

MOKOIA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



TERM 2 WEEK 3 | 17 MAY 2024

MRS JONES'S SHOUT OUT

Another busy and productive week at Mokoia Intermediate School. Good news, Matua Rawiri is on the mend and is recovering at home.

It is wonderful to see a sea of pink today. Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness. It's about creating a community where all people feel safe, valued and respected, regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, age, ability, religion or cultural background.

Pink Shirt Day is the day Aotearoa comes together to take a stand against bullying. The Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand (MHFNZ) has run the campaign since 2012, inspiring tangata to **Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora - Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!** Well done to all of our students who have participated and made an effort to attend school in pink. It was so lovely to see all the pink and we successfully raised \$228.60.

We encourage our students to be active and bike/scooter to school. Regrettably we have had a theft this week. A scooter was taken from the bike park. The thief climbed the fence and took a student's scooter. The Police have been informed. Can we please ask you to remind your child to lock their bike/scooter to the rack provided. If they forget their lock then lock up with a buddy.

Please visit our Facebook pages for an update on what is happening around school.

Mrs Jones and the "A" Team

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





KEY DATES FOR TERM 2 2024

Term 2 Week 4

- Friday 24th May - Walk the Talk Fundraiser

Term 2 Week 5

- **Monday 27th May - Teacher Only Day - No School**
- Tuesday 28th May - Yr7 Vaccination Boostrix
- Thursday 30th May - School Cross Country
- Friday 31st May - Super 11 Futsul and Super 11 Badminton

Term 2 Week 6

- **Monday 3rd June - Kings Birthday - No School**

Term 2 Week 7

Term 2 Week 8

- Wednesday 19th -21st June - EPro8 Competition
- Thursday 20th June - Voices of Hope Talk

Term 2 Week 9

- Thursday 27th June - 3 Way Conferences
- **Friday 28th June - Matariki Day - No School**

Term 2 Week 10

- Tuesday 2nd July - Vision and Hearing Testing
- Wednesday 3rd July - 7th July - Tai Mitchell Tournament
- Friday 5th July - Last day of Term 2

KEY DATES FOR 2024

Term 3

Monday 22nd July - Friday 27th September

Term 4

Monday 14th October - Friday 13th December

Monday 28th October - Labour Day

Friday 13th December - Last day of year

Monday 16th December - Teacher's Only Day

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



CHECK OUT OUR AMAZING VALUE - MANAĀKITANGA

With our celebration of Pink Shirt Day this week it seemed fitting that Manaākitanga was the value we started with, a concept that, for Mokoia Intermediate, embodies the idea of ethics. Manaākitanga is one of our new values added this year and comes from our Kāhui Ako. Within our school graduate profile, one of the key habits we want Mokoia students to portray is being an up-stander! *"I am someone who recognises when something is wrong and acts to make it right. I know that being an up-stander is a sign of strength."* Standing up for others and what is right is something we value highly at Mokoia Intermediate.



Rangiuru - Ko wai te tupuna? - Who is the ancestor?

Rangiuru is the eponymous female ancestor who married the powerful chief Whakaukaipāpā. They resided at Waiteti and also upon the island of Mokoia. She is the mother of the famed warrior Tūtanekai, who fell in love with the exquisite Hinemoa. The proverbial saying Ngā pōtiki ngau papawai a Rangiuru is applied to her children and reflects her caring nature.

Why was she selected?

Rangiuru was chosen by the Kāhui Ako and aligned to represent the value, Manaākitanga. As the wife of Whakaukaipāpā and mother of Tūtanekai, her inclusion brings the genealogical connections full circle. Also the adoption of the name Ngā Pōtiki Ngau Papawai.

Manaākitanga in our school community

At Mokoia, we encourage our students to embody Manaākitanga in their daily lives. Whether it is showing respect to those in or visiting our school, or to the taiao (environment) they are in. It is having an ethical understanding of how we treat others both in the real world and digitally and the common expectations set in place for what is the right way to respect and treat others.

What does it mean to us?

Whaea Jess - It means being kind to each other and looking after everyone.

Xavier Peters (K3) - It means being kind, friendly and showing manners. Just having fun together.

Three Way Conferences

On **Thursday 27th of June** we are having our **three way conferences**. **Whilst the school is open for the conferences, students only attend during their 15 minute interview with you and their teacher. We require all students to attend their conference and they are required to be in school uniform.**

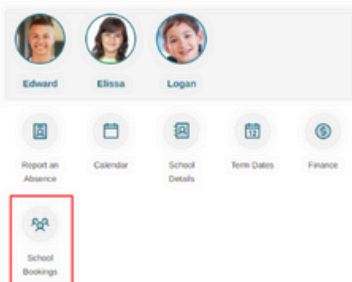
The interview day starts at 8:30am and finish at 6:15pm with each interview being a fifteen minute block. We are hoping that this can work around schedules of all our whānau. This is a great opportunity for you to talk with your child and their teacher about their learning and the goals they have.

There are instructions below on how to book via Hero, or alternatively you can email your child's teacher or contact the office to book a time.

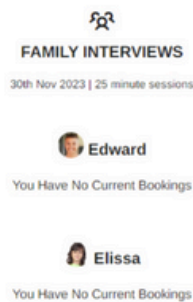
Booking your 3 Way conference with Hero

TO VIEW A BOOKING

1. Your caregiver will log into the caregiver app and will see School Bookings on the landing page.

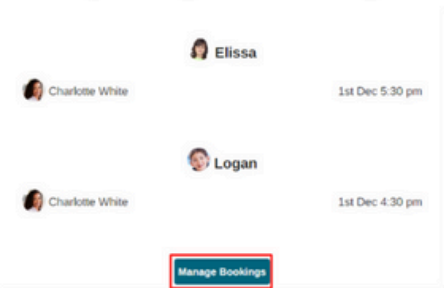


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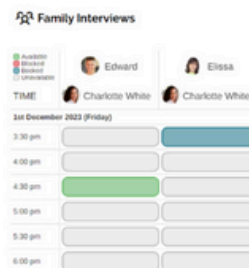


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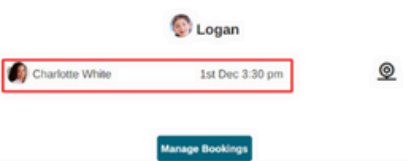
1. Your caregiver will navigate to the School Bookings event and click **MANAGE BOOKINGS**,



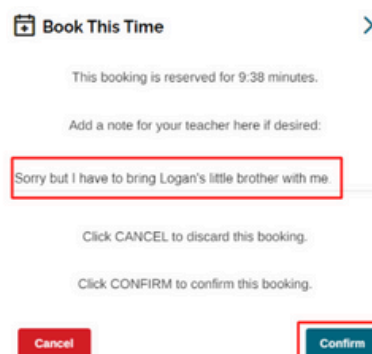
2. This will display a table of all available slots for all of their associated students, to enable them to co-ordinate bookings across multiple students. **Note:** The school has the option to prevent caregivers from booking consecutive slots to avoid overruns and allow for transit time between interviews.



3. If a booking has been made by a staff member, the date and time of the booking will be displayed along with the staff member(s) they will be meeting. This information will remain available, after bookings have been closed to caregivers.



4. To add a booking, the caregiver will click a **GREEN** slot. The booking popup will be displayed. The caregiver has the option of entering a note for the relevant staff member. Clicking **CONFIRM** will secure the interview slot.





Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week’s recipient of our He Tohu Whakamanawa – All that I value I will uphold award, **Niko Weir** in **P4** for **continually demonstrating all the Mokoia values. Niko you have such a lovely personality and are an excellent role model for others.**

👍 Well done to all our students who received merit awards this week.

Mokoia Good Sorts

This week we have another good sorts and it is one of our wonderful families. We would like to give a Mokoia good sorts shout out to Ryan Stevens, his mum Tegan and dad Raymond. At Mokoia we rely heavily on getting donations for our breakfast club to help our students. Ryan’s family have donated 6 large tins of milo and a huge range of spreads. Ryan also often brings delicious baking in from home to share with his class and others. It is often the little things that go such a long way. Thank you to Ryan, Tegan and Raymond for being such good sorts.



Mr Upston’s Turf Talk

Physical Education week 3

Continued with winter codes this week. Mixing it up with Football, drills and mini games to encourage 100% involvement. We are slowly getting there with participation. This is the number one goal to get all students at Mokoia actively partaking in Physical Education. So kudos to all students who can confidently say they are involved and trying their best.

AIMS games 2024

Please can all parents/caregivers send me an email if you wish your child to be entered in an individual code.

AIMS individual entries 2024

gupston@mokoia.school.nz

So far we have very few entered.

Student	Code
Thomas Maginess	Sailing (Year 7 Boys)
Izzy Malcolm Abbey Garden	Orienteering (Year 7 Girls)
Maddy Newcombe	BMX MTB Enduro/XC (Year 8 Girls)
Ivy Costello	Rock Climbing (Year 8 Girls)
Foster Boyce	Rock Climbing (Year 8 Boys) MTB Enduro



MERIT AWARDS - KĀINGA AKO

Rūmaki	Ryver Hodge - Ka mihi ake ki a koe. Maitaki rawa wou mahinga i te whare o Ngā Pōtiki Ngau Papawai.
K3	Ziera Campbell - For diligently engaging in class and demonstrating both efficiency and depth in task completion.
K4	Matua Richie - For being you!
K5	Navara Rees - You show consideration for your peers through respectful interaction and display of kindness. I appreciate your efforts to do well in all areas of learning. Ka rawe!
P1	<p>Harper Moore- I appreciate the way that you get on with your mahi each and every day without being asked. You are a diligent member of our classroom with a lovely sense of humour. You show our school values each and every day. Keep up the great work Harper and keep being you!</p> <p>Holly Bowyer-I appreciate the way that you get on with your mahi each and every day without being asked. You are a valued member of our classroom and you show our school values each and every day. Keep up the great work Holly and keep being you! Ka Rawe Holly!</p> <p>Whaea Ellen-Thank you for playing a huge role in our success! Your passion, creativity, and positive attitude makes a huge difference every day.</p>
P2	Lily Fisher - You consistently show perseverance and determination both in the classroom and on the field. I admire your passion and enthusiasm for sport, and also the way you seek guidance where necessary. You are honest, humorous and incredibly humble. I see you Lily, all aspects of you 😊
P3	<p>Caitlin Barrett - for the way you are so kind and caring towards your classmates. You greet me with a cheerful good morning every day. You can be relied on to work independently and in a group. The presentation of your work is fantastic. Thank you Caitlin.</p> <p>Willow Taylor - for the positive attitude you have towards all of your learning. You ask for help when you need it and always try your best. Keep being you Willow.</p>
P4	-
W1	Keira Baker - What a week you have had. You are putting in some fantastic effort with your mahi and also going the extra mile in helping to teach our new students the haka! Your kindness to your peers doesn't go unnoticed. Keep up the amazing work Keira. I am proud of you. Ka Rawe!
W2	<p>Cyrus Smith - Kōmaitanga - Cyrus is doing all he can do to complete set tasks with his learning. TAUKE CYRUS!</p> <p>Maiah Perkins - Whanaungatanga - Maiah is appreciating the input and hard work given by teachers to help her grow. MAURI ORA MAIAH!</p>
W3	-
W4	Amy Hill - You have settled into W4 beautifully Amy. You are organised and prepared for learning and give everything a go. You are polite and respectful too and we are very lucky to have you join us. Keep up the amazing effort Amy.
Health and Physical Education	-

DON'T FORGET

School Lunches - We, unfortunately do not qualify for the Government lunch programme. We do however try our best to provide kai for those who need it.

Breakfast club is now open three mornings per week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:15am - 8:45am. We serve Milo, toast and Weet Bix.

We also purchase fruit from a local supplier and serve it at morning tea and St Vincent de Paul contribute sandwiches for the students one day a week.

We would be grateful for any donations.

How you can help;

- Donate kai - we always need margarine, milo and toast.
- Donate a koha through the school bank account
- Volunteer to run breakfast club on Tuesday or Thursday morning.

Make sure you are checking out HERO to see all the fantastic work your child is putting up. If you are still having any issues, please don't hesitate to email Whaea Kathryn at kmcmurdo@mokoia.school.nz

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