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Kia Ora Everyone:

We couldn't have been prouder of our students at Cross Country. Everyone ran their heart out and gave it their all. Mokau was well supported by families and friends and the noise at the finish line was often deafening as our students crossed the finish line. Our students who attended the Gymsport festival in Piopio on Monday did a wonderful job performing their routines and can be very proud of themselves. Within the classroom and at home our students have been busy polishing their lines for next week's Speeches and recitals. I can guarantee that you will be entertained, persuaded and informed on Tuesday. It has also been wonderful to hear about all the hard work that has been going into raising animals for Pet Day as it is a true labour of love and dedication that goes into caring and training these animals. The plank is being built and the treasure buried in anticipating for Pirate Day and I am searching for a new parrot as my last one has flown the coop.

Ben Single
Principal

Awards

Duffy Reading Award: Hunter Stewart for doing a great job learning his poem and making it sound exciting.

Best Foot Forward: Reece Omelvena for getting settled to writing quickly and helping his group when they get stuck.

Brain of the Week: Emmet O'Sullivan- Lobb for sharing his amazing creativity with the class as he produced his very own cool limited edition All Black Figurines.

Mokau and Tainui Speeches

On Tuesday 16th September at 10am we will be having our School Speech and Poetry Competition here at school. Everyone is welcome to come along and listen to our students reciting their poems and sharing their talks and speeches. We will be starting with our junior students and expect to be finished by lunchtime. Can parents attending please bring a plate for morning tea.

The winners from each year level will be travelling to Whareorino for the Tainui Speech Competition on Friday the 19th.

There will be food available sausages and drinks for \$2 each and we will also have some baking for sale too.

Please encourage your children at home by listening to them as they practice.

Pet Day: We are having our Pet Day on the 22nd October. Tainui Day is on the 24th October. Pet goats can be born after the 1st July. Calves & lambs to be born after the 1st of August.

Tainui Cross Country Placings:

5Yr Boys	1 st William Smyth
6Yr Girls	2 nd Indi Single
6Yr Boys	1 st Reece Omelvena
7Yr Girls	1 st Sophia Smyth
8Yr Boys	2 nd Claude O'Sullivan-Lobb
	3 rd Olli Single
9Yr Girls	2 nd Tessa Smyth
10Yr Girls	2 nd Morgan Cryer
11Yr Girls	1 st Francis O'Sullivan-Lobb
	3 rd Gemma Jones
11Yr Boys	1 st Oliver Hutchinson
	2 nd Bryn Raine
	3 rd Madison Kete
12Yr Girls	1 st Dianne Yan
	2 nd Unity Ngatai
12Yr Boys	2 nd Dylan King
13Yr Boys	1 st Joshua Black
	2 nd Te Rame Calder

Taranaki Cross Country: With the 24th

September quickly looming. We have Evan, Emma and Wendy helping to prepare those runners travelling through to Hawera.

Information has gone out today and if you have queries please contact the office.

Potatoes in a Bucket!

On Monday every student was issued with a bucket and a seed potato – the rest is up to you! Help your child grow some potatoes in a bucket! All students will bring their bucket to school late next Term on the official weigh in day – there will be prizes for the biggest harvest and the largest potato – junior and senior!

International Talk Like A Pirate Day

On Monday 22nd September pirates will descend on Mokau for our annual Pirate Day. We would like to see all of our students make an effort to dress up as it will be a great day of fun and activities. Students will also be asked to come with their best pirate joke and a pirate name for themselves. Don't forget you can find things from around home that you already have to create your outfits. There will also be a free pirate lunch thanks to Home & School.



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School Funding Opportunities

PGG Wrightson are now running a Cash for Communities programme during spring which our school could benefit from. Any farmer who purchases Ballance Agri-Nutrients on their PGG Wrightsons account, between 1 September and 30 November, can earn cash for Mokau School. If you would like to find out more or have any questions click onto

www.cashforcommunities.co.nz

Purchase Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser this spring to earn \$\$\$ for your local community. We'll donate \$1 for every tonne you buy!*

Nominate your cause at www.cashforcommunities.co.nz

If you signed up to the autumn 2014 programme you're automatically registered for spring!

*Open to PGG Wrightson account holders only. \$1 per tonne of Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser purchased (including Lime, Gypsum and Humus), between 1 September and 30 November 2014, will be donated to your nominated cause. See full terms and conditions at www.cashforcommunities.co.nz. Minimum donation per cause applies. The 2014 Spring Cash for Communities programme runs in place of a 2015 Autumn Cash for Communities programme.

Beginners Archery Course: New Plymouth Archery Coach is happy to run a beginners course here in Mokau if numbers permit. All ages welcome. Beginners include amateurs such as Blackie and Mark. There will be 2 x 3hr sessions run over 2 weeks. Please register your interest with tewaitiehu@gmail.com or contact her on 7529-761 before Fri, Sept 19th, 2014.

Yummy Stickers: All sticker back in to the school by the 23rd September.

What's coming up?

Term 3

September

- 16th Mokau School Speeches @ 10am
- 18th BOT Meeting
- 19th Tainui Speeches @ Whareorino
- 22nd Pirate Day
- 24th Taranaki X Country @ Hawera
- 26th Last day of Term 3
- 27th Daylight savings starts

October

- 13th Start Term 4

Pre School Spot:

On Tuesday the 23rd Sept Playgroup are having an outing to New Plymouth to celebrate all our members who are reaching the 1 year mark. Andrew just turned one and the others are soon to follow, Harris, Ruby and Lucy! We are so lucky to have so many gorgeous little people.

CYCLING – PEDAL POWER

At the Games, this includes mountain bike, road and track including four Para-Sport events.



As well as strong muscles, cyclists need strong bones! Calcium helps to build healthy strong bones. Some great sources are: low fat milk, dairy and cheese as well as dark, leafy vegetables.



Get a head-start with breakfast

Benefits of eating breakfast

- refuels the body after a long night's sleep
- provides get-up-and-go for sport and play
- helps kids grow to their full potential
- essential energy to focus on learning

Planning for key breakfast items will ensure every day starts off well.

- 2 litres of milk will get you started for the week
- porridge, wheat biscuits or bread for toast
- fresh, tinned or frozen fruit

Some low cost healthy breakfast options

- two wheat biscuits, fruit and milk
- banana in bread (monkey roll)
- porridge, fruit and milk
- baked beans on toast
- an egg and a slice of toast



For more information on the Heart Foundation, visit www.heartfoundation.org.nz



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