

MOKOIA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



TERM 3 WEEK 1 | 26 JULY 2024

MRS JONES'S SHOUT OUT

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to Term 3! The sun has been shining, and it has been a busy start to the term. Mr. Upston has hit the ground running with AIMS organisation. There are lots of Super 11 tournaments coming up for many different codes, so it's important to keep an eye on our Calendar. We want to wish all our competitors the absolute best of luck in all their competitions and know they have the whole of Mokoia Intermediate behind them.

This week our lovely Art Extension group, along with Whaea Fiona and Whaea Rika visited the Arts Village to view their Matariki Super Stars exhibition and learn about artist Regan Balzers beautiful paintings in her exhibition Te oho o te Kōkōrangī: Abundance from the stars. It was very inspiring.

We need to ask for whānau help with an ongoing issue we are having. While we do everything we can, including having a locked compound for bikes and scooters with cameras, we are still having trouble with scooters being taken or played with by students who they don't belong to. We need your help with two things.

Firstly, could you please remind your child they are not to take anyone's scooter or play on anyone's scooter without permission.

Secondly, and most importantly, we have a large number of students not locking their scooters and bikes up properly. Students need to bring bike locks to properly secure their bikes and scooters. We have special loops to make this possible with the scooters to keep them safe. Some students are just coming in and dumping their scooters inside the gate rather than putting them away, and even worse, some who are late are simply dropping them over the high fence and leaving them.

If we all work together, we can find a positive solution for everyone.

Ngā mihi nui

Mrs Jones and the "A" Team

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



KEY DATES FOR TERM 2 2024

Term 3 Week 2

- Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August - Client Schools
- Monday 29th July - RBHS Information Assembly
- Thursday 1st August - RGHS Showcase
- Friday 2nd August - Super 11 Football / Hockey/ Netball

Term 3 Week 3

- Monday 5th August to Friday 9th August - Client Schools
- Friday 9th August - Super 11 XC

Term 3 Week 4

- Monday 12th August - Board Hui
- Thursday 15th August - NIWA Science Fair / RGHS Open Day
- Friday 16th August - RBHS Open Day

Term 3 Week 6

- Wednesday 28th August - Open Day for Yr 6 Rotokawa
- Thursday 29th August - Open Evening / MIGS Gym Competition

Term 3 Week 7

- Wednesday 3rd September - Yr 8 Vaccinations

Term 3 Week 8

- Monday 9th September to Friday 12th September - Clued Up Camper
- Wednesday 11th September - Wig Wednesday

Term 3 Week 9

- Tuesday 17th September - RGHS Sports Academy Day

Term 3 Week 10

- Friday 27th September - Last Day of Term / Haka Competition

KEY DATES FOR 2024

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>

Mr Upstons Turf Report

Important notices. Please read carefully.

- All AIMS Hoodies have now been finalised and ordered. This cannot be amended as of lunchtime today.
- AIMS teams have now been finalised and medical wavers need to be completed before the 16th of August. Mr Upston will be sending a link to these via HERO and on the community Facebook page next Wednesday as they are currently not open. If you have any issues with this please email Mr Upston at gupston@mokoia.school.nz
- Over the next few weeks our AIM's competitors will be busy fundraising through bake sales and sausages sizzles. Keep an eye out in our notices for information regarding these.



MERIT AWARDS - KĀINGA AKO

Rūmaki	Brock Macfarlane - Kei te tau tōhau hokinga mai ki te māra o Ngā Pōtiki Ngau Papawai. Māuruuru maitaki.
K3	Dane Peterson - Dane has a fantastic attitude. Well done Dane for all your hard work and your wonderful achievements in class.
K4	Malakai Fitzell-Waru - You have worked so hard on your maths and trying to challenge yourself each day. You have shown true Ūpoko Pakaru with your mahi, ka rawe.
K5	Greg Kameta-Marsden - You have made sound progress with your knowledge of basic facts. You can now apply this knowledge to support your learning in all areas of maths. Ka mau te wehi!
P1	Xavier Reuben - for your amazing attitude and participation in your reading group this week. You have contributed to the discussions and we are so proud of you. Eddie Twiddy - for your amazing attitude and participation in your reading group this week. You have contributed to the discussions and we are so proud of you.
P2	Payton Stephens - for your quiet, consistent perseverance and resilience while working on your maths. It has been wonderful to see you step out of your comfort zone and really push yourself in your learning. Ka rawe Payton, keep smiling and being positively you ★
P3	Paige Gardiner - for confidently sharing a fascinating presentation about your holiday in Thailand. You spoke clearly and answered a number of questions in detail. You are doing a fantastic job of working independently on your inquiry. Keep up the excellent work Paige. 😊 Whaea Ellen 🥰 - for doing a wonderful job of washing and repairing all of the classroom curtains in Puarenga at your home. Our rooms feel so much brighter. We appreciate the work you do for us in your own time Whaea Ellen. Our curtains look amazing. Thank you. 🙌❤️
P4	Aiden Morton -congratulations on presenting your Migration research. You did an excellent job of it. Very well done. Isabelle Walmsley - you prepared and presented an amazing Migration study. I appreciate the effort you put into it; the quality was excellent. Keep up the amazing effort.
W1	Clodagh McCann - You have had a fantastic week back at Kura! You have been focused and have been working hard to ensure that you have been getting your mahi finished. Keep up the amazing work Clodagh! Ka Rawe!
W2	Dylan Andrews - Ūpoko Pakaru - Dylan has returned with the eagerness to learn and willingness to be in class and be part of our daily routine. Ka mau te wehi Dylan! Blu Rayne Wetini- Wahia - Ūpoko Pakaru - Blu Rayne has returned with an eagerness to learn and is starting to become a self directed learner. MIHARO koe Blu Rayne.
W3	Sienna Shoebridge - You have really blown me away this week with your maths Sienna. You have calculated change, worked out total costs and really given 'applying discounts' a go! Keep up the amazing work.
W4	Aria Leonard-Robinson - You always arrive at school each day with a positive attitude and smile that brightens our day. Your polite and respectful demeanour, coupled with your warm greetings to staff each morning, exemplify the values of kindness and courtesy. Thank you for making our school a better place with your cheerful presence.



MERIT AWARDS - TECHNOLOGY AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Art/Toi Ataata	<p>Neveah Porter - P4 : Nevaeah what a fantastic start you've made to your term in Toi Ataata! You are thoughtful, hardworking and the toi that you have produced already is beautiful. I can't wait to see what you create next. Ka pa to mahi!</p> <p>Jade Quirk - K4: Jade the thought and care that you've put into your artwork for our first lesson of the term is excellent! I can't wait to see what you create next. You are a star!</p> <p>Taine Dyson - W1: You showed real leadership skills in your first lesson of Art for the term. The thought and care that you have put into your work is excellent! We are lucky to have you in the class. Ka mau te wehi!</p> <p>Te Arikini Heretaunga K2 - Te Arikini you always blow me away with the skill, care and innovation that you demonstrate in Toi Ataata! I am excited to see what you create this term. You have a wonderful creative mind. He whetū koe!</p>
Science / Putaiiao	<p>-</p>
Food Technology	<p>Karlie Takuira - W4 - Your skills and maturity in Food tech has impressed me, not only were you efficient, you also offered your help to others. Keep shining bright Karlie.</p> <p>Jay Heta - Edmonds - K5 -You worked well as a team and together you and your buddy were organised, efficient, managed yourselves and turned out a tasty final product. Ka pai to mahi!</p> <p>Atarau Epapara - K5 - You worked well as a team and together you and your buddy were organised, efficient, managed yourselves and turned out a tasty final product. Ka pai to mahi!</p>
Health and Physical Education	<p>K5 - for the participation and effort you put into PE this week. It is really wonderful to see you all giving it a go.</p>

Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our He Tohu Whakamanawa - All that I value I will uphold award, Fraser Barclay in P4 for continually demonstrating all the Mokoia values. Fraser you are an excellent role model for others.

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

👍 Congratulations to our students who took part in the Super 11 Basketball. You did such an amazing job and represented our school well. Ka rawe!

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.

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>



ROTORUA LAKES HIGH SCHOOL

Open to view guided tours

Wednesday 14th August

9.15am, 10.15am or 2.30pm. Small group guided tour through the school grounds and into classrooms. Bookings essential hodgeh@rotorualakes.school.nz

Roadshows

40 min presentation at intermediates for Y8 students.

- Whangamarino, Rotoiti and Rotoma - Mon 19th Aug
- Mokoia and Rotorua Intermediate - Fri 23rd Aug

Open Day

Tuesday 27th August.

All Year 8 students are invited to spend the day at RLHS arrive at 9.15am for an interactive day experiencing high school life.

Open Evening

Thursday 29th August.

All Year 8 students and their whānau are invited to a welcome at 4pm or 6pm and then a tour of the school. Chance to meet teachers, ask questions and enrol for 2025

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