

# MOKOIA INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER



TERM 4 WEEK 5 | 15TH NOVEMBER 2024

## **MATUA RAWIRI'S SHOUT OUT**

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers, and Whānau,

The decision to postpone our Family, Food, and Fun Fair until this coming Monday the 18th was not made lightly, but the weather has certainly shown us we made the right call! With Monday's forecast set for sunshine, we can look forward to an evening filled with delicious food, incredible student-made creations, and the thrill of quick-fire raffles. The tempting aromas and warm smiles will welcome you all - we can't wait to see you there with your whānau!

This week, it has been wonderful to hear and watch our Kapa Haka and Ahurei groups practicing in the hall. The talent on display and the dedication of their kaiako are truly inspiring. They have a big two weeks ahead, and we wish them all the very best in their upcoming performances.

Students and teachers alike are excited for the upcoming alternative education days. The range of activities and learning experiences planned promises to be truly enriching for everyone involved. Please check you have received all the information from the teacher involved, including costs. If you haven't yet, you may wish to contact them via the office.

Lastly, as we wrap up the final few Tarawera Trail days, it's been heartwarming to hear stories of ūpoko pakaru, teamwork, and laughter from each of the classes. It's fantastic to see our students embracing these challenges and supporting one another every step of the way.

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 6

- Monday 18th - Family Food and Fun Fair **4-7pm**
- 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**
- Monday 16th December - Teacher Only Day

**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.

👍 A huge congratulations to W4 and P1 who have completed the Tarawera Trail this week. Your attitudes and effort to complete the 17km hike were amazing.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This is a friendly reminder that **all sports fees and payments for voluntary activities need to be settled before your child is permitted to participate in any Alternative Education activities that incur a cost over \$40.**

This requirement was outlined in the original information sheet provided at the start. We currently have a large amount owing in unpaid technology and sports fees.

Please note that technology is a compulsory part of the curriculum and **\$80 technology fee contributes to the materials used by students for creating their projects. This is a compulsory payment that does not fit under the governments school donations scheme.**

Invoices are currently being sent out. If you think you have already made a payment for something, please contact the office.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss payment options, please do not hesitate to reach out to one of our Deputy Principals, Mrs. Jones or Whaea Kathryn. We are here to assist in any way we can.



## MERIT AWARDS - KĀINGA AKO

<b>Rūmaki</b>	<b>Lennox-James Heke.</b> Ka whakaatu koe i tōhau māramatanga o te mārau i roto i te mahinga kia oti i a koe.
<b>K3</b>	<b>Callie Carrington</b> - Callie is a studious, polite student who always works to the best of her ability. She is a model pupil.
<b>K4</b>	<b>Siddhu Pandey</b> - For showing whanaungatanga to your classmates and always doing the right thing. Well done and keep it up!
<b>P1</b>	<b>P1</b> - What an awesome effort, everyone! Walking 17km on a hot day really shows your determination, resilience, and teamwork—well done! It's not easy pushing through something like that, but you all smashed it. I hope you're feeling proud of what you've achieved. The swim afterwards sounds like the perfect way to cool down and unwind—totally deserved! Keep up the great work and keep looking out for each other!
<b>P3</b>	<p><b>Macy Green</b> - For showing initiative when it came to help plan and organise P2's Food and Fun Fair stall. It was refreshing to receive work sent through during the weekend, you have been an incredible help and I appreciate you. I would also like to acknowledge the dedication you have displayed throughout the past couple of weeks ensuring you are up to date both in your books and on HERO. Thank you Macy 🌟🥰❤️</p> <p><b>Natalya Loveless</b> - For showing whakaiti while working with one of your classmates and supporting them with their learning. It has been wonderful to see you adopt this role and see your support right through to ensuring their work is added on HERO. Ka mau te wehi 🌟😊</p>
<b>P4</b>	<p><b>Sara Pineda-Rodriguez</b> - for the effort you put into your handwriting. Your work is always beautifully presented. It has been lovely to watch your confidence grow. You join in with every activity and ask for help when you need it. We are so lucky to have you in P3 Sara. ❤️</p> <p><b>Ethan Hucker</b> - You are a very talented mathematician. You use a range of clever strategies to solve tricky problems and you are happy to share and explain these with others. Congratulations for scoring 100% at Stage 8 on Prototec Basic Facts in a time of 2 minutes and 3 seconds. You rock Ethan! 😊</p>
<b>W1</b>	<p><b>Maddy Newcombe</b> - Well done on your work with completing your books! You have worked well in your group to include others when needed, take on feedback and then produce your book. Keep up the amazing work! Ka Rawe!</p> <p><b>Ella Grondsma</b> - Well done on your work with completing your books! You have worked well in your group to include others when needed, take on feedback and then produce your book. Keep up the amazing work! Ka Rawe!</p>
<b>W2</b>	<p><b>Nikki Putaura</b> - Heemi - Settling into work, getting her mahi done and making sure that all of her work is handed in on time. AUTAIA Nikki!</p> <p><b>Blu Rayne Wetini</b>- Wahia - Settling into work, getting his mahi done and making sure that all of his work is handed in. MIHARO koe Blu Rayne.</p>
<b>W3</b>	<b>Ben Thorlby</b> - for his dedication and effort in truly understanding the material. Ben took full ownership of his learning, always pushing himself to grasp the concepts and not shying away from challenges. Whether it was asking thoughtful questions or finding ways to improve, his commitment to getting better is truly impressive. Keep up the great work—your effort and determination have really paid off!
<b>W4</b>	<b>Finlay Jarmey</b> - For your amazing hard work and effort in creating a variety of awesome items for the Food and Fun Fair! You listened carefully to instructions and used your new skills to make some fantastic things. Thank you for all your great work!
<b>Art/ Toi</b>	<p><b>Isabelle Paul P1</b> - Isabelle the work that you are producing in Art this term is absolutely beautiful! You are a talented, hardworking and thoughtful member of the class. Thank you for quietly inspiring those around you!</p> <p><b>Brodie Waitoa P3</b> - Brodie the positive energy that you bring to Art Technology is fantastic! You are thoughtful, hard working and not afraid to explore new ideas and give things a go. Ka mau te wehi!</p> <p><b>Luka Biggs K5</b> - Luka the thought, care and incredible skill that you bring to your work in Art and Art Extension is amazing! You have a wonderful creative mind and it is exciting to see your original and innovative ideas take shape. Thank you for always inspiring others! He whetū koe!</p> <p><b>Tregin Marukore K4</b> - Tregin thank you for being such a hard working and thoughtful member of the class in Art. The drawing that you created last lesson is beautiful. You should be very proud of your efforts! Keep shining bright!</p> <p><b>Rawiri Wall W2</b> - Rawiri thank you for the thoughtful contributions that you made to our korero in Art about toi Māori. The positive energy that you bring to Art is excellent. Your drawings and designs are really interesting and I'm looking forward to seeing what you create next. Well done!</p> <p><b>Lily Uhl W4</b> - Lily the enthusiasm and care that you bring to your work in Art is fantastic! You have such a wonderful confident drawing style and I am excited to see what you create next. You should be proud of your efforts. Keep shining bright!</p> <p><b>Te Haeata O Te Rangī May K2</b> - Lucy the positive energy, enthusiasm and skill that you bring to your mahi in Toi Ataata is amazing! The painting that you have created this term is ātaahua! Kau mau te wehi. Keep shining bright!</p>



**CHECK IT OUT!**



# MOKOIA FOOD & FUN FAIR 2024



Quick fire hampers

Lots of food!

**ONLY**

**3 DAYS**

**TO GO**



## Monday 18th 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.

*For more information, go to our Facebook group page, Mokoia Intermediate 2024, or the Hero app.*

*<http://bit.ly/MokoiaFacebook>*



**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](mailto:hingstonh@rotorualakes.school.nz)

Or visit our school office

Or visit our website [www.rlhs.school.nz](http://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

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From age 8 and upwards.

Enquiries welcome: Phone 027 351 3887 or  
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