

MOKAU SCHOOL



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WEEK 10 TERM 1, 4 April 2016

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Week 10

By all accounts, and I've almost heard one from every deservedly proud student, the Weet-Bix Tryathlon was a HUGE success. It sounds as though this event may be a regular feature of the Mokau School calendar. Once again, thanks to all concerned, our students are so lucky to have these opportunities. The medals must be real, they don't even show the bite marks!



If you would like to catch up with your child's teacher before the end of Term there will be optional Parent-Teacher interviews on the 11th and 13th of April. Please phone the office to pencil in a time slot.

Regards,
Diane Scott



Awards

This week's certificates were awarded to:
Duffy Reading Award – Ruth for wonderful reading and increased word knowledge.

Student of the week – Conna for being a helpful class member.

Brain of the week – Mana for trying hard with his writing.

Roopu Points: with just three days at school there was ferrous competition to win the creativity challenge and add roopu points to the totals. Some junior students were also rewarded for moving up a level in reading resulting in a close roopu competition. Points at the end of week 9 were:

Kokako: 101	Kea: 92
Kakapo: 101	King Fisher: 87

Te reo Māori:

Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rāhina, te 4 o Paenga-whāwhā, 2016 is **whero**:
red Hōmai tēnā pene *whero*.
Give me that red pen

Be Seen for Team Green: This Thursday students are encouraged to wear green and bring a gold coin donation for St John. There will be some 'green' activities on the day for students to enjoy. Parent volunteers to cook pancakes are welcome at school at 12.00. If you have an electric fry pan please bring it along.

Home & School AGM

The Home and School Association Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th May in your diary, 7.00 pm followed by an ordinary H&S meeting. People who attend the meeting and/or put in an apology form the H&S committee through to the next AGM.



- to Jo Wackrow for cleaning the fridge in the staffroom – quite an undertaking!
- to Trevor Walshaw for his dedication in keeping the pool pristine this swimming season.
- To Wendy Smyth for taking some great photos at the Tryathlon
- and to Geoff Robertson for liaising with Tricky Trees – what a difference this has made to our boundary hedge – this job will be finished over the upcoming holidays.

Dates for Dairies

April

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| 6 th | Manual |
| 7 th | Anne Purves visiting
Vicki Coll – Project Energise
Be Seen for Team Green – St John fundraiser |
| 8 th | Teura and Merepaea at 7+course |
| 11 th | Duffy Role Model Assembly
Parent-Teacher Interviews |
| 13 th | Parent – Teacher Interviews
BOT Meeting 7.00 pm |
| 15 th | Last Day of Term 1 |

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Mulch Mountain

Our mountain of mulch is going to grow so please help yourself if you would like some or if anyone has some time to distribute some onto school gardens and into the wild side this would also be much appreciated. Likewise the sports shed also needs a clean out, at present the students cannot access the equipment - the rats are gone but the mess of them having been there remains. Volunteers welcome - gloves will be provided.

Creativity Challenge

What a fine array of creativity our first challenge resulted in. There were some ingenious items produced from the empty water bottles. Items included bird feeders, a pencil case, nifty storage containers, a dinosaur door stopper, model cars, a mini hat, a fish, a rocket a funky fish and beautiful twisted icicles. What a creative bunch of students we have at Mokau School.

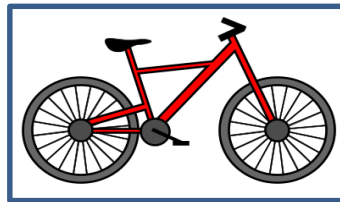


PUBLIC NOTICES

Urenui & District Crop Swap: 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, 10.30 am at Mike's Brewery, 487 Mokau Road. Crop swaps are a great way to share and swap the bounty of produce that we have in our gardens this time of year. Vegetables, fruit, preserves, eggs, recyclables, home baking, homemade soaps and so on - anything goes! Simply bring along any excess produce, and take away something different in exchange! This is a great way to catch up with old friends and meet some new ones. You are also welcome to join us for a cuppa or a beer after the event. If you haven't experienced the fun and friendship of a crop swap - come and join us at our next swap on 12 April at 10.30am. You can find out more from Channa on 027 4460196 or just turn up on the day!

Soccer opening tournament on April 9th in Te Kuiti. Time to be confirmed.

BIKEWISE - ON YOUR BIKE.



Community event:
5km and 10km
fun rides around
Te Kuiti. Led by
Deputy Mayor
Guy Whittaker

and his 100% team who challenge other businesses and families to join them. Also the popular PAVEMENT PEDAL 1km circuit for under 7s.

When - Saturday 9th April 2016

Where - Te Kuiti Domain (opp Te Kuiti Primary)

Cost - \$2 per person

Register from 12.15pm, rides start at 1pm.

After the rides we're off to the Waitomo Aquatic Centre (heated pools) for - Swim, Snacks and Spot Prizes. Enquiries to Sport Waikato Waitomo District Co-ordinator

Dede Downs waitomo@sportwaikato.org.nz
Girls Brigade Annual Meeting

Girls' Brigade AGM

This meeting is planned for April 12th 4.30pm at the Awakino Hall. We would like to thank Maree Jones for the wonderful job she has done for many years as secretary/ treasurer. Maree would like to retire, now that her youngest child is at secondary school, and we would love to hear from anyone who could kindly take on this job. Any queries to Dorothy Lowry: 7529123, Secretary/Treasurer: Maree Jones 7529765 or Chairman Mark Smyth: 7529015

