

# MOKOIA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



TERM 4 WEEK 1 | 18TH OCTOBER 2024

## MATUA RAWIRI'S SHOUT OUT

Kia ora Mokoia whānau,

Welcome back to Term 4! It was wonderful to see all our students return on the first day, eager and ready to tackle the new term. The school has hit the ground running— or should I say hiking along the Tarawera Trail! Thanks to the generous support of Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa funding and Mr. Upston's determination, every student will have the chance this term to step outside their comfort zone and put our school values into action by completing the Tarawera Trail. This week, P2 and K4 kicked off the challenge, and the photos are absolutely spectacular.

As we move through the term, there are a number of exciting events on the horizon. Here's a quick reminder of what's coming up:

### Family Food and Fun Fair

Our students and staff have been working hard to create amazing items to sell at the fair, which will be a fun-filled evening for everyone. It's a fantastic opportunity for our students to showcase their learning and understanding from this term's inquiry theme: Trade. Be sure to come along and support them!

### Te Arawa Primary Schools Haka Competition

Our Kapa Haka group will be performing at the Te Arawa Regional Competitions this term. They've been practicing tirelessly over the holidays and during class time to perfect their performance. We wish them all the best and can't wait to see them on stage!

### Rotorua Ahurei

Matua Hori has been working diligently with our Ahurei group, preparing them for their performance on Monday, 25th November. It's shaping up to be an incredible event.

### Te Hiwi o Toroa

We are thrilled to be hosting Te Hiwi o Toroa this year! On Monday, 2nd December, this event will bring together our East Side community to celebrate the schools from across our Kāhui Ako. It's a wonderful opportunity to showcase unity and pride within our community.

Please make sure you mark all these important dates in your calendar, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Ngā mihi nui

Matua Rawiri and the "A" Team

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



## KEY DATES FOR TERM 4 2024

### 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
- Friday 25th - Unsung Hero's Mufti Day - Come dressed as your hero
- Saturday 26th - Chess Nationals

### 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 / Legend of the Peaks / Super 11 Volleyball

### Term 4 Week 4

- Monday 4th - Board Hui
- Tuesday 5th - Tarawera Trail W3
- Wednesday 6th - Tarawera Trail P3
- Wednesday 6th - RBHS / RGHS Orientation Day
- Thursday 7th - Kaituna Buried Village Trip
- Friday 8th - Athletics Day

### Term 4 Week 5

- Tuesday 12th - Tarawera Trail W4
- Wednesday 13th - Tarawera Trail P1
- Thursday 14th - In-School Cricket
- Friday 15th - Family Food and Fun Fair

## KEY DATES FOR TERM 4 2024 CONT

### 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
- Friday 29th - Super 11 Athletics Day

### 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 Finishing at 1pm**

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 2025

**Term 1** - Wednesday 29th January - Friday 11th April

**Term 2** - Monday 28 April to Friday 27 June

**Term 3** - Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

**Term 4** - Monday 6 October - TBC



## Celebrations

👍 Congratulations to our He Tohu Whakamanawa – *All that I value I will uphold* recipient – Aria Leonard-Robinson.

Aria your outstanding politeness, helpfulness, and respect towards others. Your manners and positive attitude enrich our school community, making it a better place for everyone.

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

👍 A huge congratulations to P2 and K4 who were the first two classes to complete the Tarawera Trail. Your attitudes and effort to complete the 17km hike were amazing.





## MERIT AWARDS - KĀINGA AKO

<b>K3</b>	<b>Emma Salibury</b> - for her excellent attitude in class and for welcoming and caring for our new student.
<b>K4</b>	<b>Kona Edwards, Raiden Otukolo, Morgan Ambrose and Malakai Titzell-Waru</b> - Thank you so much for your encouragement, thoughtfulness and determination to get me to finish the Tarawera Trail walk, I know I wouldn't have been able to do it without your help. Boys, you were awesome! Whaea Karyn
<b>K5</b>	<b>Navara Rees</b> - You listened well to your buddy to produce a detailed and well written report about one event they experienced in the holiday break. Keep working hard! Manuia!
<b>P1</b>	<b>Kaydence Cassidy</b> - for the constant effort you put into your mahi. We are very proud of you! Keep up the great work.
<b>P2</b>	<b>Tamajah-Li Kinnaird</b> - I am unbelievably proud of you for displaying resilience, perseverance and Komaitanga during our Tarawera Trail Walk. To see you push through to the finish was beautiful. Your beauty shines through you from the inside out 🌟💪🏔️
<b>P3</b>	<b>Shaia Sadlier-Joshi</b> - for the interesting speech you presented to the class and Mrs Jones about Scotland. This is one of your favourite countries and you discovered lots of fascinating facts to share with us. We are so proud of you Shaia. ❤️  <b>Lazeilia Fitzell</b> - for the wonderful 'Happy Places' writing you created. You shared lots of original and quirky things that are special to you. Watching horror movies with your lizard 'Muffin' sounds very cool. Keep being you Lazeilia. ❤️
<b>W1</b>	<b>Evan Steere</b> - Well done on having a great first week back at school. You have been working hard to ensure that you are getting your work done and to a high standard too. Keep up the great work Evan!!  <b>Charlotte Woerd</b> - Charlotte - Congratulations on the concerted efforts you are putting into your class work. You are working hard to ensure that you are gaining a strong understanding of what we are learning in class and what is required, and your hard work is paying off. Keep up the great work Charlotte! You should be very proud of yourself. Ka Rawe Charlotte!
<b>W2</b>	<b>Talisin Kyd</b> - Thank you for encouraging and supporting those around you with their learning. You are a true leader - Ka Mau Te Wehi Talisin.  <b>Gurparteek Singh</b> - A true leader and supporter of all of your peers. You get the mahi done and encourage those around you to be better too! MIHARO koe Gurparteek!
<b>W4</b>	<b>Oaklee Snowling</b> - For the incredible book you have been writing. Your descriptive language is outstanding and the way it connects to our school values is very impressive. I can't wait to read the finished book. Keep up the amazing work!  <b>Samantha Webster</b> - For the fabulous effort you have been putting into the illustrations for your group's book. You have been working very hard to ensure you meet your deadlines which is awesome to see. Keep up the amazing work!
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>Noah Evans</b> - Well done for the humble act you displayed at the recent National Schools MTB in Christchurch. Passing your silver medal on to Beau Grey was a moment of true sportsmanship which did not go unnoticed by spectators and parents. Cycling NZ has given you another medal for your gesture shown to Beau. Well deserved Noah, All the best in your riding in the months you are in Queenstown.

## **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 - Pullover**

### **Costs**

**With or Without Name - Youth Sizes \$52**

**With or Without Name - Adult Sizes \$64**

### **Sizes Available**

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

**Adult - XS S M L**



### **How to order**

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

### **This Years Final Order Date**

**Friday 1st of November  
Any orders taken after this date will not be available until after the start of school 2025**

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

# CHECK IT OUT!



## MOKOIA FOOD & FUN FAIR 2024



Quick fire hampers



**04**  
**WEEKS**  
**TO GO**

Lots of food!



**Friday 15th November**

## 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 HĪWĪ O TORO

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



### Pizza Fundraiser for Chess Nationals

Wednesday 23rd at Lunchtime

- \$2 for 1 Slice or \$5 for 3 Slices
- Pre-order at the office from Monday - Wednesday
- All money in by Wednesday at 9am
- Ham & Cheese, Pepperoni and Cheese



**CHECK IT OUT!**



## TERM 4 SWIM SQUADS

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ENROL FOR TERM 4

SWIM ROTORUA - YOUR FRIENDLY SWIM CLUB WITH A STRONG EMPHASIS ON DEVELOPING YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH TEAM WORK, AQUATIC SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE.

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**OCTOBER 31ST 5PM UNTILL 8PM**

# SPOOKY HALLOWEEN PARTY!



**JOIN US FOR A SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN AT MOTION!!! OUR TEAM INVITES YOU TO A NIGHT OF THRILLS AND CHILLS ON WITH THE HITS CREW BRINGING THE BEATS FROM 5PM-7PM!**



Help Unseen Heroes find New Zealand's glass children.

Your \$10 will make a difference in the lives of every young carer that Unseen Heroes is able to find.

**CAN YOU DONATE \$10**



[www.unseenheroes.org.nz](http://www.unseenheroes.org.nz)

SCAN ME

**If you are a young carer, or know a young carer, then reach out and enrol in our February 2025 intake.**

### Beginners After school Art Classes with Janet Keen enrolling NOW for Term 4 and Term 1 2025

Drawing, Painting, Mosaics.

Tuesdays 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Wednesdays and Thursdays 3.30pm to 4.30 pm

4.35 pm to 5.35 pm

Small classes, friendly, safe, quiet, organic environment.

From age 8 and upwards.

Enquiries welcome: Phone 027 351 3887 or email [janet@jkeen.net](mailto:janet@jkeen.net).

374 Clayton Road, Rotorua.

