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As a very busy Term comes to an end I would like to thank the staff for allowing me to attend the New Plymouth Principal's Conference last week. This was a very beneficial two days hearing a variety of speakers and networking with other Principals.

On Wednesday we will be issuing **reports** – if you have any concerns about your child's progress please come in and speak with their teacher before the end of Term.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to another very busy Term. We hope to see you at the **Sir Peter Blake Award assembly** tomorrow at 10.00 am and/or our **final assembly on Friday** at 12.15pm.

Unfortunately last week one of our students was confirmed with **strep throat**. If your child is complaining of a sore throat please take them to a health professional – strep throat can lead to a serious situation if untreated and requires antibiotic treatment – please see more information below.

Kind regards – the Mokau Team



- To Jo Wackrow for stepping in to do the cleaning last week. We hope Aunty Rae and Gail's family are on the mend.
- To Patsy for coming in to talk to staff and students about 'capturing the sneeze' and hand washing.
- To the Home and School Committee for the generous transfer of funds to the BOT enabling many opportunities for our students.

Roopu Points

With just 1 week to go Mt Messenger has a slim lead with 64 points, Mt Cook second with 59 points, Mt Everest and The Remarkables are tied with 54 points.

Certificate

Junior Student of the week: Holly for taking part in all classroom activities. Well done

Junior Star Student: Taylor for sharing with others.

Strep Throat

Please take your child to the doctor if they have a sore throat. Strep throat is infectious and can lead to serious medical conditions. If strep throat is confirmed please let us know. Strep throat is an infection of the throat and tonsils caused by a Streptococcal bacteria. Typical symptoms are sore throat, chills, fever, and swollen lymph nodes in the neck, red and swollen appearance inside the throat, Pus-like white or yellow patches or spots may be visible on the back of the throat and on the tonsils, headache, nausea and vomiting may also be present. If left untreated, strep throat can cause serious heart and kidney complications. Symptoms of strep throat develop one to four days after exposure to the bacteria via airborne droplets or by direct contact with an infected person.

Home and School Committee

Thank you to the parents and staff who attended the Home and School Committee AGM. Our Chairperson Wendy Smyth and Principal presented reports summarising the achievements of this group and thanking the wonderful contributions many people have made. Congratulations to the officer holders moving forward – Chairperson: Wendy Smyth, Secretary: Mary-Elizabeth Hagenson and new Treasurer: Maxine Lovell along with committee members Emma O'Sullivan-Lobb and Diane Scott. Other committee members can be co-opted during the year so it would be good to see some new faces at meetings. The next meeting is on Monday 11 September at 7.00 pm.

Firewise

This amazing program was pitched perfectly for our students by Steve Lambert from the New Zealand Fire Service. Students learned how quick a fire can take hold in a home and the reality that if you try and 'fight the fire' you will probably be overcome with smoke inhalation so the best course of action is to get everyone out and call 111. Most students indicated they have fire alarms in their homes but it was concerning that many students did not know their address. This is something every child should know and every family should have discussed an escape plan from every room in their house.



Sir Peter Blake Award Assembly

Amy McPhee from Westpac Bank will be coming on Tuesday to present this year's recipient of the Sir Peter Blake Award. This award recognises one student's leadership in our school as recognised by their peers and staff. The assembly will be at 10.00 am followed by morning tea. All welcome.

End of Term Assembly

On Friday we will have our end of term assembly at the earlier time of 12.15 pm followed by a shared lunch. Students will share their favourite piece of work from this Term. A plate of kai to share for lunch would be much appreciated.

Sports Reports

Hockey Junior A by Martha-Rose

On Thursday Grace, Billy and Martha went to Te Kuiti to play Hockey for Westcoasters Junior A. We played Kio Kio School. We tied 1 all. That was our last game of the season and at the end we all got a chocolate bar.

Soccer Piopio Wekas by Martha-Rose

On Saturday Jessica and Martha went to Te Kuiti to play soccer for Piopio Wekas. We played TKP and we lost 2-0. The players of the day were Jessica & Sonny.

Soccer, Piopio under elevens by Connell

On Saturday Ryan, Grace and I went to Te Kuiti to play soccer for Piopio we faced TKP and we lost 9-0. Every one got player of the day because it was some people's last game.

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Hockey, King Country development by Connell

On Friday I went to Hamilton to play hockey for King Country development. We faced St. Peters and won 2-1. I played Centre forward and left wing.

Westcoasters intermediate (hockey)

Ocean, Connell & Sophia played against Piopio-Aria Hockey team on Wednesday at Te Kuiti courts. Sophia & Pera scored goals. Everyone got player of the day and got a chocolate bar. We lost 4-2. The highlight of the match was when we scored the goals.

Piopio Corvettes. We played TKP Tigers who are top of the table. They beat us by miles, I got our only 2 tries. Jackson had some good runs. Billy

Westcoasters Intermediate. It was our last game of the season. We played Piopio-Aria. I had friends in the team. We lost this time but beat them last time. Pera and I got the goals. We all got a chocolate bar from mum. We've had a great season, everyone was fun to play with. Sophia

School Zone safety - Be safe Be Seen

Has your child been issued with a high viz vest? Are they using it? All children who walk to school should be wearing their high viz vests particularly during the winter months when days can be gloomy and visibility is reduced.



Also students who get off the school bus on the main road should also be wearing a high viz vest for increased

visibility. A reminder that if you pick your child up from the bus please do not park or stand on the opposite side of the road. Road users passing a school bus should know the speed limit is 20 km per hour.

A reminder to parents picking up their children from school, please avoid driving on the grass and also please get out of your car to meet your children - a child is difficult to see in a carpark.

Holiday and Sunday Art Sessions at Len Lye Centre

July School Holiday Art. Wed-Fri both weeks at the Len Lye Centre. Drop in anytime between 10 am - 12 pm and 1 - 3 pm. Suitable for ages 4 up, kids bring an adult. Free entry, donations appreciated. No booking necessary. Drop in with your kids to make art that surprises and inspires, see the gallery website for more information.

Family Art at the Len Lye Centre. Sundays 1 - 3 pm at the Len Lye Centre. All welcome. Drop in anytime. Entry by donation. These drop-in interactive art-making sessions are for the whole family. Call in on Sunday afternoons for family-friendly, hands-on, art making activities inspired by the Len Lye exhibitions.

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FAMILY DAY
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POSSUM

BIGGEST
GOATS HEAD

GUMBOOT
THROW

WEIGH IN
1.30 - 4PM

ENTRY
\$30
PER HUNTER

OVER
\$5000
IN PRIZES

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Up and Coming Events

July	4 th	Sir Peter Blake Award Assembly 10.00 am in library
	5 th	Reports issued
	7 th	Last Day of Term 2 Assembly 12.15 pm Shared lunch 1.00 pm



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Open Evening 2017 | New Plymouth Boys' High School

3.30pm - 4.00pm: School tours

4.30pm: Headmaster's presentation

If you haven't seen our hostel yet, please contact us to arrange a visit prior to Open Evening.
Contact Mrs Dawn Eaton on dawn.eaton@npbhs.school.nz or (06) 757 6116.

