

MOKOIA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



TERM 2 WEEK 9 | 28 JUNE 2024

MRS JONES'S SHOUT OUT

Kia ora koutou,

Despite the short week, a lot has been happening! Our amazing students proudly represented us at the Bay of Plenty Cross Country in Tauranga on Tuesday. Their effort was incredible, and we are truly proud of their accomplishments.

Our amazing Art Extension students have their first exhibition "Under the Stars", "Matariki Superstars" opening today at 6pm at the Rotorua Arts Village. We encourage you to take the time to go and check out these fantastic pieces of art.

We also released our new reports on Hero. The senior leadership team would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our amazing teachers for the countless hours they have dedicated to teaching, observing, and recording the learning achievements of every student. As we often say, every child learns at their own pace, and the radial dials in the reports reflect this beautifully, showing how students achieve progressions at multiple levels of the curriculum.

Today, as we celebrate Matariki and the beginning of the new Māori lunar calendar year, it's a special time for communities and whānau to come together and celebrate. It feels fitting that we ended our week with 3-way conferences, giving our kaiako and ākonga the chance to share and celebrate their learning with whānau. We appreciate your support this year with running these conferences during the school day. With over 265 bookings made, it was wonderful to see everyone coming and going throughout the day.

Mānawatia a Matariki!

Mrs Jones and the "A" Team

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





KEY DATES FOR TERM 2 2024

Term 2 Week 10

- Tuesday 2nd July - Vision and Hearing Testing / RGHS and RBHS Leadership Day
- Wednesday 3rd July - 7th July - Tai Mitchell Tournament
- Thursday 4th July - Super 11 Rock Climbing
- Friday 5th July - **Last day of Term 2** / School Haka Competition Block 4

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>

N4L System upgrade

We would just like to start by saying thank you for bearing with us for this upgrade. This is an upgrade to our network system. While we were hoping this would happen on Wednesday, unfortunately due to circumstances out of our control, this couldn't go ahead. We are hoping for this to happen on Monday and Tuesday next week.

When this happens our network will be shut down temporarily. As our phones run off our network, there is a high chance our phones will be down for part of the day. Please don't worry. We, as a school, will have the ability to contact any whanau if needed.

If you need to call in, still do so on our landline number.

However if at any point you find it doesn't work you can contact Sue in the office on 027 528 8910

Celebrations

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

👍 Congratulations to our students who participated in the BOP Inter-school Cross Country on Tuesday.

👍 Congratulations to our Art Extension students for their first exhibition today. We wish them all the best.



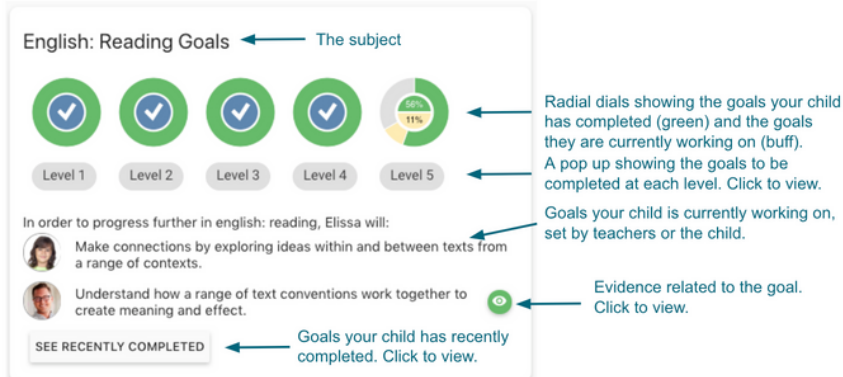
Reading Our Reports

Our reports look a little differently this year. Below is a brief explanation of each part to help you understand what you are seeing.

Curriculum Areas - Radial Dials

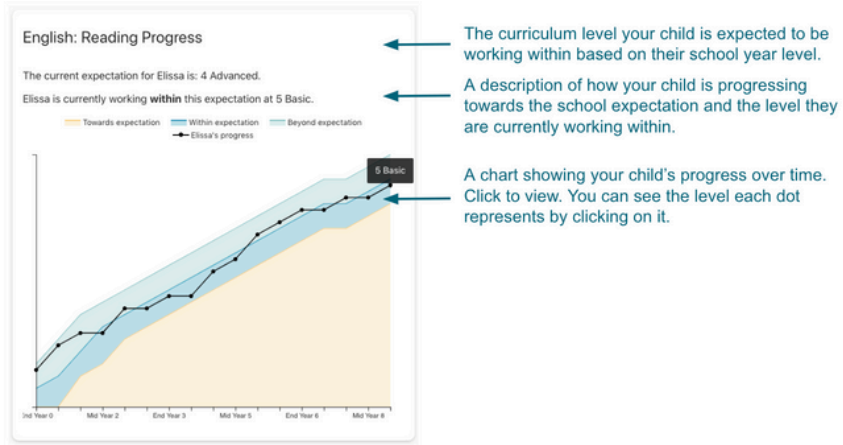
These show the percentage of progressions your child has achieved or is working on at each level.

Green is achieved and yellow are any goals (next steps) in their learning.



Curriculum Areas - Curriculum Level Graphs

This shows the Overall Teacher Judgement that your child's teacher has made in Literacy and Numeracy. It is one specific curriculum level. Each half level has been broken in to Introductory, Achieved and Excellence. This allows for more progress to be seen within the level.



Readiness to Learn - Class, PE, Technology

This looks at the student as a person, the effort and attitude they put into class everyday.

Readiness to Learn Class, PE and Technology

General Levels

- Excellence - 90-100% of the time
- Sound - 70-90% of the time
- Needs improvement - 40-70% of the time
- Serious concerns 0-40% of the time

Readiness to Learn Class, PE and Technology

Attendance - Based on Ministry Guidelines

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- Sound - 70-90% of the time
- Needs improvement - 40-70% of the time
- Serious concerns 0-40% of the time

Te Whare o Manuwa

Te Whare o Manawa is split into five categories which are taha tinana, taha wairua, taha hinengaro, taha whānau, and taha kōmingo. Each taha has 4 aspects which relate to that taha and we view as a means to strengthen the ākonga in that taha.

We use manawa taki, manawa āki, manawa ora, manawa toa as a measure of the progress that the ākonga has made in each of these aspects. Each of these levels shows that the ākonga is progressing in that aspect and manawa toa indicates that the ākonga has progressed to the top of that aspect.

Te Whare o Manawa is both a Graduate Profile for the ākonga at the end of their two years in Rūmaki and a report of their progress while they are in Rūmaki.



MERIT AWARDS - KĀINGA AKO

Rūmaki	Phoenix Waldron - Koia kai a koe e te uri o ngā mōrehu o Tarāwera. He pūkeke kē koe i ngā mahinga i te wahanga nei. He kaikā, he hiamō. Koia pū, koia tonu.
K3	-
K4	-
K5	-
P1	-
P2	-
P3	-
P4	Harry Graham - you are a consistently friendly and polite student who always puts your best effort into your learning. You are an amazing classmate. Keep on being you.
W1	Albie Cameron - You have had a great start to your journey at Mokoia! You have settled into W1 well and have been making the most of the opportunities on offer at our kura. We are lucky to have you with us in W1 Albie - keep up the great work. Ka Rawe!
W2	Jaiden Ah Wong- Edwards - Whakaiti - Jaiden is a respectful member of our class. She shows others how to be kind at all times. Ka Mau Te Wehi Jaiden! Yhana Ilao - Whanaungatanga - Yhana is a great friend, she checks in with people and her teachers and is supportive of her peers. MIHARO Yhana!
W3	-
W4	-
Art/Toi Ataata	Seth Watt P2 - Seth the thought, care and effort that you've put into your work in Art this term is excellent! You are always so positive and considerate towards those around you. We are lucky to have you in the class! Natalya Loveless P2 - Natalya the thought, care and effort that you have put into your work in Art this term is excellent. You have created some outstanding artworks and should be very proud of your efforts. You are a star! Emily Harford K4 - Emily the care, skill and enthusiasm that you bring to Art is fantastic! You are not afraid to explore new ideas, experiment and take creative risks. I'm excited to see where your wonderful imagination takes you next. Well done. He whetū koe! Cohen Frost W2 - Cohen the positive energy and enthusiasm that you've brought to Art this term is excellent! You are not afraid to explore new ideas, experiment and take creative risks. I love how courageous your artwork always is! You should be very proud of yourself.
Pūtaiao Science/Hard materials technology	-
Food Technology	Ziera Campbell K5 - Komaitanga, Ziera You use all of your learning to efficiently complete tasks to a high standard, Keep it up! Rongomai Paul K2 - Whanaungatanga, Congratulations Rongomai, you really stepped up this week by supporting and helping your fellow classmates and Yr7s when they needed it. I was very proud of you. Max Lorigan P1 - Upoko Pakaru, Max, over the last few weeks you have been working incredibly hard to manage yourself and work with more independence, with that you are achieving more success. Keep it up Max! Ariana Anderson P1 - Whakaiti, It's always such a pleasure to have you in food tech Ariana. You are engaged, taking your time to follow the recipe independently and successfully, with your partner. Tino pai to mahi!
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 cereal.

We also purchase fruit from a local supplier and serve it at morning tea and St Vincent de Paul who donate to our breakfast club.

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.

For more information go to our Facebook group page, Mokoia Intermediate 2024 or the Hero app.

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AGE 5-13 YEARS

8-19th JULY

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

DAILY SCHEDULE:

- 8-9.30: Intro and Games
- 9.30-10.30: Gym Sport Skills
- 10.30-11.00: Morning tea break
- 11.00-11.30: Free Play
- 11.30-2.30: Daily activity & lunch break
- 2.30-3.00: Quiet games (SHORT DAY ends)
- 3.15-5.15: Afternoon tea and play

ACTIVITIES:

- GYMNASTICS
- CIRCUITS & GAMES
- COOKING
- TRAMPOLINE CHALLENGES
- PARKOUR
- AND MORE

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EDVENTURE
ACTIVE OUTDOOR HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Two Great July Holiday Camps!

Week 1: Edventure Advanced Explorers \$635
@ Ngatuhua Lodge (10-13 yrs)

Week 2: Edventure Young Explorers \$650
@ Aongatete Lodge (8-12 yrs)

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, fire building and cooking, hut building, orienteering, team building, confidence activities, night activities and much more!

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Aronui Arts Festival
28 May at 18:22 · 🌐

E te Iwi, how are you celebrating Matariki this year?

We're just over one moon cycle away from Matariki rising during Tangaroa ki Pipiri, heralding in the new year for the people of the Rotorua region.

Join us at the Rotorua Lakefront for our show 'Matariki', where 160 drones will take the sky to tell the story of how our whetū are connected to the taiao.

Where: Rotorua Lakefront
When: June 27 & 28. Markets from 5PM. Drone Light Show at 8PM.

Bring the whānau and join us in celebrating the new year.

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