

MOKAU SCHOOL



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Congratulations FMG

This Term seven students - the Fabulous Mokau Group (FMG) - have given up their early mornings to prepare themselves to enter the Te Kuiti Gymsports Hip Hop Competition.

Congratulations to Sophia & Billy, Grace & Jessica, Merekara & Matua-Roy and Kayla who took out the hip hop title from 6 other school teams.



Sophia showed strong leadership skills by choreographing the routine the group performed and thanks must also go to Wendy for her dedication and enthusiasm in guiding the students' practices.

The group were complimented on their appearance and performance. The new sports kit looked great and their routine contained all the elements the judges were looking for.

Grace, Jessica and Sophia also entered the gymnastics competition and Sophia was placed a credible fourth with her floor routine. Congratulations to you all.



CROSS COUNTRY@MIMI

Tainui Cross Country is this Friday at Mimi School. Please have your child/ren at Mimi at 9.30 a.m. to change into their sports uniforms before walking the courses. Please ensure your child has something warm to put on and a water bottle. Mimi have taken every measure possible to ensure the course is safe for the children but it is their recommendation that all children wear sports shoes. The day will not be postponed unless it is torrential rain. Lunch will be at 12.00 pm approximately and Mimi Home and School will be selling sausages and bread, hot chicken sandwiches, drinks and ice blocks. The day will finish with prize giving around 1.15 pm.



Thank you

To the parents who transported students last week to GymSport, People Savers and for our excursions to town. We really appreciate your help and hope you enjoyed yourselves.

To staff and students for getting out and helping with the gardening. There is plenty more to do but mainly bigger jobs such as tidying the school frontage along Rangi Street (weeding, pruning and deadheading) and pruning the sides of the seaside hedge, so it would be great to see some parent volunteers. As a little school without a caretaker we all need to work together to make our school look its best "Together we can do it"



Thank you also for your generous donations for Daffodil Day. We raised close to \$40.00 which Sophia gave to the

collectors while we were in town on Friday. Some lucky children got to pat the collector's alpacas!

Notices for Parents

Emergency Contacts. If you haven't already done so could you please complete the personal information update sheet sent home with last week's newsletter? In case of emergency we need the most up-to-date contacts possible - current names and emergency phone numbers please.

Stationery Accounts. There is outstanding stationery account money. Could this please be settled with the office as soon as possible?

Trophies. We would like all cross country and Agricultural Day trophies returned to school as soon as possible please.

Term 3 Activity Updates

September 26th. Vicki Coll is visiting for a session and students will be making soup and home made bread. Could all students please bring a vegetable for the soup on the day? Sharon Holt will be our guest for The Duffy Role Model Assembly at 1.30 pm, so please mark this date in your diary now. Sharon is an author of several books and should be an interesting speaker.

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Tainui Agricultural Day. It would be really neat to have a hand drawn design for the cover of the booklet for the Tainui Boys and Girls Group Day on Thursday October 19th, especially because this is this group's 85th year. All school children are eligible to enter this competition to design the program cover. Illustrations must be hand drawn with no computer influence and must have the words: **85th Tainui Boys' & Girls' Group Day 19th October 2017**

Please have your entry handed in to the office prior to the end of this term, so we can decide on a winner per school then an overall winner by a mutual judge.

LIC Calf Club Art Competition. LIC's website www.calfclub.co.nz provides valuable information on selecting, rearing and training a calf for Pet Day. There is also an art competition with some great prizes up for grabs. Entries close on 16th October. Check out their website for details.

Roopu Standings & Certificates

The lead for the roopu group competition has changed. Mickey Mouse Club House and The Flintstones have taken the lead with 41 points and Scooby Doos have 38. It is still a very close competition, points awarded for certificates are usually the defining factor.

Certificates

Junior 'You did It!' Award: Taylor for using more words.

Junior Star Student: Jordan for being honest.

Senior 'You did It!' Award: Sophia for choreographing the hip hop routine - what great leadership skills you have.

Senior Star Student: Claude for a great attitude towards school and learning earning 5 roopu points in one week. Ka pai Claude

Sports Reports

I was picked for the Waitomo/Piopia/coast under 38kg rep team which played in Taumarunui on Sunday. We had 4 games with 15 a-side. The games were 20 minutes each way. The teams could have under 11's as well as under 9's. We had a lot of under 9's. We didn't win but we had a really good day and learnt a lot about playing in a big field.
Billy

King Country Girls Hockey Rep Team: Sophia and Ocean are in the team which will play at least 5 games at the nation-wide McGrath Tournament in Rotorua on October 5th-7th. King Country has never had a girls' team in this tournament before due to low numbers of year 7&8 girls playing hockey in the King Country. It's great to have a team to take to Tournament for 2017.

Sophia & Ocean

Term Dates for 2018

The Term dates for 2018 have been decided. Mokau Staff will start on 29th January with a Teacher Only Day and students will return on Tuesday 30th January. This means that the school year will finish on Friday the 14th Dec 2018

Dates for this Term

Sept	1 st	Tainui Cross Country @Mimi
	8 th	Cross Country Postponement date
	11 th	Home and School Meeting 7.00 pm
	13 th	Piopia sports photos
	19 th	School Speech finals
	20 th	BOT Meeting 7.00 pm
	22 nd	Tainui Speech Finals @ Whareorino
	25 th	Life Ed
	26 th	Vicki Coll visit - healthy eating Duffy Role Model Assembly
	28 th	Literacy Quiz @Te Kuiti Primary
	29 th	Last day of term

Community Notices

Girls' and Boys' Brigade. A reminder that there will be **no Girls' and Boys' Brigade tomorrow**. Enquiries to Shane 7529124, or Dorothy Lowry 7529123. The bus will run to the normal (non Tuesday) timetable, ie., South run first.

Toy Library Book Sale. If anyone has any (good condition) books to donate to the Toy Library Book Sale there is a donation box at school.

Mahoenui Pig Hunt

This year is the 10th Mahoenui Pig Hunt, this is on Saturday 9th September. Heaps of prizes up for grabs in the kids critters category!! Anyone can enter the main draw and there are spot prizes worth \$1000's. More details on the Mahoenui Hall facebook page. Please if you have any questions, feel free to contact Zoe Ruddle on 07 2821871

