

MOKOIA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



TERM 3 WEEK 9 | 20 SEPTEMBER 2024

MATUA RAWIRI'S SHOUT OUT

Kia ora Mokoia whānau,
As we approach the end of another exciting week, we are delighted to share some highlights and important information with you.

Academic Achievements:

We are proud of our students' commitment to excellence in their academic pursuits. This week, we celebrated outstanding achievements in various subjects and commend all our students for their hard work and dedication to learning.

Community Engagement:

Our school is committed to fostering strong connections with our local community. We would like to extend a warm invitation to parents and community members to join us for upcoming events and activities, as we work together to create a supportive and inclusive learning environment for all in Term 4.

Reminders:

- Don't forget to check the school calendar for important dates and events for term 4.
- Keep up to date with school payments.
- Stay engaged with your child's learning by asking about their day and reviewing their schoolwork regularly.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in our school community. We look forward to continued success and growth as we work together to nurture our students' potential and achieve our educational goals.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend ahead!

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 10

- Wednesday 25th September – Mokoia Showcase
- 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

KEY DATES FOR TERM 4 2024

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 – Friday 1st – In School Cricket

KEY DATES FOR TERM 4 2024 CONT

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

- Monday 11th – Board Hui
- Tuesday 12th – Tarawera Trail W4
- Wednesday 13th – Tarawera Trail P1
- Friday 15th – Family Food and Fun Fair

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**

Celebrations

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

👍 Congratulations to our He Tohu Whakamanuwa recipient Matthew Wallace in P4. Matthew is an outstanding student who is organised, kind, fair, and highly studious. He is a wonderful role model for his peers.



AIMS 2024

What a week Mokoia Intermediate had at the 2024 AIMS games with a team of 98 students participating across a wide range of team and individual sporting codes. This was **Mokoia's most successful campaign** since our inclusion in AIMS 8 years ago. Our level of participation continues to grow with Mokoia being represented in **7 team sports and 7 individual sports**. We achieved our **best results in 5 team sports**. This is an incredible achievement, with many of these sports growing in the number of teams competing.

Maddy Newcombe and Noah Evans did extremely well in **BMX taking medals in the individual and team events**. Outstanding effort Maddy and Noah. **Mixed Hockey made the final for the second year in a row, finishing 2nd**. Mokoia is the only school to ever make the final in Mixed Hockey in two consecutive years, this is some achievement over the 20 years of AIMS games. **Sofia Chapman and Olivia Filipo achieved Bronze in the Team Orienteering Rogaine**. Outstanding effort. **Girls Futsal, Boys Basketball and Boys Football all achieved their best results ever for Mokoia Intermediate**.

Lastly and most importantly on behalf of Mokoia Intermediate a huge thank you to all the teachers, parents and volunteers who have devoted their time to help facilitate teams/individuals with coaching/managing. You are the backbone of any AIMS campaign, the students wouldn't get this wonderful opportunity without your valuable time prior and during AIMS. Students of Mokoia are thankful and I hope they showed gratitude and appreciation towards you all leading up to and during AIMS games 2024.

Thank-you to the following people

Ben Alton - Boys Futsal

Rich Barter, Andy Willis and Linda Macpherson - Boys Football

Shilani Anderson and Rozzarri Wiringi - Netball

Jonnelle and Shaun Gribble- Girls Futsal

Jireh Macfarlane and Kendall Russ - Boys Basketball

Shelley Pene - Girls Rugby

Plus the countless parents who supported their own children throughout the week.

We will do it all again in 2025 😊

Thank you

Mr Upston - Sports Coordinator.

Team sports

Football Boys 28th of 69 teams
Boys Futsal 45th of 45 teams
Girls Futsal 6th of 22 teams *
Hockey mixed 2nd of 49 teams *
Rugby 7s Girls 11th of 16 teams
Basketball Boys 31st of 84 teams *
Netball 72nd of 140 teams

Individual sports**Cross Country Running**

Olivia Filipo 64th Y7 girls
Sofia Chapman 70th Y7 girls
Charlotte Hodge 105th Y7 girls

Reuben Barter 99th Y7 boys
Arlo Gray 100th Y7 boys
Barnaby Button 127th Y7 boys

Orienteering sprint

Sofia Chapman 10th of 71 Y7 girls
Oaklee Snowling DNF Y7 girls

Orienteering team Rogaine

Sofia Chapman/Olivia Filipo 3rd of 27
Abbey Garden/Izzy Malcolm 11th of 27
Lilly Uhl/Laksmi Leuchs 22nd of 27

Gymnastics Artistic

Georja Blackledge-Shilton 53rd of 54

BMX

Racing - Maddy Newcombe 2nd Y8 girls
Racing - Noah Evans 1st Y8 boys
Time Trial - Maddy Newcombe 4th Y8 girls
Time Trial - Noah Evans 2nd Y8 boys
Team - Maddy/Noah 2nd

Rock Climbing

Jakob Gebert DNO quarterfinals Y7 boys
Kiera Fleming DNO quarterfinals Y8 girls
Maya Gebert Qualified quarterfinals Y8 girls
Ivy Costello Qualified semifinals Y8 girls

Fraser Barclay 6th overall -missed final by 1
place! Y8 boys
Jasper Leuchs Qualified quarterfinals Y8 boys
Foster Boyce Qualified quarterfinals Y8 boys

Mountain Biking Enduro

Arlo Gray 15th Y7 boys
Marlowe Alton 28th Y7 boys
Fergus Herries 50th Y7 boys
Barnaby Button 58th Y7 boys
Manfred Loof DNS (timing issues) Y7 boys

Foster Boyce 29th Y8 boys
Christian Joseph 62nd Y8 boys
Noah Evans DNS (timing issues) Y8 boys

Laurel Papps 7th Y7 girls
Emma Salisbury 11th Y8 girls
Maddy Newcombe 13th (timing issues) Y8 girls

Mountain Biking Cross Country

Laurel Papps 10th Y7 girls

Maddy Newcombe 17th Y8 girls
Emma Salisbury 18th Y8 girls

Arlo Gray 19th Y7 boys
Barnaby Button 23rd Y7 boys
Manfred Loof 44th Y7 boys

Golf

Ikimoke Uerata T54th of 92 (18 holes comp)



MERIT AWARDS - KĀINGA AKO

Rūmaki	Ko kōtou ko ngā kaitakaro. kia takaro ki te taumahekeheke hakinakina o AIMS. Ka whanake kē i ngā pūkenga rau.
K4	Emily Harford- You have shown Whanaungatanga over the last two weeks with helping and teaching your fellow peers with your dance. You have worked so hard and continually practised to perfect your moves (even in class) and have worked well with the other students. You have shown true leadership. Well done.
K5	Kiri Riley - You always surprise me with your courage to participate in all the school has to offer. I am proud of your effort to prepare and present your speech in front of an audience of Kaituna Learning Centre, students and teachers. Ka mau te wehi! Amber Van Schalkwyk - You have just ticked another amazing achievement of presenting a well prepared speech to your peers in Kaituna Learning Centre. Atahua!
P1	Remi Vade- I am proud of the effort you put into your speech. I know that you were really struggling at first due to your new braces, but you dug deep and gave an exceptional speech. 🌟 Ivy Costello- For the effort you have put into your speech and winning our learning centre speech finals! 😊
P2	Sam Jensen - I am proud of the way you worked on your speech. You listened to feedback, made improvements where necessary and really brought it to life. You used props, enthusiasm and hand gestures. Well done Sam 😊 Ella-Jay Rangirangi - I thoroughly enjoyed your speech on music and how it can have an effect on your emotional wellbeing. You conquered your nerves and really dug deep to present it to Puarenga. I am so very proud of you, well done Ella-Jay 🎉 Logan Morgan - You have been a wonderful support person for Sam, helping him present his speech. You offered helpful suggestions, listened and knew when to cue Sam's slides. Thank you for being a great support Logan 😊
P3	Cameron Guest - for the hard work, determination and enthusiasm you showed when creating your speech. You spoke confidently and used animation to hold your audience's attention. You shared an important message and your passion for becoming pest free in 2050. Congratulations for winning the Year 7 Puarenga speech final. We are so proud of you. 😊🕶️ Andrew Lee - for the hard work, determination and enthusiasm you showed when creating your speech. You spoke confidently and clearly. You were a wonderful 'Aldon Buzz'. You shared an important message about the need for us to care for bees. Congratulations for representing P3 in the Puarenga speech final. We are so proud of you. 🐝🐝
P4	Juvan van Staden- I am proud of the effort you put into your speech. I know that you were really nervous but you dug deep and gave your speech anyway. Again, I am very proud of you. 🌟
W1	Alex Curran - Thank you for sharing your knowledge with your peers when we looked at our Crystals experiment! You have been working very hard in maths too and helping your peers when they ask you too. Keep up the great work Alex!
W2	Maiah Perkins - Whanaungatanga - Maiah is a helpful, supportive girl who enjoys giving help where it is needed. MIHARO KOE Maiah! Serenity Taiatini- Rae - Whanaungatanga - Serenity always shows empathy towards others in our class and LC. KA MAU TE WEHI Serenity!
W3	Izzy Malcom- For being an awesome student! You always stay on task, are super trustworthy, and try your best at everything. Your positive attitude and kind spirit make our class a better place. We're so lucky to have you with us!
W4	Olivia Filipo - Congratulations on delivering an outstanding speech for the Waiteti Learning Centre Finals! You presented a captivating topic with great engagement, speaking confidently and clearly. We wish you all the best for the school finals next week! Laurel Papps - Congratulations on delivering a fantastic speech about AI at the learning centre during the Waiteti Speech Finals. Your bravery and creativity in sharing your ideas are truly commendable! Great work Laurel.



MERIT AWARDS - TECHNOLOGY AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**Art/Toi
Ataata**

Aramis Challis-Hati P3 - Aramis the creativity, thought and care that you've brought to your work in Art this term is excellent! You always approach your work in such an original and unique way. It is exciting to see your ideas take shape. Thank you for inspiring those around you. He whetū koe!

Axel King K3 - Axel the positive energy and enthusiasm that you've brought to Art this term is fantastic. You are not afraid to explore new ideas, experiment and take creative risks with your work. Thank you for the kindness and support that you always show others in the class. You are a star!

Sammy Carter P4 - Sammy the thought, care and positive energy that you always bring to your work Art is fantastic! You are independent and manage yourself beautifully. You should be very proud of your efforts!

Laila Clayton Kent K4 - Laila you have amazing drawing skills and the printmaking that you've created this term is beautiful! You put so much care and effort into your work. It is wonderful having such a thoughtful student in the class. Keep shining bright!

Gurparteek Singh W2 - Gurparteek your skill and immense creativity never ceases to amaze me! The positive energy, thought and care that you always bring to Art Technology and Art Extension is fantastic. Thank you for always inspiring those around you. You should be very proud of yourself!

Ollie Pemberton W4 - Ollie the positive energy, creativity and skill that you always bring to Art Technology and Art Extension is fantastic! You are not afraid to explore new ideas, experiment and take creative risks with your work. It has been exciting to see your original ideas take shape this year. You are a star!

Riah Anderson K2 - Riah you have created some absolutely beautiful work in Toi Ataata this term and should be very proud of your efforts. It is a pleasure having such a thoughtful, hardworking and reflective ringatoi in the class. I hope you consider taking Toi at High School! He whetū koe!


MR UPSTON'S TURF TALK

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

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



DON'T MISS OUT!!!!



MOKOIA SHOWCASE

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

6PM START: MOKOIA INTERMEDIATE HALL

**COME AND SEE THE MEGA-TALENTS AT MOKOIA
STUDENTS AND STAFF**

INCLUDING:

MOKOIA BANDS Three² AND BLOOM BOX

SHOWQUEST DANCE TEAM

MOKOIA INTERMEDIATE CHOIR

WHAEA JESS

MATUA JEROME/WHAEA CHEYLA

AND MORE

ENTRY FEE: GOLD COIN DONATION

You're Invited to Celebrate with Us!

FAMILY FOOD AND FUN FAIR



**MOKOIA INTERMEDIATE
FAMILY FOOD AND FUN FAIR**

WEEK BEGINNING:

**Week 9, Term 3 - Monday 16th September /
Bring a can or bottle / Bathroom Week:**

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

or

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

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

PARENT HELPERS STILL NEEDED!



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

CHECK IT OUT!

MOKOIA SCHOOL HOODIES

Style One - Pullover



Pull Over Cost

With or Without Name - Youth Sizes \$52

With or Without Name - Adult Sizes \$64

How to order

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

[Click here for online order form](#)

Style Two - Zip up



Zip Up Cost

With or Without Name - Youth Sizes \$56

With or Without Name - Adult Sizes \$67

Sizes Available

Youth - 10Y 12Y 16Y 18Y

Adult - XS S M L

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.

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>



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.

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