

MOKOIA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



TERM 4 WEEK 3 | 1ST NOVEMBER 2024

MATUA RAWIRI'S SHOUT OUT

Kia ora parents, caregivers, and whānau,

I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable long weekend. 'Congratulations' to the 'Chess Team' that travelled to Wellington with our parent support crew. They did our school very proud and got some extremely awesome results, coming 4th/5th overall and our individual players placing between 20th and 32nd. Thank you everyone. School athletics was a huge success today with many student participants, and giving their best. The highlight of the day were the finals of the running events. We have some very fast runners and sprinters.

A huge shout out to Mr Upston (he has hiked the track 6 times now) and the other teachers, support staff and parents that have been hiking the Tarawera track for the past 3 weeks. What an incredible experience and achievement. This has been a successful EOTC programme added to our curriculum this term.

'Congratulations' to the present year 8 girls and ex students of Mokoia intermediate for the 2025 Year 9 & year 10 scholarship awards for Rotorua Girls High School. We are so proud of you all.

'Congratulations' to Maddy and Ikimoke who participated in the BMXNZ North Island Champs over the weekend. They raced hard all weekend and came away with the titles. Ikimoke 1st, 11 year old boys and Maddy 1st, 12 year old girls.

Well done to all students who participated in Gumboot Friday.

Finally our Food and Fun Fair takes place in 2 weeks time on Friday 15th November. Thanks for all the donations thus far, we still need parent help. Please contact Whaea Jess or Whaea Kathryn.

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 4

- Monday 4th – Board Hui / Tarawera Trail W3
- Wednesday 6th – Tarawera Trail P3 / RBHS / RGHS Orientation Day
- Thursday 7th – Kaituna Buried Village Trip / Storylines National Tour W1 & W4
- Friday 8th – Legend of the Peaks / Super 11 Volleyball

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

Term 4 Week 6

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

Term 4 Week 7

- Monday 25th – Ahurei Competition
- Wednesday 27th – Tarawera Trail K2
- Friday 29th – Super 11 Athletics Day

Term 4 Week 8

- Monday 2nd – Te Hiwi o Toroa
- Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th. – Alternative Education
- Friday 5th – Battle of the Houses

Term 4 Week 9

- Monday 9th – Board Hui
- Tuesday 10th – School Prom
- Friday 13th – Prize giving 10am / Last Day Finishing at 12pm

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 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 – Thursday 11th Dec

Celebrations

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

👍 Thank you to all the students who wore their gumboots and brought a gold coin for our **Gumboot Friday**. We raised \$65.50.

👍 A huge congratulations to W2 and P4 who were the two classes to complete the Tarawera Trail. Your attitudes and effort to complete the 17km hike were amazing.

HERO

We've noticed that many important messages, notices, and learning updates are not reaching home. We kindly ask that, if you are not yet active on Hero, you make it a priority to do so.

Hero is our primary communication tool between school and home, and teachers use it daily to send messages, share notices, and request permissions.

If you are experiencing any issues connecting to Hero, please don't hesitate to reach out to the office.



MERIT AWARDS - KĀINGA AKO

K5	<p>Alexis White - You challenged yourself to compete in the 200m Yr8 Girls event. I am proud of you for trying something new as scary as it was, but you did it! Looking forward to your next one. Awesome!</p> <p>Martin Atkinson - You deserve this merit for your determination and strength to compete in the Yr8 Boys 200m, 400m, and 800m events. You participated to compete with your mates and to earn points for Kaituna Learning Centre. Fantastic!</p>
P2	<p>Seth Watt - For consistently being on task and focussed. You are such a pleasure to have in P2. Congratulations on your latest achievement in chess. You represented the school and yourself in the Mokoia chess team in Wellington with pride. 😊</p>
P3	<p>Lagan Nora - for the effort and enthusiasm you are showing at athletics. You give everything a go with a smile on your face. You are a star Lagan. 😊</p> <p>Ethan Hucker & Lucas Dakin-Hoy - for being a valuable member of the Mokoia Chess Team. You worked hard and represented the school with pride. We are super proud of you. 😊</p> <p>Eden Revill - for the perseverance and determination you are showing at water polo. I am so proud of you for trying a new sport and sticking at it. Ka mau te wehi. ❤️</p>
W1	<p>Hana Palfrey - Well done Hana on having a great week!!! You are working hard on your writing and have produced some great work!! Keep up the great work Hana!!</p> <p>Elliot Atkinson - Elliot well done on the work you are doing in maths!! You have grown in confidence and tackling our number cruncher questions! Keep up the great work Elliot!! Ka Rawe!</p>
W2	<p>Tama Samuels - Amazing effort on Tuesday with the Tarawera trails. Ka pai koe Tama!</p> <p>Cohen Frost - Amazing effort with the Tarawera Trail on Tuesday. MIHARO koe Cohen!</p> <p>James Johnston - Fantastic effort with our Tarawera walk on Tuesday. Ka Mau Te Wehi James!</p>
W3	<p>Amiria - You've shown amazing improvement in Math and Writing lately! Your hard work and determination really shine through, and it's inspiring to see how much you try every day. Keep up the awesome effort—you're doing great!</p>
W4	<p>Anika Greyling - For your outstanding effort in all areas of learning. You consistently stay focused, complete your work to a high standard, and set a wonderful example for your classmates. We are so lucky to have you in W4.</p>

CHECK IT OUT!

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

Mokoia School Hoodies IMPORTANT NOTICE

The final round of orders for the year close Friday 1st November - Week 3 - Due to manufacturing and delivery we cannot guarantee these orders will be ready before school ends

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.

Click here for online order form



This Years Final Order Date

Friday 1st of December

PLEASE NOTE BEFORE ORDERING THESE MAY NOT BE READY BEFORE THE END OF THE 2024 YEAR.

DUE TO SHIPMENT I CANNOT PROMISE THAT WE WILL RECEIVE THEM BEFORE THE 15TH OF DECEMBER.

CHECK IT OUT!



MOKOIA FOOD & FUN FAIR 2024



Quick fire hampers

Lots of food!



WEEKS TO GO



Friday 15th November

PRE PURCHASE MOKOIA FAMILY FOOD AND FUN FAIR TICKETS

On the night products, activities and food will only be able to be purchased with our special tickets.

One ticket = One Dollar

One bundle of 10 tickets = \$10

These can be purchased prior or on the night in bundles of **10 for \$10, 20 for \$20 or 50 for \$50.**

Pre purchased tickets will be available for collection on the night from 3:30pm.

CHECK IT OUT!

FAMILY FOOD AND FUN FAIR HAMPER DRIVE

Can you help with items for our hampers?

**Bring an item in to the office and go in the draw
to win a prize.**

Every item equals one entry



Week 4, Term 4 - Monday 4th November

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!



Monday 2nd December



9:00am until 2:30 pm



Mokoia Intermediate School

TOHINI 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

CHECK IT OUT!



**ROTORUA LAKES
HIGH SCHOOL**



2025

**ENROLMENTS
OPEN NOW!**

**FOR ALL YR8 STUDENTS WISHING
TO ATTEND RLHS IN 2025**

A prospectus pack can be collected from the RLHS office; this includes information about zoning, buses, uniform and the enrolment form to be completed.

Don't miss out, get in quick!

ENROL NOW:

Any queries, email the Yr9 dean:
hingstonh@rotorualakes.school.nz

Or visit our school office

Or visit our website www.rlhs.school.nz

**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.

374 Clayton Road, Rotorua.



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

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