

MOKOIA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



TERM 3 WEEK 2 | 2 AUGUST 2024

MRS JONES'S SHOUT OUT

Kia ora koutou,

As we end the second week of the term, it is clear how busy and fast-paced this term is going to be. We have the NIWWA science fair coming up, as well as AIMS.

This week marked the start of fundraising for our AIMS teams, and there will be plenty of sausage sizzles and bake sales with delicious treats happening. Keep an eye out for other fundraisers our teams might be having. We really appreciate your support, as it helps our students and their whānau financially with their AIMS endeavours.

Today was a precursor for some of our teams with the Super 11 Hockey, Netball, and Football competitions. Fittingly, with the Olympics currently taking place in Paris, we had ex-Olympian Skeleton competitor Ben Sanford speak at our assembly. He shared his experiences participating in the Olympics and what it took to achieve that level of success. There were some stunned faces when he talked about going headfirst down a track at close to 150 km/h. You never know what dreams or goals his talk might have sparked—perhaps we have a future skeleton racer among us!

This week, we also had the pleasure of hosting our client schools Whangamarino, Rotoiti, and Rotoma for the first time in a long while. They joined us for morning tea, and it was such a wonderful sight to see them smiling, laughing, and playing with our students—a true display of whānaungatanga.

Thank you all for your ongoing support and participation in our school community.

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 3

- Monday 5th August to Friday 9th August - Client Schools
- Tuesday 6th August - RBHS / RGHS Open Evenings
- Friday 9th August - Super 11 XC

Term 3 Week 4

- Monday 12th August - Mokoia Board Hui
- Thursday 15th August - NIWA Science Fair / RGHS Open Day
- Friday 16th August - RBHS Open Day / Super 11 Rugby

Term 3 Week 5

- Wednesday 21st August - Lynmore Yr 6 Open Day
- Friday 23rd August - RLHS Road Show

Term 3 Week 6

- Wednesday 28th August - Open Day for Yr 6 Rotokawa/ Owhata
- Thursday 29th August - Open Evening / MIGS Gym Competition / RBHS Production Jersey Boys

Term 3 Week 7

- Tuesday 3rd September - Yr 8 Vaccinations

Term 3 Week 8 - AIMS GAMES WEEK

- 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

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

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

Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to this week's recipient of our **He Tohu Whakamanawa** - All that I value I will uphold award, **Lincoln Wainohu in W1** for continually demonstrating all the Mokoia values. Lincoln you are an excellent role model for others.

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

👍 A massive congratulations to **Pauline Houghton** who has been **selected for the Under 13's NZ Maori Woman's Rugby Team**. This is a massive success and we are all so proud of her achievement.

Mr Upstons Turf Report

Important notices. Please read carefully.

- If your child is entered and confirmed in an AIMS team or individual code it's time for parents to complete the medical waiver via the link below. Please do this prior to the 16th August. If you fail to sign the waiver your child is removed from AIMS and will not be eligible to compete.

[AIMS WAIVER LINK](#)

- A reminder that over the next few weeks our AIM's competitors will be busy fundraising through bake sales and sausages sizzles. This week we had Football and next week is Futsal Girls. Keep an eye out in our notices for information regarding these.

MERIT AWARDS - KĀINGA AKO

Rūmaki	County Herewini - Nau mai e hine ki te whare o Ngā pōtiki Ngau Papawai. He taunga mōu kia tau. He māra kia tupu.
K3	Honey Hauraki - For working hard in class, completing tasks thoroughly and in a timely manner and for seeking feedback. Well done!
K4	Maihi Brightwell - For always completing your work. You are always so friendly and willing to give everything a try. Keep up the great attitude!
K5	Zachary Smith - In Mathematics For concentrating so well in class, completing work and for making excellent progress (Mrs Vos)
P1	Jasper Leuchs - For consistently completing all your mahi to a high standard and demonstrating all our school values. We are so lucky having you in P1.
P2	Alex Morley - You have been focussed and displayed a real, honest commitment to your learning this week. You have asked thought provoking questions that have led to class discussions and sought clarification when you have felt uncertain. Fantastic Alex 🥰
P3	<p>Abbey Garden - for working diligently to research the amazing Komodo dragon. You recorded a huge range of fascinating facts and sorted them into paragraphs. The presentation of your report is excellent. You supported your information with photos, maps and diagrams. Keep being you Abbey. ❤️</p> <p>Lazeilia Fitzell - for the time and effort you put into your Komodo dragon report. You discovered a variety of original and amazing facts. You stayed focused, took detailed notes and then sorted them carefully into interesting paragraphs. I really enjoyed reading your report. Clever you Lazeilia. Ka mau te wehi. You rock! ❤️</p>
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W1	Pauline Houghton - Pauline you have had a great week at Kura! You are very organised and diligent with ensuring your mahi gets done, and you always try your best! Keep up the amazing work Pauline - we are lucky to have you with us in W1. Ka Rawe!
W2	<p>Shyla Attwood - Manaakitanga - Shyla is a respectful and caring member of our class/ learning centre. MIHARO KOE Shyla!</p> <p>Rihari Riley - Kōmaitanga - Rihari is learning to be prepared for each learning day, use equipment and school devices responsibly. MIHARO KOE Rihari!</p>
W3	Oaklee Snowling - Congratulations on winning the position of Chief Editor for our class bookstore business. You wrote a detailed C.V and interviewed extremely well which resulted in you successfully being offered the job. These skills will be very helpful in your future. Tino Pai!
W4	-
PE	W4 - Wonderful positivity when dealing with adversity within the classroom at times. The majority of you just continue and work as a team well.

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.

Note to Whānau - We here at **Woolworths Pharmacy Rotorua (Formerly Countdown Pharmacy Rotorua)** would like to inform that our pharmacy is now able to **provide free treatments** for Headlice and Scabies for anyone over the age of 2 via a short pharmacist consultation (usually 5-10 minutes). This service is funded and will enable the public to more easily access Headlice and Scabies treatments without prescription and also remove cost-related barriers. No appointments are needed. The person needing the treatment or their parent/s can just come into our pharmacy and ask for the consultation and the pharmacist will provide a private room for the short consult. **The service is completely free of charge and in addition to the products, relevant information leaflets will be provided**

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

<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>

FAMILY FOOD AND FUN FAIR

We are bringing back the famous Mokoia Family Food and Fun Fair.

This is a fabulous opportunity that allows our students to create stalls and sell goods to fundraise and also links in with our school Inquiry around "Trade".

It is a bit of a huge undertaking and while we have all our students and staff to help we would really appreciate any extra help and support we can get.

If you would like to be part of the organisation team please email whaea Kathryn at kmcmurdo@mokoia.school.nz



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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