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MOKAU SCHOOL

"Together We Can Do It!"



WEEK10 TERM3, 26th September 2014

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Kia Ora Everyone:

Well I must say I was very thankful that no one went overboard on Monday but there were a few children who went home with new scars. We had a fantastic Pirates Day and great Mc Mokau's feast. Many thanks to everyone who helped with the day including students, staff, Mel, Home and School and the White Bait Inn for cooking our yummy fries. Congratulations to all our runners who represented Mokau at the Taranaki Cross Country. They all ran superbly and should be very proud of their efforts.

It has been a busy term with lots of great events and successes. We are looking forward to next term and getting stuck into our gardens and our school production. There will even hopefully be a visit from some kiwi chicks early in the term (fingers crossed) and we will be looking at running some kiwi aversion training for our dog owners. Many thanks to our students, families, community and staff for all their hard work and support this term. "Together we can do it and we did!"

Ben Single
Principal

Awards

Duffy Reading Award: Claude for his great ability to quickly find and use information in text.

Best Foot Forward: Brylee for focusing more quickly on task and persevering independently.

Brain of the Week: Indi for sharing her passion for singing and dance with the class. You are a star.

Tainui Speeches Results

The results from the Tainui Cluster Speech finals confirmed what we already know - that we have a very talented bunch of confident, oral presenters. We were very proud of all our students, the results were as follows ...

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| Year 1 | Emmet O'Sullivan Lobb | 1 st |
| Year 2 | Rico Pryor | 3 rd |
| Year 3 | Claude O'Sullivan-Lobb | 2 nd |
| Year4 | Olli Single | Highly Commended |
| Year 5 | Tessa Smyth | 1 st |
| Year 6 | Francis O'Sullivan-Lobb | 1 st |
| Year 7 | Unity Ngatai | 1 st |
| Year 8 | Dianne Yan | 1 st |

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| Year 5/6 | 1st Overall | Francis O'Sullivan-Lobb |
| Year7/8 | 1st Overall | Unity Ngatai |
| | 2nd Overall | Dianne Yan |

Art Week and Pet Day:

During Week One we will be spending our afternoons creating our artistic masterpieces for Pet Day. We will then spend Monday and Tuesday of Week Two working on other projects. We welcome any help in Week Two. This year's theme is Fairy Tales and we will be using the artwork created for our production.

Our **Pet Day** is on Wednesday 22nd and will start at 10am.

Tainui Boys & Girls Group Day will be on Friday 25th.

Please let Jackie know if you will be entering these events.

Pet Day Booklets are attached and we are sending home some great AgriSea Animal Health Tonic.

Parent Interviews:

We will be holding parent interviews on Tuesday and Thursday of Week One. Please find interview slips attached. These need to be returned on Monday 13th.

Y2K14 Senior Leadership Day:

On Wednesday 15th October our seniors will be travelling to New Plymouth to attend a special event that aims to develop student leadership, inspire, motivate and empower. There will be special guests, games and giveaways. Please ensure any outstanding forms are returned on Monday 13th October so we can sort out transport.

What do you think?

Should we have a Mokau School Uniform? Thank you to those who have returned their responses. We value your feedback and if you would like to you can email a reply to principal@mokau.school.nz

Uniforms:

Can all uniforms please be returned to Jackie. We will wash them.

Head lice:

We have had one case of head lice and suggest you take a moment to check your child's hair.

Taranaki Cross Country Results:

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| Claude O'Sullivan-Lobb | 86th |
| Olli Single | 88th |
| Tessa Smyth | 18th |
| Morgan Cryer | 38th |
| Francis O'Sullivan-Lobb | 34th |
| Olly Hutchinson | 41th |
| Dylan King | 87th |
| Josh Black | 22th |
| Dianne Yan | 36th |

Mokau Scavenger Hunters:

Art Week:

We would welcome donations of CLEAN empty soft drink bottles, buttons, material, wool & embroidery cottons, coloured straws & pipe cleaners or similar craft materials to be used at our up-and-coming art week. Also any large pieces of cardboard or tubes would be helpful.

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We are also wanting feathers please so if you have chooks, ducks, peacocks or any other feathered friends could you please start collecting feathers for the art week

Garden:

With the gardens being filled with calf pen litter, coffee grinds, sheep poo & soil we are ready for donations of seedlings. If you have any spare we would love to hear from you. We are also searching for a bath sized piece of carpet so we can get our worm farm underway. Thank you to Peter Raven for his donation of an old bath tub and Big Jims Garden Centre for the plants and magazines.

Reminders:

- Please name clothing as our lost property pile continues to grow. Remind your child about taking responsibility for their belongings.
- We are happy for students to use the microwave to heat food but this should not be an everyday expectation.
- Students are to bring a drink bottle if they don't want to drink out of the fountain.

What's coming up?

Term 3

September

27th Daylight savings starts

October

13th Start Term 4
14th Parent Interviews
15th Y2K14 Leadership Day
16th Parent Interviews
22nd Mokau School Pet Day
24th Tainui Pet Day



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**CELEBRATING
50
YEARS!**

**Saturday 18th October
2pm Afternoon Tea**

**Piopio Playcentre
14 Ruru Street**

All past members welcome to join us in celebrating 50 years of Playcentre in our community.

Jubilee cookbook will be available for sale

RSVP by 10th October:
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