

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

WEEK 7 TERM 2, 13th June 2016

Phone: 06 7529733 *Fax: 06 7529112 *email: admin@mokau.school.nz * web: www.mokau.school.nz



Mokau
Butchery
06 7529844



Mokau Inn
Motel
06 7529725



River Run
Café
067529859



06 7529710



Whitebait Inn
067529713



Junction Service
Station
06 7529885

Robots, robots, robots ... all shapes and sizes, some with wires, some with circuit boards, one with R2D2 eyes, several with movable limbs and two with illumination plus a whole lot of kiwi ingenuity (and of course numerous rolls of shiny tin foil)! What a magical display of creativity with every student taking part - 23 students sharing confidently. I love creativity challenges! The next challenge will be issued after our trip to the Museum to see Dale Copeland's exhibition of assemblage art. Student will be able to work on this creativity challenge over the holidays and it will due at school on Friday 5th August. Seniors will now have some time to work on their Science Fair projects.

What a wonderful assembly we had on Friday where parents & students enjoyed our three young pianists giving lovely recitals and with Mary-Elizabeth's help the girls bravely tried to teach a non-musical Principal how to play a simple tune! Well done girls you should be very proud of what you have learned in a few short weeks. The Piano recitals were followed by poems written and read by the seniors. With increased student presentations at assembly, **assemblies will now be at the earlier time of 2.15pm on Fridays.**

Regards,
Diane Scott

te reo Māori:

Students are using te



reo in the classroom to ask to go for a drink or go to the toilet.

E pirangi ana ahau ki

te wharepaku?

May I go to the toilet?

E pirangi ana ahau ki te inu?

May I get a drink?

Merepaea is going to help us with some practical te reo phrases to use in our everyday lives which we will publish in the newsletter.

ERO visit

The Education Review Office will be visiting next Monday and Tuesday. Trustees are meeting with them at 11.30 each day and parents are welcome to attend.

Certificates

Duffy Reading Award - Merekara for making great progress in the 7+ reading programme. Student of the Week - Connell for working diligently and having good understanding of maths concepts.

Best Foot Forward - Eve for being a helpful student and a good role model for juniors.

Senior Science Fair

By now seniors should have an idea for their science fair project which we will formalise this week. Experiments should be conducted at home in week 8 ready for write up in week 9 and presentations in week 10.

This Term's Dates for Dairies

June

- 13th First Time Principal's workshop
- 15th Manual
Anne Purves visiting
Communities of Learning meeting
Board of Trustees Meeting 7.00 pm
- 16th Special Ed Meeting
- 20th & 21st Education Review Office (ERO) visit
- 24th Trip to Mokau Museum
- 29th Manual
- 30th Anne Purves visiting

July

- 1st Winterfest - Dance
- 5th Peter Blake award assembly
- 7th Science Fair Presentations
- 8th Last day of Term 2

Road Safety

Last week the weather was kind enough for students to take the first of their road safety walks. Thanks to Jo Wackrow and Merepaea for accompanying our walk to map safe walking

routes and places to cross on our narrow and unpaved roads and identify hazards in our area. This week we will try and venture out around our village on footpaths to learn road safety in high traffic volume areas.



Thanks to Rob for spending the day chain sawing the fallen tree in the wild side and splitting the rings, taking the shade sails down and lighting our fires every morning, your voluntary care of our grounds is much appreciated. Thanks also to Jo Wackrow who continues to keep our library in order and help staff to develop resources.

Working Bee

If any parents have a couple of hours to spare we would love to see you at school tidying up our grounds. Jobs that could be done include - maintenance of the wild side including stacking of cut up trees ready for next year's fires, bucketing mulch into the wild side, pruning the front garden along our Rangi St road side, cleaning/sweeping entranceway to the dental clinic, and washing surfaces of the alleyway.

Roopu Points: Not many roopu points were issued this week, maybe because it was a short week. Points are as follows:

Porsche	58	Toyotas	58
Mustang	60	Minis	66

PUBLIC NOTICES

Girls' Brigade Church Service

On Sunday 19th June there will be a special service when the girls can take part in a play and singing items at St Peters by the Sea church. Girls are invited to Mrs Lowry's home for lunch and practice from 10.00 a.m. Parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to attend the service or collect girls from church at 3.00 p.m. Please phone Dorothy Lowry on 7529123 if girls can attend.






MATARIKI

Matariki signals the beginning of the Māori New Year. This year, join in the Matariki tradition by preparing healthy kai for friends and whānau.



Old Fashioned Vegetable Soup

Serves 25

You need:

- 2 onions chopped
- 2 tsp oil
- 210g packet King Hearty Vegetable Traditional Soup Mix
- 4-5 cups of seasonal vegetables chopped (pumpkin, parsnip, kumara, carrot, silverbeet, leek, courgette)
- Water, as per packet instructions

Method

1. In a large saucepan, soften the onion in oil.
2. Add the remaining ingredients and cook for the time recommended on the packet.
3. Mash or puree slightly for a smoother soup.

For more family recipes, visit www.fuelled4life.org.nz/recipes

COACHING OUR YOUTH

ARE YOU A COACH, MANAGER OR PARENT VOLUNTEER?

WANT TO GAIN MORE UNDERSTANDING OF HOW TO REACH YOUR YOUNG ATHLETES/TEAM MEMBERS?

WHAT MAKES THEM TICK AND KEEP COMING BACK?

As a coach/manager/parent volunteer of 5 to 18 year olds, you are vitally important in nurturing a lifelong enjoyment of sport as well as giving them the best experiences possible.

This workshop will discuss many aspects including engaging young athletes, effective communication, planning your sessions and the games approach.

This is an interactive workshop so come along prepared to provide input and work in small groups with other like-minded people.

6pm-8pm, Tuesday 21 June 2016

Waitomo Golf Club, Golf Road, Hangatiki

Workshop facilitator - Guy Schwikkard, Sport Waikato Coach Development Advisor

Register by email to waitomo@sportwaikato.org.nz

For more information contact Dede Downs on 07 878 7867 or 0274 863 692



FREE



sportwaikato
out there and active

proudly brought to you by Sport Waikato