

# MOKOIA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



TERM 3 WEEK 10 | 27 SEPTEMBER 2024

## MATUA RAWIRI'S SHOUT OUT

Kia ora Mokoia whānau,

### End-of-Term Update:

As we near the end of another fulfilling term, we are excited to share the final newsletter of the term with our school community. It has been a term filled with achievements, growth, and memorable experiences, and we are proud of the collective efforts of our students, staff, and parents.

I would just like to congratulate Kathryn McMurdo for her successful appointment to the Deputy Principal role. She has been in the role as an Acting position since Term 1 and will now be in the role permanently.

### Academic Achievements:

We celebrate the academic accomplishments of our students this term, from outstanding results to creative projects and presentations that showcased their knowledge and skills. We commend our students for their hard work, dedication, and persistence in their studies.

### Extracurricular Highlights:

Our students have excelled beyond the classroom, participating in sports competitions, artistic performances, community service projects, and other extracurricular activities. Their enthusiasm, teamwork, and passion for learning have been truly inspiring.

### Upcoming Events:

As we look forward to the upcoming break, we encourage our students to take time for rest, relaxation, and rejuvenation. We have exciting events and activities planned for the next term, including sports tournaments, cultural celebrations, and educational workshops. Stay tuned for more information in the new term.

### Holiday Wishes:

As we approach the holiday season, we extend warm wishes to our school community for a safe, joyful, and rejuvenating break. May this time be filled with laughter, relaxation, and quality time spent with loved ones. We look forward to welcoming our students back refreshed and ready for the new term ahead.

### Thank you:

We express our heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff, supportive parents, and resilient students for their contributions to another successful term. Your hard work, commitment, and positive spirit have made a significant impact on our school community.

See you in the next term for more exciting learning adventures!

Ngā mihi nui

Matua Rawiri and the "A" Team

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



## KEY DATES FOR TERM 4 2024

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### Term 4 Week 1

- Monday 14th - Friday 18th - Client Schools - Whangamario / Rotoiti / Rotoma
- Tuesday 15th - Tarawera Trail P2
- Wednesday 16th - Tarawera Trail K4

### Term 4 Week 2

- Monday 21st - Friday 25th - Client Schools - Ngati Rongomai / Whakarewarewa / Horohoro
- Tuesday 22nd - Tarawera Trail W1
- Wednesday 23rd - Tarawera Trail K5
- Thursday 24th - 2024 New Zealand ShakeOut

### Term 4 Week 3

- Monday 28th - Labour Day - No School!
- Tuesday 29th - Tarawera Trail W2
- Wednesday 30th - Tarawera Trail P4
- Thursday 31st - In School Cricket
- Friday 1st Nov - Athletics Day

### Term 4 Week 4

- Monday 4th - Board Hui
- Tuesday 5th - Tarawera Trail W3
- Wednesday 6th - Tarawera Trail P3
- Wednesday 6th - RBHS / RGHS Orientation Day
- Friday 7th - Athletics Day

### Term 4 Week 5

- Tuesday 12th - Tarawera Trail W4
- Wednesday 13th - Tarawera Trail P1
- Friday 15th - Family Food and Fun Fair

## KEY DATES FOR TERM 4 2024 CONT

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### Term 4 Week 6

- Wednesday 20th - Tarawera Trail K3
- Saturday 23rd - Te Arawa Primary Schools Kapa Haka Competition

### Term 4 Week 7

- Monday 25th - Auhrei Competition
- Tuesday 26th - Tarawera Trail K2

### Term 4 Week 8

- Monday 2nd - Te Hiwi o Torua
- Wednesday 3rd - Thursday 4th. - Alternative Education
- Friday 5th - Battle of the Houses

### Term 4 Week 9

- Tuesday 10th - School Prom
- Friday 13th - Prize giving 10am / **Last Day**

Want to see our full school calendar?

Follow this link: <http://bit.ly/MokCal>

## KEY DATES FOR 2024

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### 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

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👍 Congratulations to all students who received a merit award recipients this week.

👍 Thank you to all our teachers, students and staff for their hard work this term! It has been a very busy term and you have done us proud time and time again. Enjoy your well earned break.





## Mokoia Showcase 2024

A massive congratulations to all those who took part in the Mokoia Showcase on Wednesday night! It was a truly special evening, highlighting the incredible talent we have within our school - both from our students and staff. The performances ranged from captivating singing and dynamic dancing to the outstanding performances of our two school bands.

The night was filled with laughter, joy, and even a few tears of pride as we celebrated the creativity and dedication of our school community. A big thank you goes to Mr. Glen Law for his exceptional organization and for ensuring the evening ran smoothly. Be sure to check out some of the photos from the night to relive the magic!







## MERIT AWARDS - KĀINGA AKO

<b>Rūmaki</b>	<b>Ngā Pōtiki Ngau Papawai</b> - Ko kōtou ngā ākonga a Ngā Pōtiki Ngau Papawai. Ko kōtou e oti i ngā mahinga o tēnei Wahanga. Ka mihi ake kia kōtou. Koia pū!
<b>K3</b>	<b>Zachery Smith</b> - excellent effort in class. He is working hard in all subjects and making very strong academic progress. <b>Manawa Te Moni-Walmsley</b> - Manawa always goes out of her way to help others. She does odd jobs around the classroom without being asked or seeking recognition. Manawa- you are amazing.
<b>K4</b>	<b>Lockie Thom</b> - You have shown Ūpoko Pakaru in perseverance with your writing. Well done and keep it up.
<b>K5</b>	<b>Keisha Herewini</b> - You have done an amazing job with your Volcano project displaying great detail and labelling. Pai maarika!
<b>P1</b>	<b>Isabelle Paul</b> - Great job on all the hard work you've put into our dance and waiata! You've truly risen to the occasion, and it's clear you're enjoying it. You're doing an amazing job, and we really appreciate you!
<b>P2</b>	<b>Charlotte Hodge</b> - For having such a wonderful term. You have put yourself out there and helped in so many ways, such as the effort you have put into helping choreograph our Puarenga dance. You participate in many sporting events giving things a go. Thank you Charlotte, I just want to celebrate you 🌸💚
<b>P3</b>	<b>Cameron Guest</b> - for the time, effort and perseverance you put into your impressive speech about trapping pests. You listened to our advice and your 'coaches'. It is a topic you are very passionate about and you are out there doing the mahi. Congratulations for winning the School Year 7 Speech Competition. We are extremely proud of you Cam. 🏆 <b>Abbey Garden</b> - for the enthusiasm and passion you show when performing our waiata and dance. You are a fantastic role model Abbey. Thank you. You rock! 🎸 <b>Andrew Lee</b> - for the determination and passion you show in our dance and waiata. You always give 100% effort. We love watching you perform Andrew. Ka mau te wehi. 😊
<b>P4</b>	<b>Ellie Smith</b> - You consistently put your very best effort into all you do, along with being a polite, friendly and helpful young lady. Your performance when you perform the haka/ waiata is always impressive and shows much mana. Thank you for being you.
<b>W1</b>	<b>Keira Baker</b> - Well done on your efforts that you have put into our dance and waiata! You have really stepped up and are doing a fantastic job! We appreciate you!
<b>W2</b>	<b>Matenga Cooper - Galvin - Ūpoko Pakaru</b> - Matenga is learning the importance of being on task and getting his mahi done. Ka Tahī te Hurō Matenga! <b>Cyrus Smith - Ūpoko Pakaru</b> - Cyrus is learning to stay on task and complete mahi on time so that he can enjoy the treats that go with success. Manuia Cyrus!
<b>W3</b>	<b>Regan Ranginui</b> - For the amazing effort you have put into writing your story. You have been really focused and have created an awesome story line. <b>Mercadies Robinson</b> - Your hard work and effort are really shining through, and it's awesome to see how you've been taking charge of your learning. You have also been trying hard in Dance and Waiata lately and it has been awesome to see. Keep it up, you're doing great!
<b>W4</b>	<b>Lilly Uhl</b> - Congratulations on your outstanding efforts in our dance and waiata practices! Your enthusiasm in both singing and dancing makes you a joy to watch. Keep up the excellent work! <b>Ollie Pemberton</b> - Congratulations on your outstanding efforts in our dance and waiata practices! Your enthusiasm in both singing and dancing makes you a joy to watch. Keep up the excellent work!



## MERIT AWARDS - TECHNOLOGY AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**Art/Toi  
Ataata**

**Ellie Smith P4:** Ellie you have produced beautiful work in Art this term! We are lucky to have had such a hard working, thoughtful and talented student in the class. Thank you for always inspiring those around you!

**Kalissa Fitzell P2:** Kalissa the positive energy and enthusiasm that you have brought to Art this term has been fantastic. You have worked hard and have produced some beautiful artwork. Thank you for always inspiring those around you. Keep shining bright!

**Pippa Scott K3:** Pippa you have been creating beautiful work in Art this term! You are thoughtful, hardworking and it is a pleasure having you in the class. Thank you for being you!

**Millie Coull-Roberts K4:** Millie the positive energy and enthusiasm that you have brought to Art this term is fantastic! You are thoughtful, hardworking and always approach your artwork in a unique and immensely creative way. He whetū koe. Keep shining bright!

**Hana Palfrey W1:** Hana the enthusiasm, positive energy and immense creativity that you always bring to Art Technology and Art Art Extension is fantastic! You have produced some beautiful artworks this year and should be very proud of your efforts. Thank you for always inspiring those around you. You are a star!

**Hannah Rossiter W3:** Hannah the positive energy and enthusiasm that you always bring to Art is wonderful! You are not afraid to explore new ideas, experiment and take creative risks with your artwork. You have produced some beautiful work this term. I hope you consider joining Art Extension next year.

**Alex Wairama-Galvin K2:** Alex the uku toi that you created in our last lesson of Toi Ataata is really beautiful. You quietly worked away at completing your toi and demonstrated some serious skills working with the uku. You should be proud of yourself. Ka mau te wehi!

## MR UPSTON'S TURF TALK

A reminder for next term about day's for the Tarawera Trail.

<b>Week 1</b>	Tuesday 15th October P2	Wednesday 16th October K4	Postponement day 17th October
<b>Week 2</b>	Tuesday 22nd October W1	Wednesday 23rd October K5	Postponement day 24th October
<b>Week 3</b>	Tuesday 29th October W2	Wednesday 30th October P4	Postponement day 31st October
<b>Week 4</b>	Tuesday 5th November W3	Wednesday 6th November P3	No postponement date
<b>Week 5</b>	Tuesday 12th November W4	Wednesday 13th November P1	Postponement day 14th November
<b>Week 6</b>	Tuesday 19th November Spare day	Wednesday 20th November K3	Postponement day 21st November
<b>Week 7</b>	Tuesday 26th November K2	Postponement day 27th November	Postponement day 28th November



## CHECK IT OUT!

**Breakfast Club** is now open three mornings per week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 8:15 am - 8:45 am. We serve Milo, toast, and Weet-Bix. We also purchase fruit from a local supplier and serve it at morning tea, and St Vincent de Paul contributes 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.

**For more information, go to our Facebook group page, Mokoia Intermediate 2024, or the Hero app. <http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>**

### Mokoia School Hoodies

The final round of orders for the year close Friday 1st November - Week 3

# MOKOIA SCHOOL HOODIES

## Style One - Pullover



### Pull Over Cost

With or Without Name - Youth Sizes \$52

With or Without Name - Adult Sizes \$64

## Style Two - Zip up



### Zip Up Cost

With or Without Name - Youth Sizes \$56

With or Without Name - Adult Sizes \$67

### How to order

Click the link to fill in the form for order then pay via the Office, Internet Banking.

### Sizes Available

Youth - 10Y 12Y 16Y 14Y 18Y

Adult - XS S M L

**[Click here for online order form](#)**



## CHECK IT OUT!

### 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](mailto:kmcmurdo@mokoia.school.nz)



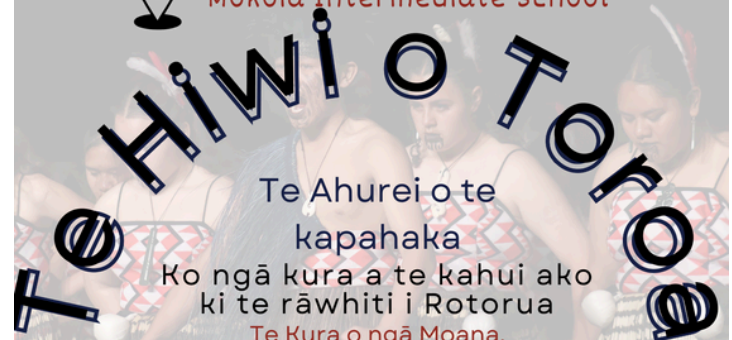
Monday 2nd December



9:00am until 2:30 pm



Mokoia Intermediate School



Te Ahurei o te kapahaka

Ko ngā kura a te kahui ako ki te rāwhiti i Rotorua

Te Kura o ngā Moana.

Te Kura Takawaenga o Mokoia.

Te Kura o Ōwhata

Te Kura o Ōwhatiura

Te Kura o Rotokawa

and local ECE



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**EDVENTURE**

Advanced Outdoors Camp  
Week 2 (7th-11th October):  
@ Ngamuwahine Lodge (NEW VENUE!!)  
\$675

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, fire building and cooking, hut building, orienteering, kayaking, high ropes, rock-climbing, paintball & laser tag.

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