

MOKOIA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



TERM 2 WEEK 5 | 31 MAY 2024

MRS JONES'S SHOUT OUT

Kia ora koutou,

What a busy week of learning and achievement it has been!

We started the week with a wonderful teacher-only day on Monday, where our teachers had the chance to showcase their creative sides by building models representing the different essential pedagogies in the new curriculum. The theme of whakawhanaungatanga and the importance of creating rich, open, and encouraging learning contexts were evident throughout. Our teachers also had many opportunities to quite literally put themselves in the shoes of their ākonga, trying out various learning activities firsthand.

Our students have certainly shone this week as well. Our school cross country event was a huge success, and it was wonderful to see all our ākonga giving it their best effort and really showing Ūpoko pakaru. I loved to see those who dressed up in their wonderful, bright house colours. It was also lovely to see them showing whānaungatanga as they cheered and supported their peers as they crossing the finish line.

Additionally, many of our students had the chance to shine outside our school in futsal, basketball, netball, and chess. It is so wonderful to see so many of our students taking up these amazing opportunities, and representing our school so well.

Have a lovely long weekend and we will see you all back on Tuesday.

Mrs Jones and the "A" Team

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





KEY DATES FOR TERM 2 2024

Term 2 Week 6

- **Monday 3rd June - Kings Birthday - No School**
- Friday 7th - Super 11 MTB

Term 2 Week 7

- Tuesday 11th - Chess Regionals and Interschool Cross Country

Term 2 Week 8

- Wednesday 19th -21st June - EPro8 Competition
- Thursday 20th June - Voices of Hope Talk
- Friday 21st June - Art Extension Exhibition

Term 2 Week 9

- **Thursday 27th June - 3 Way Conferences**
- **Friday 28th June - Matariki Day - No School and Mokoia Art Exhibition.**

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

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

👍 Congratulations to all those who took part in Cross Country this week.

👍 Well done Mokoia Futsal Boys and Girls both achieving 2nd today in the Super 11 BOP/Poverty Bay champs. Super effort. Thanks to the parents who have coached/supported the teams this year to date. Promising results for the lead up to AIMS Futsal/Football.

👍 Congratulations to all those students who took part in the CBOP Boys and Girls Basketball today. Some amazing results and should be so proud.

👍 Mokoia Marvells played in the Pita Pit Tournament on Sunday. We also had a few girls from our other year 7 team too. We played well taking away 3 Wins and two losses. It was great to come together and have the girls get more experience on the Court. Shout out to all our whānau who supported our team along with sponsorship for our fees from **Cakealicious**, thanks for sponsoring our girls.

Go check them out at 316A Te Ngae Road Lynmore or contact them on 021859336 or via Facebook group.

👍 **Chess Regionals Taupo 2024** - Yesterday 8 students travelled down to Taupo to participate in a regionals competition. They all played amazingly well against some tough competition. We had 5 students who gained a finishing spot in the top 10 which is a massive result. A special mention to Lazeilia who also placed second overall for the girls.

Our journey to qualifying for nationals has only just begun for the year - we are hosting a tournament in a few weeks here in Rotorua! A big thank you to Kotaro and Taemi for their help to make yesterday happen.

CHECK OUT OUR AMAZING VALUE - WHAKAITI

We now move onto the second of our original Mokoia Intermediate values, Whakaiti embodies the idea of Humility and the green incorporated ties it to our Puarenga Kāinga ako. We aim for all students at Mokoia Intermediate to have a sense of humility. To know how to pay respect to those around you who have helped you achieve your goals and supported you along the way. At Mokoia Intermediate our students have pride and integrity in their own work whilst acknowledging the work of others.

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

Rangiteaorere is the eponymous ancestor of the Ngāti Rangiteaorere tribe. He is the son of Rangihakaekeau who is one of the famed eight beating hearts of Te Arawa. Rangiteaorere was raised by his uncle on his mother's side. His name was Tūhoe, and he was a renown warlord. In the campaign for the island, Rangiteaorere gave rise to the saying "He kōtahi nā Tūhoe ka kata te pō!" establishing his strategic prowess in the most humble way possible.

Why was he selected?

Rangiteaorere holds dominion of the lands adjacent to that of Uenukūpako. Even though it was through Rangiteaorere's tactics that the war expedition was successful, his humility shone through directly following the conquest.

Whakaiti in our school community

In our Mokoia Intermediate school community, Whakaiti is reflected in the way we understand and appreciate the efforts of those who guide and support us. We express our gratitude through good manners, recognising the time and care others invest in our growth. Each student takes responsibility for their own actions, acknowledging that respect for the educational resources provided is essential for our well-being and success. We honour the unique identities of every member of our school, fostering a community of mutual respect. Our pride and integrity shine through in our work, as we value not only our achievements but also the contributions of our peers. Reflecting on our learning journey, we appreciate what has aided our success and strive to continuously improve. Through these practices, Whakaiti becomes a fundamental part of our daily lives at Mokoia Intermediate.

What does it mean to us?

Mrs Boccock - Whakaiti to me is showing humility/being humble. For my students it is seen in sports - being gracious if you win. Shaking hands after a game. Showing good sportsmanship. Encouraging & supporting others. Academically - if you get a high score, still helping others who need it, not showing off. Always being ready to learn & showing kindness to others. Remembering that we don't know what's going on in each other's lives - always being kind & understanding towards each other.





Tech Tidibits

My humblest apologies. Last week we said that the art extension students ready for their exhibition on Friday 21st of June This date is incorrect.

The art exhibition is on Friday, 28 June · 6:00 – 7:00pm at the Rotorua Arts Village.

Epro8 Engineering- Utuhina STEAMM (Whaea Lisa)

A huge congratulations to all those students who stepped up and competed for a place. After rigorous building rounds, and a few extra speed build finals, 2 qualifying teams have earned the right to represent Mokoia at the Epro8 Interschool Semis at Rotorua Intermediate next Wednesday.

Grand finals will be held at Mokoia on the 29th of June.

Teams as follows,

4 Brain Cells

Leo K3, Jurij P1, Remi P1, Koki K3

The Big Brains

Matthew W3, Daniel P3, Fergus W3, Ethan P3

Reserve, Ryan P3

Mr Upston's Turf Talk

Here are the top 7 results for our school cross country. The top 6 qualify for interschool, one reserve for each year bracket.

11 year old Girls	11 year old Boys	12+ year old Girls	12+ year old Boys
1st- Sofia Chapman <i>14.33min</i> 2nd- Lily Fisher 3rd- Anika Greyling 4th- Laksmi Leuchs 5th- Eden Revill 6th- Emily Harford 7th- Millie Coull-Roberts	1st = Mac Hereford 1st = Reuben Barter <i>13.42min</i> 3rd - Kobe Rapana 4th - Cameron Guest 5th - Jasper Herbert 6th - Flynn Herbert 7th - Marlow Alton	1st - Grace Fry <i>13.51min</i> 2nd - Olivia Filipo 3rd - Sammy Carter 4th - Charlotte Hodge 5th - Tori Harvey 6th - Peyton Stevens 7th - Paige Ramson	1st -Matthew Wallace <i>12.27min</i> 2nd - Jack Bradcock 3rd - Jasper Leuchs 4th -Axel Gramonsway 5th - Taine Dyson 6th - Fraser Barclay 7th - Arlo Gray

MERIT AWARDS - KĀINGA AKO

Rūmaki	Te Haeata o Te Rangi May - E te pākārito. Kua ranga i te paiaka o Te Whare o Ngā Pōtiki Ngau Papawai. Kua whakatauirā kē koe i mahinga kia eke koe ki te pae o angitū. Māuruuru Maitaki.
K3	Pippa Scott - for her outstanding attitude in the classroom. Pippa is making excellent progress.
K4	-
K5	-
P1	Ashley Crengle - I am very proud of how diligent you finish your mahi every day. You also show all the school values and lightens our day with your kind nature. You are an amazing role model and we are very lucky to have you in P1!
P2	Tamajah-Li Kinnaird - You have settled into P2 beautifully. It has been an absolute pleasure to get to know you. I love seeing your happy face everyday and the beautiful messages you put in your daily check-in really show me who you are. Keep being you 😊
P3	Reon Onekawa-Timothy - for the determination and perseverance you showed when completing the school cross country. Your fitness has improved Reon and you didn't give up. We are super proud of you. Tumeke! Shaia Sadlier-Joshi - for the huge improvement in your handwriting. You showed perseverance and determination when completing the cross country. It was great watching you speed up the hill. You always greet visitors to our school with confidence and a huge smile. Thank you Shaia.
P4	Rossi Edwards - your funny sense of humour and your constantly cheerful demeanour are a pleasure to have around. You know how to have fun yet can keep on task and work hard. Keep on being you; you are a great classmate. Puarenga Kāinga Ako - you keep on proving that you are an amazing group of students. I am proud of you all. Keep on being amazing.
W1	Alex Curran - Well done on having a great week. You are working hard and ensuring that you are in some great study habits that will help to set you up well for high school. You are making the most of the opportunities available here at Mokoia. Keep up the great work Alex!
W2	Akaylah Mountney-Rika - Whanaungatanga - Akaylah is appreciating teachers input to her learning. Ka Mau Te Wehi Akaylah! Carlos Lewis - Kōmaitanga - Carlos is giving 100% in his learning. Kia Kaha koe Carlos!
W3	Cooper Murphy - Cooper is always on top of his game in both Math and PE. He consistently pushes himself to learn more or perform better in these subjects. He is super eager to learn and jump right into any activity or lesson. Cooper brings a great sense of humour into our class and is a great role model for those around him. You're awesome Cooper!
W4	Jessica Wardhaugh - For the awesome effort you have been putting into your paper mache waka. You quietly beaver away each day to make your design come to life. I am looking forward to seeing the finished product. You are also a fantastic helper when it comes time to tidy up too. Keep up the awesome mahi Jessica. I am very proud of you!



MERIT AWARDS - TECHNOLOGY AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Multi/Digital	-
Art/Toi Ataata	<p>Jack Hayward - Bray K4 - For the positive energy and enthusiasm that you bring to Art. You are not afraid to explore new ideas, experiment and take creative risks. The drawing that you have produced this term is amazing! Well done!</p> <p>Sharlene Thomas K5- The care and effort that you put into your work in Art is excellent. You are producing some beautiful work! It is a pleasure having such a positive and thoughtful student in the class.</p> <p>Olivia Filipo W4 - For the positive energy and enthusiasm that you always bring to Art, both in Technology and Art Extension. You are not afraid to explore new ideas, experiment and take creative risks. Thank you for always inspiring those around you!</p> <p>Izzy Malcom W3 - For the thought, care and effort that you put into your work in Art. You are producing beautiful drawings and I can't wait to see what you create this term!</p> <p>Evie Dove W1 - You are always so thoughtful and positive towards your learning in Art. You are producing some beautiful work and should be very proud of your efforts.</p>
Science	<p>Dilshan Dhillon W4 - for your eloquent and heartfelt contribution to class discussion. Dilshan, you relayed a factual reality regarding barriers to education that you have seen in other countries. You reminded us that we must practice gratitude daily, and do the best with what we already have. (Uara/Values - Whakaiti)</p> <p>Danni-Lee Heke K3 - for finding your voice in science. Danni-Lee, well done for giving yourself permission to speak up in class. Let yourself be heard, because what you say matters. (Uara/Values - Kōmaitanga)</p> <p>Zee Graham K3 - for developing your academic confidence. Zee, good things always come from hard work, and some have to work harder than others. Your participation in class is proof that you are not afraid to work hard to find your way. (Uara/Values - Ūpoko pakaru).</p> <p>Te Haeata o Te Rangi May - Rumaki - for the graceful way you conducted yourself in Epro8 engineering. Te Haeata, despite having previous experience as part of a successful Epro8 team, you remained discreet. Being underestimated is a gift. (Uara/Values - Whakaiti)</p>
Food Technology	<p>Martin Atkinson K5 - Martin I have been impressed with the maturity you are showing this term. You are concentrating on your learning tasks which means you are experiencing a successful outcome,</p> <p>Clodagh McCann W1 - Clodagh, it's always a pleasure to have you in food tech! You are a fantastic role model who shows and shares initiative. You have a clear understanding of your learning task and a multitude of skills to show for it. Keep shining Clodagh!</p>
Health and Physical Education	-

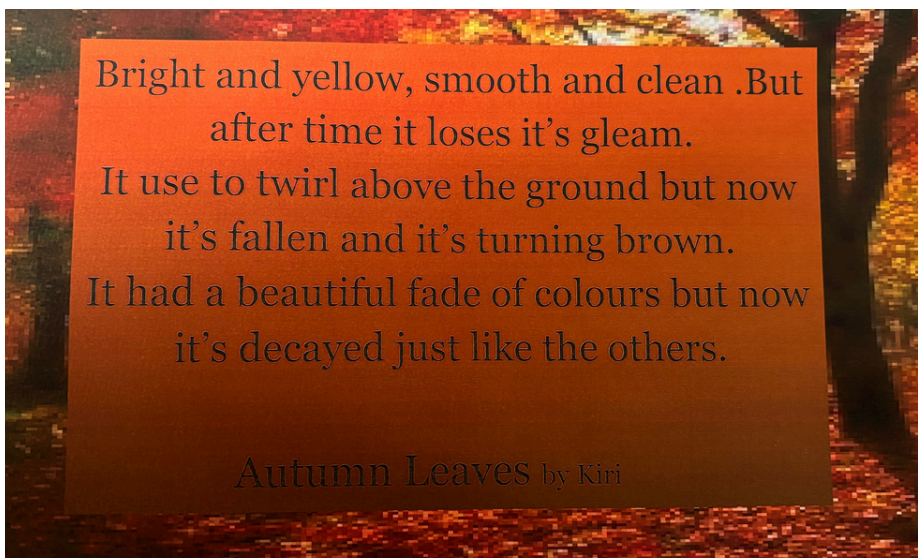


SHOWCASING K5

Check out these wonderfully written autumn poems and leaf art created by Kiri and Atarau in K5.

AUTUMN by Atarau

The light brown leaves fall from trees,
Like snow falling on Christmas eve,
Some leaves are shaped like a cat,
There are so many leaves forming a big leaf mat.
Light brown leaves cover the grass,
Like a picture getting painted forever it will last,



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 cereal.

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.

Due to allergies, we would please ask that no Peanut Butter and Nutella is donated.

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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