



Together we can do it – ka taea e tatou – together we are able

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Welcome Back!

We hope all families have had a lovely refreshing holiday and students are ready for another very busy Term including our annual Marae visit, Tabloid Sports, senior Science Fair and Winterfest as well as our usual rich learning curriculum.

At the beginning of the year we chose two charities to support this year. The first was St John for whom we raised \$65.00 at the end of last term. **This Thursday** we will be having a wacky hair day for the Air Ambulance. The services of both these charities are evident in our community, so despite the two events being so close together we hope families will be equally generous with a gold coin donation.

Sadly we say farewell to the Robertson family who have taken a new farming job in South Taranaki. Staff, students, and parents wish you well and thank you for your contribution to the Mokau School Board of Trustees and Home & School committee.

With Geoff's resignation we now have two Board of Trustee vacancies. The BOT elections coming up in the first week of June please seriously consider if this is something you would like to do - see further information in this newsletter.

Regards,
Diane Scott

Stationery Accounts

A reminder that some stationery accounts are still outstanding. Please pay at the office as soon as possible.

Roopu Points: What a great competition we had in Term 1. Final points were:

Kokako: 129 Kea: 116

Kakapo: 134 King Fisher: 98

Congratulations to the Kakapo roopu for taking out Term 1 honours! Points will be zeroed to begin the Term 2 competition but cumulative over the year for an overall end of year winner.

Te reo Māori:

Te Kupu o te Wiki for the week starting Rāhina, te 4 o Hui-tanguru, 2016 is **kura**: school
He pai tōku kura.
My school is a good school.



- Oops it was Maxine Lovell who donated pine cones for our fires - these will soon be put to good use, thanks Maxine.
- To the parents who provided kai for the end of Term shared lunch - what a wonderful spread we had. Thank you Billy for leading us in our karakia to bless our food.
- And to Liz for providing the students with a steady supply of feijoas.

Dates of Dairies

May

4 th	Manual
5 th	Crazy Hair Day for Air Ambulance Constable Andrew Murphy visiting Insect Hotels due
6 th	Tabloid Sports
11 th	Anne Purves visiting
13 th	Marae Day
17 th	Home and School AGM & general meeting
18 th	Board of Trustees Meeting
20 th	Duffy Theatre 1.30 pm

Creativity Challenge

We are hoping to see some wonderful insect hotels on Thursday when this creativity challenge is due. If the structure your family has created needs dropped off at school you might want to consider doing this after brain break at 10.30 when Constable Andrew Murphy is coming to talk to students about his job. You are all welcome to hear him talk about his job.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Govett-Brewster Young Visionaries Term 2 after school art classes 4.00 - 5.30 pm

Ages 6 - 8 Wednesdays, 4 May - 6 July
Ages 9 - 13 Thursdays 5 May - 7 July
Todd Energy Learning Centre. \$55 per term.
Booking essential. Students have fun in the mysterious world of cameraless photography. Tutor Diana Wynyard leads students on a journey of discovery using techniques old and new, to experiment with light and dark - all inspired by the world's biggest cameraless photography exhibition *Emanations*.

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2016 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS



**Make a difference
Ki te whakapiki**

The School

Trustee Elections

are being held this

Term, and we

need you to get involved.



Our school is governed by a democratically selected group of people called the Board of Trustees. These trustees make important decisions about our school's strategic direction, student progress, management, school culture and more.

Being a trustee is an important and rewarding role. **Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can all be trustees.** Ideally the Board of Trustees is a range of people with a variety of skills and experiences, who believe in making a positive difference to our children's learning.

If you're interested in standing for election or would like to nominate someone you know, please contact the school office - Mokau School
067529733.

If you would like more information about what it is like to be a trustee speak to a

current Board of Trustees member - Mark Smyth, Maree Jones or Adrian Omelvena.

If you would like more information about the election process please contact Jenny Lewis.

**Nominations close at noon on 20 May.
Election Day is 3 June 2016.**

Make sure your vote counts - vote for the candidates who bring the best skills to the table. All parents of full-time students can and should vote in the elections. Look for your voting papers in your letterbox and post them or bring them into school by noon 3 June 2016.



Make a difference. Become a school trustee.

Nominate yourself or someone you know today.

Being a school trustee is an important role that needs people with a range of skills and experiences, who will make a positive difference to our children's learning. Make a difference and nominate yourself or someone you know by filling out a nomination form available from your school.

Learn more at www.trustee-election.co.nz



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