophy, **Charlotte Woerd, W4**. 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 our merit award winners this week.

Congratulations to **Xander de Beer**, who received his student leader badge this week. Xander is a confident and busy stage manager, who helps our assembly teams each week.

Everyone who attended our ANZAC assembly today, agrees that the student leaders did a superb job with their design and presentation. A big thank you to **Private Ian Hausman, Rihari Walden's** great grandfather, who attended.

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.

👍 Congratulations to **Preamio** and **Piarimu Pukepuke-Taurua** who performed in 8 Scott Ave - the sequel.

👍 Amazing work to all the staff and students involved in extension classes and activities, including sports. The winter teams are well on the way to be organised. Science, Epro8, choir, band student leaders and councillors, are all managing their activities and learning spaces in our busy timetable. Thank you to all classroom teachers who are being flexible with these activities.

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

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

Our School Values

Ūpoko Pakaru

Ki mahi te tawa
Uho ki te riri.

Well done, you whose courage is like the heart of the tawa tree.



<https://i.pinimg.com/originals/11/ff/ef/11ffef093accb36c915616bfe9ab8812.jpg>

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