

MOKAU SCHOOL



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

WEEK 5 TERM 3, 22nd August 2016

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Never does a week go past without something eventful happening. Last week we had a brief visit from Ruben the Road Safety Bear. Students enjoyed an interactive session of singing and dancing while sharing their road safety knowledge.



Last Friday seniors travelled to New Plymouth to experience an exciting Leadership Day. I was immensely proud of their representation of our school, the only disappointment for them was the fact I wouldn't dance on stage - they are going to try and teach me some of their moves for next year! Good luck kids.

Speaking of luck, we wish our students well tomorrow as they compete in the Te Kuiti Gymfest in Pio Pio. Thank you so much to Wendy Smyth for training the team with help from Alana, Maxine and Mary-Elizabeth getting our students 'ready for action'. **Please note there will be no Boys' and Girls' Brigade this week due to the students commitment to Gymfest and the interior of the hall being painted.**

Regards,
Diane Scott

Gymfest

All the children ran through their solo performances last Thursday and Wendy reported that it was wonderful to see how far they have come in just 3 weeks! Good luck team
Springer Boys:

Matua Tupu-Ngahere, Jacob Omelvena,
Merekara Tupu-Ngahere, Ryan Lovell, Connell
Hagenson & Billy Smyth

Flyer Boys:

Reece Omelvena

Springer Girls:

Eve Hagenson, Martha Hagenson, Kayla Gorrie,
Grace Lovell, Jessica Lovell

Flyer Girls:

Sophia Smyth, Dannielle Hamblin-Manderson

Decile Review

Last week each family was given a small survey to complete as part of the process for a school decile review. Please ensure the forms are back at school in the next couple of days so I can collate the information and submit for a review. **Your answers will be kept confidential, and the Ministry will not be able to identify you or your family.**

te reo Māori: Moving on from the Olympics and back into supporting the All Blacks and Warriors the phrase of the week is ...

Ki te paepiro rā anō!
To the try line!

Dates for Dairies

August

23rd **GymFest in Pio Pio**
24th **Manual**
Senior Creativity Challenge due
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**
5th Robyn Irving - Enviroschools
6th **School Speech finals 10.30 am**
7th **Manual**
9th **Cluster Speeches finals**
21st **Manual**
Taranaki Cross Country Champs
Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm

Roopu Competition

Roopu points are mounting up - it is great to see the students upholding the Olympic Values. With the seniors away on Friday, points will be tallied this Friday.

Agricultural Day

Most students will have selected their animals by this stage and will be enjoying the bond that develops. LIC have a good website explaining junior animal husbandry with some great Ag Day preparation tips. Don't forget the 'open' section this year as per last week's newsletter flyer. The programme cover competition for the Tainui Event is on again this year and due the last day of Term 3 (24th September). Any budding young artist can enter a hand drawing with the words 'Tainui Boys & Girls Club 2016'.

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Trophy Return

Could students who won trophies at either our School Ag Day and/or the Tainui Boys' and Girls' Club please return them to school as soon as possible. We are also still chasing a few speech and cross country trophies. Please return all trophies to school as soon as possible.

Leadership Day

Students enjoyed a range of inspirational speeches from a variety of presenters intermixed with dancing competitions and entertainment by D-man entertainment. The key theme of the day was 'Dare to Dream' presented from the perspective of Attitude's Nathaniel Kandregula, professional boxer Sam Rapira (not league player Sam Rapira as reported last week!), artist and songwriter Jordan Barnes, singer/song writer Abby Christodonion, para-basketballer Jack Brown and actor/director Oscar Knightley.



Knightley rounded up the day with the sentiment 'don't just dream it, dare to do it', with 3 key messages for the students:

1. Relax - don't take things too seriously
2. Enjoy yourself
3. Survive!

ANYTHING and EVERYTHING is possible, learn what you need to do and have faith and trust in yourself. Apply the 3 step guide to making an art work to follow your dreams - imagine a world you want to live in, create that world and live in it!

Ruben's Tip for Grown Ups

Seat yourself right buckle in tight



Children less than 148cm tall should use an approved child restraint (car booster seat) on every trip. Ensure everyone's seat belt is fastened, it's the law, it only takes a second and it saves lives. If a child's seat has a tether strap ensure it is firmly fastened. Children are safest when seated in the back seat.

ERO Review

We have now received our confirmed ERO report. This will be posted on our website for parents to view or parents can read a copy at the school office. The Education Review Office had some very positive things to say about Mokau School and we are now back on a 3 year review cycle.



THURSDAY 8th -
SATURDAY 10TH
SEPTEMBER 2016

WEIGH IN: 12 - 3pm
SATURDAY 10th
@ THE MAHOENUI HALL
Midway between
Mokau & Piopio SHs

PRIZE GIVING
JUNIOR 3.30PM
OPEN 4PM

ENTRY FEE
\$35 PER PERSON
ADDITIONAL \$10 ON THE DAY TO
WEIGH IN AN EXTRA PIG
JUNIORS SECTION **FREE**

ENTRIES CLOSE 5PM WEDNESDAY
7TH SEPTEMBER
(NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED)

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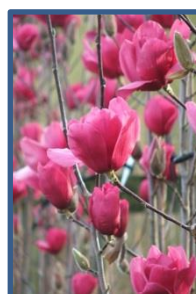


OPEN CATEGORY	PRIZE
AVERAGE WEIGHT Rorisons RMD	\$1000
HEAVIEST BOAR Rotor Work	\$500
2ND Vanilla Blonde / Wilson Drainage Simpson Contracting	\$300
3RD Barrowcliffe Shearing	\$200
4TH White Ridge Contracting	\$100
BEST TUSKS Sika Country Taxidermy	Voucher Worth \$600
2ND BEST TUSKS Bevege Contracting	\$200
JUNIOR CATEGORY	KINDLY SPONSORED BY ----- PIOPIO MECHANICAL TARANGOWER STUD DOC TAUMARUNUI
HEAVIEST POSSUM	
HEAVIEST RABBIT/ HARE	
BEST MEASURED GOAT HORNS (head only)	
HEAVIEST TURKEY	

GAMES FOR CHILDREN

FOOD & BAR FACILITIES

(NO EFTPOS) CASH ONLY



Thank you

The Warren family would like to thank Mokau School families for their kind thoughts, words and actions following Pam's passing. Thank you for the lovely Magnolia trees