

MOKOIA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



TERM 3 WEEK 3 | 9 AUGUST 2024

MRS JONES'S SHOUT OUT

Kia ora koutou,

Our weeks are filled with incredible learning experiences and activities, and I am so proud of the continuous efforts we make to support our ākonga. At Mokoia, we are committed to providing what our students need to thrive, whether it's purchasing fruit to be given out daily or running our breakfast club.

For a long time, we have been able to supply lunches to those in need, thanks to the generous donations and resources we've been able to source. Unfortunately, this support has come to an end this week, and we are no longer able to continue providing lunches on a regular basis. However, we will do our best to assist any student who needs kai when possible.

Over the last two terms, you've likely heard about our new progressions, which you will have seen firsthand in Hero. These progressions were carefully crafted by our acceleration team, who dedicated countless hours—often in their personal time—to align them with the New Zealand Curriculum. The result is a unified voice of learning that is clear and accessible to teachers, ākonga, and whānau alike. We are incredibly proud of this work and have already seen how our amazing teachers are using these tools in the classroom to help our students learn and grow.

Today, we were honoured to welcome the Minister of Education, Honourable Erica Stanford MP, along with her Senior Adviser, Emma Chatterton, the Director of Education for Bay of Plenty, Waiariki, Tui Rolleston and Ministry of Education Deputy Secretary for the central area, Jocelyn Mikaere. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase the hard work and dedication of our students and staff. We were able to demonstrate that at Mokoia, we are passionate! We are limitless! We are Mokoia!

Thank you for your continued support with our AIMs fundraising and with Daffodil Day Mufti day for the Cancer Society. We raised an amazing \$202.60

Ngā mihi nui

Mrs Jones and the "A" Team





KEY DATES FOR TERM 2 2024

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, **Alyvia Charity in K2** for continually demonstrating all the Mokoia values. Alyvia you are such a wonderful student and an excellent role model for others.

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

👍 Congratulations to all students who participated in the Super 11 XC today. We are really proud

Mr Upstons Turf Report

PLEASE READ!

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	Makaylah Walker - Nau mai e Makaylah ki te whare o Ngā Pōtiki Ngau Papawai. Kua kite mātou i tōhau kaikatanga kia ako. Māuruuru e hine.
K3	-
K4	-
K5	Hayden Dunlop - You always look to progress in your achievement by being an active learner and asking the right questions. Your Inquiry is off to a great start. Keep it up! Ka rawe!
P1	Harper Moore - for the great progress you have made in maths to understand ratios and percentages. You never give up and we love you for it! Keep up the good work. 🌻🌸
P2	Charlotte Hodge - You have an honesty and kindness about you that shines. Charlotte, I appreciate the ways in which you work, participate in all activities and most of all how you care. On a daily basis you show the Mokoia values without effort. Keep being you, thank you 😊
P3	
P4	-
W1	Simon Lescheid - You have had a great week and have shown great Manaakitanga to your peers. Keep up the great work Simon and keep being you! We are lucky to have you with us in W1. Ka Rawe!
W2	Shyla Attwood - Whanaungatanga - Shyla is always helping those who need extra support. Ka Mau Te Wehi Shyla! Sienna- May Cunningham - Manaakitanga - Sienna is learning to respect those who are in her learning space and vice versa. MIHARO KOE Sienna May!
W3	Ben Thorlby - Ben this week you have really focused hard on your class work and I am very proud of your efforts!. You are coming into class organised and ready to learn! Keep up the good mahi! Stellen Flay-Martin - Wow Stellen you have had such an amazing week! You are such a hard worker in your maths and writing and always contribute to our structured literacy group with your amazing spelling and ability to identify spelling patterns. Good work Stellen! Emily Thomas - Congratulations on being appointed as the Co Chief Editor for our class bookstore business! Your impressive C.V. and outstanding interview performance have earned you this exciting role. Ashiel Nair -Congratulations on being appointed as the Chief Editor for our class bookstore business! Your impressive C.V. and outstanding interview performance have earned you this exciting role.
W4	Olivia Filipo - For your constant hardwork and dedication in all areas of your learning. You are an incredibly diligent and respectful student who always gives 100% in everything you do. You are an amazing role model and we are very fortunate to have you in W4. Keep up the tremendous work Olivia!



DON'T FORGET

School Lunches - Unfortunately we are no longer receiving donated lunches each day for our ākonga. This is very sad for us but we are continuing to offer toast and warm Milo at Breakfast club and the school is purchasing fruit each week to supply to our students. We understand we have students that might need kai and will do the best we can to offer fruit if we can.

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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