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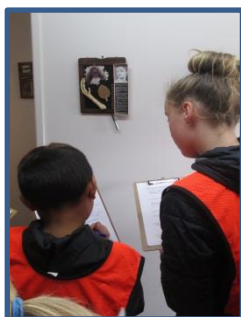
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Last Friday all students visited the Mokau Museum to see the assemblage art exhibition. I think the juniors particularly enjoyed hearing Mr. Whitaker play the pianoforte and seniors now have a really good understanding of what assemblage art is and the messages it can portray. This week students will receive their associated creativity challenge which they can work on over the holidays – I think a few adults are going to give this one a go as well! Congratulations again to our confident students who said their Mihi and sang waiata during our trip to the museum, ERO were impressed by our living curriculum in which student were learning through authentic experiences. Thank you so much Merepaea for your guidance and knowledge in leading this learning. ERO spoke highly of the changes that have occurred at Mokau and will give us recommendations for our future direction. We will receive their report early next Term and can review their findings before it becomes a public document. Once again thank you to all the parents who took time to come and meet with the ERO team and to staff for their classroom presentations & preparations. Also thanks to Jo for washing all our school shirts following our powhiri.

Regards,
Diane Scott



te reo Māori: Te Kupu o te Wiki is hea: where
Kei hea koe? Where are you?
I hea koe? Where were you?
I Taupō au. I was in Taupō.

Certificates

Duffy Reading Award – Merekara for his great progress in reading. Keep up the good work.
Student of the Week – Kayla for great thinking and ideas during our museum trip.
Best Foot Forward – Rico for being a helpful class member always lending a hand.

Senior Science Fair

Some students have completed their experiments, others have just started and some are still in the design phase. The actual experiments are the responsibility of the students themselves in their own time but we would like them complete and results at school this term. With this in mind we are postponing our presentations for the science fair until next term.

Sir Peter Blake Dream Team Visit and Award

This special assembly with Hayden Wano is next Tuesday between 9.30 and 11.00. One Whareorino student and one Mokau student will be presented with the prestigious Sir Peter Blake Award.

Winterfest

On Friday Tainui Cluster Schools will converge on Mokau for our annual Winterfest. We have 3 wonderful hip-hop instructors so please be prepared for some tired students on Friday night and of course, parents are most welcome to come and join in. Students have practiced their jump jam routine and some students are taking on key roles as characters from Shrek. Thank you to Home and School for preparing lunch for the 120 students who attend – if you are able to help please let Wendy know.

The programme for the day is as follows:

- 9.45 Welcome
- 9.50 Jump Jam & Just Dance Demonstrations
- 10.30 Morning Tea
- 10.50 Dance Rotations
- 12.30 Lunch at School (unless wet)
- 1.20 Hip Hop Performances at hall
- 2.15 Farewell

This Term's Dates for Dairies

- 29th Manual
- 30th Anne Purves visiting
- 1st Winterfest – Hip Hop Extravaganza
- 5th Dream Team Assembly – Hayden Wano
Sir Peter Blake Award Presentation
9.30 am – 11.00 am
- 8th Last day of Term 2
Shared Lunch

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Roopu Points: What a great week of Token rewards. In two weeks there is still time for any team to take out the honours. Points are:

Porsche	75	Toyotas	82
Mustangs	83	Minis	92

Representative Teams

Once again Mokau students have shown they have what it takes to represent the region in their sporting endeavours.

This week Football representative teams have been announced and several of our students feature. Congratulations to Francis, Claude and Connell who will represent King Country. Emmet and Merekara were also named as development players who will train with the squads.



These students join Sophia and Rico who also made representative teams this season in Hockey and Rugby League respectively.

Girls and Boys Brigade

Due to a family bereavement there is no Boys' or Girls' Brigade this week.



Hockey

JUNIOR B FINALS: Thursday 30th June
Playing for 5th & 6th
Westcoasters vs Piopio White
Field 1 (closest to TKHS school buildings)

On Thursday the 23rd of June, the Westcoasters B played Rangitoto B at Te Kuiti. Rangitoto were strong hitters, but not strong enough as Westcoasters who won 5-0. With excellent goal scoring by Billy and Dannielle and the rest of the team displaying excellent support and defence everyone played so well the whole team got player of the day. **Martha, Jessica, Dannielle & Billy**

Hi, we are **Sophia, Rico, Connell Grace & Ryan**. We played Piopio Black. We won 4-3, Ryan got player of the day. It was a hard game

Football

We play soccer, our team is the PioPio Wekas. We played against Rangitoto and had a great win 16-0. Merekara got player of the day for scoring a goal in his first game. **Connell, Claude, Emmet & Merekara**

On Saturday I played football for Piopio College. We played Te Kuiti Primary. We lost 4-1. I played in the right wing position. **Francis**

Swimming

On Sunday we swam for Aquabladz at a carnival in Bell Block. **Eve** got a 2nd in 50 metres freestyles and first in the 25 metres freestyle and the 25 metres backstroke. **Connell** got 1st in the 50 metres breaststroke & freestyle, 1st in the 25 metres freestyle and 3rd in the 25 metres backstroke. Martha got 2nd in 25 metres freestyle and backstroke. **Eve Connell & Martha**



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