

# MOKOIA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



TERM 3 WEEK 8 | 13 SEPTEMBER 2024

## MATUA RAWIRI'S SHOUT OUT

Kia ora Mokoia whānau,

As we approach the end of Week 8, I want to take a moment to acknowledge our AIMS students, along with the dedicated teachers, coaches, managers, and supportive parents. It's been a week of exceptional achievement, with our students shining across various sports. Witnessing them embody our school values both on and off the field has been truly heartwarming.

This week, we also wrapped up our final open days, welcoming our neighbours from Ōwhata. It was fantastic to see them engaging with our kura and interacting with our ākonga. These open days have provided a wonderful opportunity to showcase the wide range of activities our students are involved in, from academics and culture to sports.

Additionally, our students participated in the Clued Up Camper program, with Year 7s learning first aid and Year 8s mastering CPR under the guidance of Annette from St John. At Mokoia, we take pride in fostering an environment where every student is encouraged to seize opportunities and give their best effort in all endeavours.

With just two weeks remaining, we're still going strong. We look forward to our upcoming Showcase, Haka Competition, and School Speech Competition!

Ngā mihi nui

Matua Rawiri and the "A" Team

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





# KEY DATES FOR TERM 3 2024

## 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

# AIMS 2024





## MERIT AWARDS - KĀINGA AKO

<b>Rūmaki</b>	<b>Puha Te Wharau</b> - He hākawa, he kaikā, he taurira. Koia ko koe e Puha.
<b>K3</b>	<b>Cordell Toa</b> - Excellent behaviour at Clued up Camper. The only person in the class to get 100% twice for CPR. Well done Cordell!
<b>K4</b>	<b>Jade Quirk</b> - You are such a polite, caring student who is always doing the right thing and happy to participate in all class tasks. Your work and gentleness is really calming to have in the class. Thank you for being you. <b>Laila Clayton-Kent</b> - You always have a smile on your face and always give 100% in all your mahi. It's such a pleasure to have you in class and your bubbly personality.
<b>P1</b>	<b>Caden Warren</b> - You are using your time wisely and making sure that your work is completed and handed in on time. Well done Caden!
<b>P2</b>	<b>Destiny Apirana</b> - Your cheerful morning greetings, your beautiful check-ins, the way you attempt every task asked of you with enthusiasm and determination bring me joy. Thank you Destiny, keep being you and shine bright. 😊 <b>Israel Moka-Walters</b> - You have returned to school with a determination to get the job done. I am impressed with the way you have set yourself goals, checking them off and setting a new one. Well done, Israel. It is lovely to have you back. 😊
<b>P3</b>	<b>Sara Pineda-Rodriguez</b> - for the amazing effort you made with your speech. You arrived in our class speaking very little english. You researched, made detailed notes and worked with me to sort your facts and create an interesting speech about Latin America. The best part - you presented your speech to the class with confidence and clarity. We are so very proud of you Sara! ❤️
<b>P4</b>	<b>Nevaeh Porter</b> - I appreciate your consistently calm politeness and quiet sense of humour. Keep on being an amazing young lady. Thank you.
<b>W1</b>	<b>Sophie Judd</b> - Well done on taking risks in Maths this week! They are paying off and you are doing a great job! Be brave! Keep it up! Ka Mau te Wehi Sophie!
<b>W2</b>	<b>James Johnston - Kōmaitanga</b> - James is using his time wisely. He is making sure that work is completed and handed in on time. Ka Mau te Wehi James. <b>Rangituahiahi Barrett - Kōmaitanga</b> - Rangituahiahi is learning to reflect on her own learning. She can share with others and accept feedback given to her. MIHARO koe Rangituahiahi!
<b>W3</b>	<b>Harlyn</b> - for your exceptional focus and dedication in story writing this week. Your hard work and commitment to crafting such an imaginative and well-thought-out story have truly stood out. It's a joy to have you in our class, and your enthusiasm for writing makes a big difference. 🌟👏 <b>Holly</b> - Holly, this week you've been amazing with your story writing, showing great focus and creativity! 📖🌟 You also stepped up by teaming up with classmates you don't usually work with, which was really impressive. Your effort and willingness to try new things make you a fantastic part of our class. Keep up the awesome work! 🌟👏
<b>W4</b>	<b>Oaklee Snowling</b> - For your fantastic speech how failure leads to success. You had an awesome topic, spoke confidently, and engaged your audience. Congratulations on making it into our class final. Fabulous job! <b>Lilly Uhl</b> - For your fantastic speech filling peoples buckets. You had an awesome topic, spoke confidently, and engaged your audience. Congratulations on making it into our class final. Fabulous job! <b>Ava Apitai</b> - For your fantastic speech on Netball. You had an awesome topic, spoke confidently, and engaged your audience. Congratulations on making it into our class final. Fabulous job!



## MERIT AWARDS - TECHNOLOGY AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Art/Toi  
Aataata

**Amber Van Schalkwyk K5:** Amber the positive energy and immense creativity that you bring to your work in Art is amazing! You have produced some beautiful work this term, particularly your printmaking. I can't wait to see what you create next. You are a star!

**Sienna -May Cunningham W2:** Sienna the printmaking that you have created in Art this term is beautiful! You are hardworking and always approach your artwork in such a unique and thoughtful way. I can't wait to see what you create next. He whetū koe!

**Kade Edmonds W1:** Kade I am so impressed with how you focus and manage yourself in Art! You are going from strength to strength, and have produced some fantastic artwork. I can't wait to see what you create next. We are very lucky to have you in the class!

**Sienna Shoebrige W3:** Sienna the printmaking that you created in Art this week is beautiful! You worked with thought and care, and really shone bright. I can't wait to see what you create next. Keep up the great work!

**Finlay Jarmey W4:** Finlay the printmaking that you produced this week is excellent! Beautiful drawing and design. You managed yourself brilliantly when creating your work, which is a challenge when printmaking. Well done!

## Celebrations

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

👍 Congratulations to our He Tohu Whakamanuwa recipient Maya Gebert in K3. Maya is an outstanding student who is organised, kind, fair, and highly studious, displaying a level of maturity beyond her years.

👍 Congratulations to all students who have represented us at AIMs this week. You are amazing and we are so proud of all of your achievements.

👍 Congratulations to our Chess team who went and competed in the Tauranga Regionals event. Our main aim was to gain another qualification spot for Nationals whilst also gaining valuable experience leading into Nationals too. We were successful in gaining another spot for Nationals! Woohoo!! Well done to all players involved as they had a great day and a big thank you to our parent helpers for the day for the transport and support for our tamariki too!



## **MR UPSTON'S TURF TALK**

### **Tarawera Trail Term 4**

Classroom teachers will be in contact in the coming weeks asking for parents who are willing to help. We only need a certain number of parents per classroom. Your child's teacher will confirm who's required. This is a compulsory learning experience within the PE programme, students shouldn't be staying home to avoid attending. We allow plenty of time for everyone to complete the trail. Please see the newsletter sent home or posted on Hero in coming weeks for dates your child's class will walk the trail.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Dear Parents and Whānau,

We wanted to do a reminder about the **\$80 technology fee**, which is essential for providing all the consumable materials that our students use in their technology classes.

This fee covers a variety of items that students need to create their projects, including wood for bird boxes and propagation stations, art supplies, and ingredients for the delicious recipes they make in Food Tech. Please note that this \$80 fee is separate from the \$150 contribution we receive from the government.

We understand that times can be tough in the current economic climate, and we appreciate your payment of this fee. If you do not wish to pay it in full, you are welcome to set up an automatic payment for any small, regular amount that works for you. This can be arranged weekly, fortnightly, or monthly and will go directly to your child's account to cover expenses like this.

If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to contact Sue in the office.

## **CHECK IT OUT!**

! **School Lunches** - Unfortunately, we are no longer receiving donated lunches each day for our ākongā. 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.

! **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>**



## **PARENT HELPERS NEEDED!**

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### **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)



# FAMILY FOOD AND FUN FAIR



## MOKOIA INTERMEDIATE FAMILY FOOD AND FUN FAIR



Friday 15th November 2024

We're hosting a Family, Food, and Fun Fair on Friday, November 15th, 2024.

All the money raised from this event will go towards buying more sports equipment and resources that will benefit all of our amazing students.

To make sure we have enough time to prepare our quick-fire raffles for the event, we're requesting donations of specific items during certain weeks. Please check the list below for more details and examples.

### WEEK BEGINNING:

#### **Week 9, Term 3 - Monday 16th September**

##### **Bring a can or bottle:**

*E.g. Baked Beans, Spaghetti, Tinned Tomatoes, Bottles of Sauce or Mayonnaise, Kidney Beans, Tins of Fruit.*

#### **Week 10, Term 3 - Monday 23rd September**

##### **Bathroom Week:**

*E.g. Tissues, Toilet Paper, Shampoo, Conditioner, Nice Soapy Things, Hand Cream.*

#### **Week 1, Term 4 - Monday 14th September**

##### **Box and Packet Week:**

*E.g. Corn Chips, Cereals, Noodles, Rice, Biscuits, Pasta, Crackers*

#### **Week 3 - Term 4 - Monday 28th September**

##### **Sweet Treats:**

*E.g. A box or packet of Chocolate, Lollies, Marshmallows*

We would like to thank you all in advance for your support in our fundraising efforts. It is very much appreciated.



**CHECK IT OUT**



**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.

**BOOK HERE**

Hamilton & Tauranga Pick-up/Drop off options available

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