

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

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What an amazing group of students we have.

Congratulations to the junior students for a great powhiri to welcome Matiere students to Maniaroa Marae. Merepaea and Tuera were very proud of you all, as I was for the way our students behaved and responded at the First Aid Course at Ahititi, where our students showed maturity, respect and had impeccable manners.

It was awesome to see seniors presenting their science boards and creativity challenges with confidence and pride.

Once again thank you to the parents who transported students to their activities, without parental support students would miss out on these learning opportunities.

Speaking of great parents, if you get a chance log onto www.aainsurance.co.nz to nominate one of our parents as a 'good sort' for the work they do in providing sporting opportunities for our students. Each family can nominate one person and each nomination puts an entry in for Mokau School to win \$10,000 worth of sports equipment. Go Mokau!

Our condolences go to the Warren family for their loss. Our thoughts are with you at this time.

Regards,
Diane Scott

Awards

Student of the Week Certificates

Juniors: **Ruth** for being a great example to her peers

Seniors: **Eve** for perseverance and encouragement of others during our team games.

Olympic Value Awards

Yellow: **Dannielle** for **Respect for Others** in offering and supporting Merepaea with the karanga.

Blue: **Reece** for **Respect for Others** responding respectively to receive the koha at the Marae.

Red: **Matua** in **Pursuit of Excellence** proudly representing our school to welcome our visitors to the Marae.

Science Fair & Creativity Challenge

Thank you to the parents and extended family members who came to share the student's Science Fair boards and their assemblage art creativity challenges.

It was wonderful to hear the students talk about their science experiments and explain to visitors their investigations. Students presented with confidence and pride. Family and friends enjoyed hearing about a range of experiments from testing the breaking up of oil with detergent, exploding volcanoes, spinning vortexes, surface tension, floating eggs, puddle evaporation, growing ice, freezing salt water, static electricity, growing crystals, the melting point of chocolate, candle burning, ripening avocados and how to stop apples browning. Science boards will be retained at school for the Term if anyone missed out on the opportunity to attend the Science Fair.



Following morning tea, parents joined students in the library for their assemblage art presentations - what a wonderful display of creativity! There were several volunteers wanting to take the art works home to hang on their walls.



left: 'Macrapaua New Zealand' By Reece



Above: 'So much to do so little time' By Eve

Left: 'Lest we forget' By Dannielle

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te reo Māori: The phrase of the week is also one you will hopefully be shouting during the Olympics ... **Karawhiua!**
Give it heaps! Give it all you got!

Ruben - the Road Safety Bear

Following our road safety work from last Term Ruben the Road Safety Bear will be visiting our students on Wednesday August 17th at 11.30. Parents and pre-schoolers are welcome to attend this fun session.

CANCELLATION

Girls' and Boys' Brigade is cancelled this Tuesday as the hall will be in use for Pam Warren's funeral. If school families would like to support the Warren family they would appreciate baking delivered to the hall on Tuesday. The funeral service is at 11.00 am.

Dates for Dairies

August

- 9th **NO Girls' and Boys' Brigade Home and School Meeting 7pm**
Please note change of date
- 10th **Manual**
Anne Purves visiting
- 11th **Life Ed Truck**
- 15th **First Time Principal's Course - Diane**
- 17th **Ruben the Road Safety Bear 11.30**
BOT meeting 7pm
- 19th **Leadership Day for seniors**
- 23rd **GymFest in Pio Pio**
- 24th **Manual**
Shawn Geilen visiting for Principal Appraisal
Jackie at Scholastics in Auckland
- 25th **Literacy Quiz - night at Te Kuiti**
- 31st **Anne Purves visiting**
Vicki Coll Project Energise

September

- 2nd **Cross Country**
- 7th **Manual**
- 9th **Cluster Speeches finals**
- 21st **Manual**
Taranaki Cross Country Champs
Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

Roopu Competition

After two weeks of competition the points are:

Chiefs:	28	The Storm:	41
All Blacks:	27	Barcelona:	33

Congratulations to Reece who had his prize giving for Rugby on Saturday and was awarded the player of the year award for the Pio Pio Corvettes.

Thank you to Jo Wackrow for washing the school shirts last week and also to the Caskey family for delivering firewood in the holidays.



KIWI HOOPS COACH

Ideal for anyone new to basketball or coaching with a focus on primary school age Miniball.

DATE:
KH Pro & Allstar - Tues 16th Aug. 6.30pm
KH Bounce and Mini - Tues 23rd Aug. 6.30pm
Kiwi Hoops Pro and All Star: Targets Year 5-8
Kiwi Hoops Bounce and Mini: Targets Year 1-4

VENUE: Waitomo Sports Stadium
No cost, resources will be provided

To register or for more information, contact:
Maraea Thomson 027 475 7518
basketballsf@sportsforce.org.nz

Kiwi Hoops is based on modified games and activities that provide fun and success for everyone. This programme replaces the BBNZ Level 1 accreditation.

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Reminders

Could students who were placed first in their event at Cross Country or speeches in 2015, please return their trophies to school as soon as possible



Stationery accounts are now due. Please pay at the office as soon as possible

Girls' Brigade Cookies

These are individually wrapped cookies, suitable for school lunchbox snacks. They have reduced sugar and fat, and are approved by The Heart Foundation.

They sell for \$1 each and will be a major fundraiser for two of our Senior Girls' Brigade girls to attend the International Girls' Brigade Camp in Whangarei in January. Please see Mary-Elizabeth or myself for orders, or any of the Girls' Brigade parents. Please support this good cause.

Dorothy Lowry
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