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MOKAU SCHOOL

"Together We Can Do It!"

WEEK 7 TERM 4, 28th November 2014

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Kia Ora Everyone: It's starting to feel a lot like the end of the year is just around the corner and things are getting very busy at Mokau School. Thank you to Geoff for organising heating for the pool and Adrian who has been busy putting capping around our garden. Our staff and helpers are keeping very busy with end of year assessment, the production, learning programmes and end of year preparation. On Dec 8th the Year 7 and 8's will be enjoying a fantastic day out at ICON Sport's. Please keep a close eye on the newsletters coming home as they will have lots of important information that you will need to know about. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions. We are looking forward to all the exciting things happening at school before the end of the year and appreciate all you support in helping make these happen.

Ben Single
Principal

Working Bee: Painting of our school will be starting just after our final day of school this year. Yippee! In order to have the school ready for the painters we have to water blast all the buildings and we need some help. We require some helpers and about four water blasters. If you are able to come along and help on December 6th at 9am please let Ben or Adrian know. Any help would be very much appreciated.

Awards

Duffy: Emmet for great reading and learning of his sight words. Well done you are whizzing through the words. We have also loved all your neat stories.

Best foot Forward: Hunter for being a great friend to others in the playground and looking out for others in need.

Brain of the Week: Lily for being an amazing maths whizz and being able to answer lots of tricky questions. Well done

School Trophies

Could we please have all Mokau School Trophies returned on Monday so we can get them ready for prize giving.

Girls Brigade Uniforms: Could all uniforms please be returned to school as soon as possible.

Accounts: Invoices are attached. Payment on these as soon as possible would be appreciated.

School Pool: The pool is now **open**. Keys will be available from our school office until the end of term then will be available from Whitebait Inn. We will confirm the opening next week.

Library Books: Could you please return all library books back to school before the end of term. Accounts will be sent out for lost books.

Mountain Safety Course

"On the 16th December I have arranged for a Mountain Safety Course to be conducted at the Mokau School. This is a requirement for those wishing to apply for their Firearms Licence. If you are interested, contact me by the 12th December. You'll have to have studied the Arms Code prior to sitting the course. If you need one, let me know."

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School Production:

With only a couple of weeks to go we are all full steam ahead with getting ready for our production and prize giving. Everyone who needs to supply items for their costumes has now been given letters to let parents know what we require. If one of the slips could be torn off and returned letting us know what you have or require then we can get those sorted early next week. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you are unsure about what your child needs. The items are very minimal as we have had some very clever people making and sourcing costumes. There will be lots of little bits and pieces to do next week in regards to props and organisation and if you are available please let us know. It is very important that you talk with your child about their part because they are all expected to be practicing at home. We will be having a full run through on Wednesday the 10th at 11.30 and will be hopefully joined by some other school children and invite anyone that **can't** make it to the prize giving to come along to the Mokau Hall and watch our production.

School Production and Prize Giving Night

- Prize Giving and Production will start promptly at 6.30pm so please ensure you're in early to get your seat. Everyone is welcome. Students will be required to be at the Mokau Hall slightly earlier but we will be sending messages home about this.

- Could all parents/families please bring 2 plates of food for Prize Giving supper. One suitable for adults and one for children.

- Could parents all please provide \$5 per student to go towards the cost of Prize Giving. Do not hesitate to contact us if you are unsure what this is for :).

- Could all parents with preschool or other children attending not at our school send in a wrapped gift to the value of \$10 to the school.

- Money and gifts will need to be at school by Monday 8th.

- A raffle and guess the lolly jar will also be available so please bring some change.

Boys and Girls Brigade

A big thank you to Dorothy, Shane and Rebecca, Matthew and all the other wonderful people who have given their time and supported Boys and Girls Brigade this year. Our children are so fortunate to have had this opportunity to come together and learn and experience lots of fun and exciting activities. The prize giving was a lovely finale for the year and our children did a lovely job singing and were very spoilt with neat prizes and yummy food. It was great to hear the feedback about how our elderly community has appreciated the wonderful things Girls Brigade has done to support them.

Pre School Spot:

Te Kakano Christmas Break Up will be next Friday in the school library starting at 9.30 am. I have been practicing my dance moves Jacob and I am looking forward to seeing yours.

Playgroup Christmas Party is on Dec 10th. Please remember to get that 'special thing', to be wrapped and put in cupboard at Playgroup ready for the 10th. Please provide a plate for morning tea. We have a bit of a clash with the matinee performance so some of us will unfortunately have to leave a bit early.

Playgroup AGM and Mum's Dinner Sunday 7th Dec at 4pm.

What's coming up?

Term 4 December

11th School Production

17th Term 4 Ends Potato Weigh In & Family Fun Day.



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