

# MOKOIA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



TERM 2 WEEK 2 | 10 MAY 2024

## MRS JONES'S SHOUT OUT

Welcome to Week 2! We hope you're all settling into the new term and finding your rhythm. We have a few important updates to share, so please read on for details.

Thank you for your prompt response and support regarding the recent social media incident earlier this week. As a school, we take the safety of our children very seriously, especially when it comes to inappropriate online content. We encourage you to have open conversations with your children about the importance of respecting age limits on social media platforms and the dangers of engaging with unsuitable material.

This week we welcomed Whangamarino School to Mokoia as part of the first week of client schools. It has been so lovely seeing all the opportunities they have had taking part in the different technology classes, and all the positive interactions they have had with our students when they are out and about.

With the weather getting colder, we want to remind everyone about our uniform policy to keep our students warm and safe. Non-uniform hoodies are not allowed. Please ensure your child wears the school jumper or fleece. We have new fleeces available for sale at the school office, with Size 12 priced at \$20. Other sizes can be ordered from the warehouse.

Dark leggings and thermal tops are permitted to be worn underneath the school uniform for extra warmth. Please ensure that all items of school clothing are clearly labeled with your child's name. This makes it easier to return lost items to their rightful owners.

We have noticed a trend of red bands, gumboots, and slides being worn to school. Please remember that these are not appropriate or safe footwear for school activities. We recommend proper school shoes to ensure safety and comfort throughout the day.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at the school office. We look forward to a great week ahead!

Mrs Jones and the "A" Team

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



## **KEY DATES FOR TERM 2 2024**

### **Term 2 Week 3**

- Wednesday 15th May - BOP Rock Climbing
- Friday 17th May - Pink Shirt Day Fundraiser

### **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>





## Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our He Tohu Whakamanawa – All that I value I will uphold award, Tori Harvey in K3 for her kindness towards others and always thinking of others before herself. She has such a lovely positive attitude and really stepped up as a leader in the Learning Centre competition last term

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

## Mokoia Good Sorts

Every now and then we get an email from a member of the public who has something wonderful to share about our students. This week we received one of those about Foster Boyce. It was from a Mum who had been at the Mini Marathon last week with her child. She wanted to thank Foster for helping when she couldn't get her child up to claim a spot prize. Foster helped to lift the child over the barrier, and took them up to the stage to get their prize, and back to their parent. Well done Foster for being such a great good sort!



## Mr Upston's Turf Talk

This week we continued with Netball with more emphasis around positions within the court.

Friday night Hockey starts tonight. This year we have three 7 aside teams entered in the local competition. All the best to them all tonight for their grading tournament.

### Basketball and Netball

Both winter codes are under way on a Tuesday and Wednesday night. Keep an eye on our school Facebook page and Hero for draws and post match updates and scores.

Thanks again to parents who have volunteered their precious time to either manager or coach a sports team on behalf of Mokoia.

AIMS games entries will be sorted this month. I will be determining what team codes will be entered, however if you have a child excelling in an individual sport please make contact with me [gupston@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:gupston@mokoia.school.nz). Please visit the AIMS website for more information regarding all the sport codes offered at AIMS games 2024.

Students who are selected in the coming months in either an AIMS team or as an individual must have a sound behavioural report within Mokoia Intermediate. Any severe behaviour which results in disciplinary action with school management will remove your child from the opportunity to take part in AIMS games. Please reiterate this to your child if you feel the need to do so.

## Tech Tidbits

Utuhina STEAMM- Mokoia Technology department. This week we welcomed the first of our whanaunga/client schools, Whangamarino, who have come to us happy and ready to learn. Our offer includes food technology, engineering, art and music. Today, our students enjoyed playing basketball together, with lots of laughs and fun.



## MERIT AWARDS - KĀINGA AKO

<b>Rūmaki</b>	<b>Ikimoke Uerata</b> - Manuia ki te rangi, manuia ki te whenua, manuia ki tōhau angitūtanga. Ko tōhau mahinga eke paihikara. Māuruuru nui.
<b>K3</b>	<b>Axel Garmonsway</b> - for his leadership in sport
<b>K4</b>	<b>Morgan Ambrose</b> - for showing Whanaungatanga and for caring for your peers. Ka rawe!
<b>K5</b>	<b>Sharlene Morgan</b> - I love your attention to detail in creating your Autumn Leaf artwork to accompany a very well written poem. Ka mau te wehi!
<b>P1</b>	-
<b>P2</b>	<b>Jonty Macpherson</b> - You show your school values everyday by getting your mahi done, contributing to class discussions and the way you attempt everything that is asked of you. We all appreciate your fun attitude and quirky sense of humour. Thank you Jonty, keep being you 😊
<b>P3</b>	<b>Ethan Hucker</b> - for the way you set yourself very high standards and work extremely hard to achieve them. You are involved in a range of challenging activities and often share your well thought out, clever ideas. Keep up the fantastic work Ethan. 😊  <b>Jayon Davies</b> - for the way you have settled into our class. You have a positive attitude and lovely manners. You are listening well and completing your work to a high standard. It is great to see you being kind to your classmates and appreciating our sense of humour and high standards. We are lucky to have you Jayon. 😎
<b>P4</b>	-
<b>W1</b>	<b>Pacey Bennett</b> - Pacey I appreciate the way that you get on with your mahi each and every day without being asked. You are a conscientious member of our classroom and you show our school values each and every day. Keep up the great work Pacey and keep being you! Ka Rawe Pacey! Keep up the fantastic work!  <b>Harriet Wright</b> - Harriet I appreciate the way that you get on with your mahi each and every day without being asked. You are a conscientious member of our classroom and you show our school values each and every day. Keep up the great work Harriet and keep being you! Ka Rawe Harriet! Keep up the fantastic work!
<b>W2</b>	<b>James Johnson</b> - Whanaungatanga - I support and help my classmates using my own personal knowledge. MIHARO James!  <b>Rihari Riley</b> - Kōmaitanga - I am doing my best in and out of class. MIHARO Rihari!
<b>W3</b>	<b>Southern Meremere</b> - Every day Southern is organised and ready to learn. Southern constantly shows our school values and gives her best in all she does. She supports our class by monitoring our class devices and holds a high standard in this roll.
<b>W4</b>	<b>Ollie Pemberton</b> - Ollie you are a terrific role model to others. I love how you willingly give everything a go, and frequently contribute to class discussions. You always set a great example to others with your respectful, caring, and positive attitude. You are a true asset to W4 and an absolute pleasure to teach.
<b>Health and Physical Education</b>	<b>K3</b> - For their improved participation in physical education this week.

## 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.

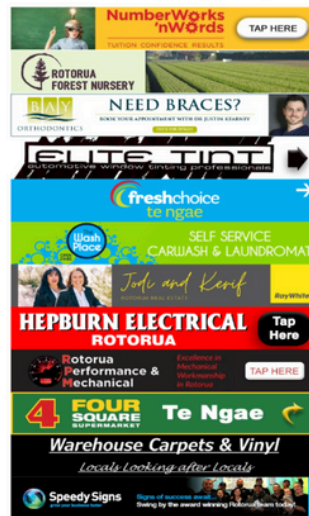
Make sure you are checking out HERO to see all the fantastic work your child is putting up. If you are still having any issues, please don't hesitate to email Whaea Kathryn at [kmcmurdo@mokoia.school.nz](mailto:kmcmurdo@mokoia.school.nz)

**Week 9 on Thursday 27th June we have our 3 Way Conferences.** This is a meeting between yourself, your child and their teacher to discuss their learning so far this year and their goals going ahead. **On this day students only attend during this fifteen minute meeting time.** Information regarding booking this will come out later this term.

For more information go to our Facebook group page, Mokoia Intermediate 2024 or the Hero app. <http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

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