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Congratulations

Congratulations to Ocean our Sir Peter Blake Leadership Award recipient. Amy McPhee from Westpac presented this prestigious award to Ocean in National Leadership Week (the last week of Term 2). This award is always a difficult one to decide on because many students show leadership qualities in different ways. Every student is a potential leader from our quiet achievers to our more confident students which is why every year we listen to the student voice as to who we should nominate and why. This year there was a very clear voice from the students to nominate Ocean and these were some of their responses:

'Ocean, because she always helps me with my work and is kind'

'Ocean, because she includes others, she sorts out problems and she is fun to be around'

'Ocean, because she always is nice and includes others no matter what their ability'

'Ocean, she is always responsible and includes not excludes. She helps others'

"I vote Ocean because she is very collaborative, she always participates and has a can-do attitude'
Congratulations Ocean you are a very deserving winner.



Roopu Points

They led from week one and in the end their lead was too strong to be caught - congratulations to Mt Messenger who won the Roopu points competition for Term 2. Congratulations Claude, Emmet, Ocean, Heidi, Taylor and Mana for consistently working hard through the Term to secure your well-deserved win.

Certificates

Junior Student of the week: Holly for your great writing.

Junior Star Student: Jordan for working independently in maths.

Senior Student of the week: Heidi for independent scientific investigation. Well done Heidi

Senior Star Student: Sophia recognising the strengths of others and being a supportive helpful student.

Agricultural Days

Even though it is only the first week of Term 3 students will soon be choosing their animals for Agricultural Day if they haven't already done so. Our Ag Day will this year be held on the first Wednesday of Term 4, with the Group Day at the Tainui Domain on the following day Thursday 19th October. These are important days on the rural schools calendar. Agricultural days are a unique opportunity for children of rural schools to celebrate their knowledge of animal husbandry in caring for an animal and a chance for students in the village to learn from their peers about our rural community.

Different things are important to different people. Bringing the dates for Ag Days forward into what is traditionally 'Art Week' does not mean students will miss out on creative opportunities but it will mean there will not be the same art displays on our school Agricultural Day. We will be engaging in art activities later in the Term in preparation for our end of year school production.

Thank you to our school community who work hard to provide the variety of learning experiences our students enjoy at Mokau School.

The Tainui Girls' and Boys' Club (Tainui Agricultural Day) AGM will be held on Thursday, 10th August 2017, 7:30pm @ Uruti School followed by a general meeting. Tainui Boys and Girls Club will be in its 85th year, please support this AGM.

Health Survey

Attached to this week's newsletter is our Health Curriculum Survey - this is your chance to have input into the direction of the delivery of the Health Curriculum - please indicate the priorities for health learning for your child/ren. We would appreciate if surveys could be returned to school by Friday. Thank you.



We welcome Mr. Chris Tissot as our new relief bus driver. Chris will be riding the runs with Rob on Tuesday and Wednesday and will be relief driving on Thursday and Friday this week. Please introduce yourself to him when you drop off and/or pick up your children.

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Thank you



Thank you Aunty Rae for the great holiday 'spring' clean, it was so nice to come back to everything so neat and tidy.

Thanks to the many parents who provided shared lunch on the last day of Term 2. A great turn out and yummy lunch - thank you all.

Thank you Rob for spending quite a few hours in the holidays updating our SchoolDocs and cutting kindling for the fires.

Cross Country

This term students will be training for cross country on a daily basis as the weather allows.

Please send students in suitable clothing,

and foot wear if they like to run in shoes.

Evan Lobb has kindly offered to train the senior students on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons @2.30pm - this will involve some road running around the village. The Tainui Cross Country is September 1st @ Mimi School.



Dates for this Term

July	26 th	Roz Miller visiting
Aug	1 st	Vicki Coll visiting
	16 th	Gymnastics in hall 12.00 pm
	22 nd	BOT Meeting 7.00 pm
	25 th	Gymfest
		Taranaki Arts Festival Trip to NP
		Staff @writing moderation workshop @ Ahititi in pm
Sept	1 st	Tainui Cross Country @Mimi
	8 th	Cross Country Postponement date
	11 th	Home and School Meeting 7.00 pm
	20 th	BOT Meeting 7.00 pm
	22 nd	Tainui Speech Finals @ Whareorino
	25 th	Life Ed Van
	28 th	Literacy Quiz @Te Kuiti Primary
	29 th	Last day of term

HEALTHY HOME BAKING

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With a few healthy changes muffins, scones, loaves and muesli bars can be made at home for a healthy, fresh and cheap snack. Also, great for the lunchbox!



Home baking = less packaging... a bonus for the environment

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Gymsport Festival 2017

If your child would like to be part of the GymSport Festival team please contact Wendy Smyth on 7529015. Early indications are that students would like to perform a hip-hop routine at this year's festival. Wendy will be taking a practice session this Thursday morning at 8.10 am in the library. Further practice days and times will be discussed on Thursday.

Te Kuiti School Gymsport Festival



When: Tuesday 22nd August 2017

Venue: Waitomo Sports Stadium on King Street West

Hosted by: Te Awamutu GymSports

Years: 3-6 & 7-8

Entries due: Monday 7th August

Cost: \$5 per student for GymSport,
\$3 per student per Group performance

For further information contact:
Tracy at Te Awamutu GymSports
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Events:

Artistic Gymnastics
Cheerleading
Hip Hop
Aerobics