

# MOKAU SCHOOL



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

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## CROSS COUNTRY@MIMI

The annual Tainui Cross Country was held on Friday. Mimi turned on a lovely spring day and students, parents and staff enjoyed the running in the sunshine (the rain only appeared during prize giving).

Congratulations to everyone who competed and supported each other to complete the course. We received lots of accolades for student behaviour and our new sports shirts – it was easy to spot our runners around the course and what an awesome effort by our little team – 7 of our 11 student runners were placed in the top 3 for their age:

8 year old boys 1<sup>st</sup> Billy,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Emmet

10 year old girls 1<sup>st</sup> Sophia

11 year old girls 2<sup>nd</sup> Grace

11 year old boys 1<sup>st</sup> Claude

12 year old girls 1<sup>st</sup> Ocean

12 year old boys 1<sup>st</sup> Mere kara

Adults. Men: 1<sup>st</sup> Evan Lobb

Ladies: 1<sup>st</sup> Emma O'Sullivan



## Fabulous Mokau Group

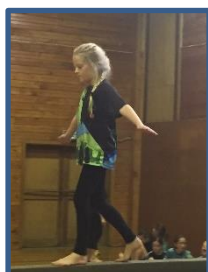
Fabulous Mokau Group (FMG) delivered the best Hip Hop dance across the Te Kuiti/King Country region on Tuesday 22nd August.

They out danced 5 other teams and schools much bigger than their own. Plus those schools had 2 or 3 teams in the competition, Mokau had one team and one goal - to have fun! They did that, and more!

Led by Sophia, the team came together and as one would say "They nailed it"!

There has been many before, during and after school practices, either as a team or individually at home.

I am extremely proud of these Mokau students, they put their heart and soul into this dance and they reaped the benefits by coming out on top with First Place. They have qualified for the Regional Competition in Hamilton on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Also make sure you get your seat at the end of year prizegiving/show!



Sophia, Grace and Jessica competed in the Gymnastics phase of the day. The levels are Springers, Flyers and Twisters. Sophia, Grace and Jessica performed a vault, beam and floor routine.

Grace and Jessica were entered in Flyers. They did extremely well. Grace was placed 7<sup>th</sup> overall and Jessica 14<sup>th</sup>. There were 18 in their class. Sophia competed at Twisters level and came 1<sup>st</sup> on the floor and 4<sup>th</sup> overall. Soph has qualified for the regionals at Twisters level.

They didn't want to let each other down and together they certainly did it and put Mokau School on the map. True little champions!

Wendy Smyth

## Wheels Day Action

Last week it was lovely to see Wheels Day back in action. BMX and drift bikes, scooters and rib sticks riding was controlled by student police officers checking licences and ensuring students were abiding by the 'road' rules, all instigated by the students themselves.

Thank you to the Casford family for donating 2 BMX bikes and a scooter these will be put to good use, especially for those students who are unable to bring their wheels to school.

Please remind your child – no helmet, no ride – students need a helmet to ride anything with wheels – bikes, scooters and skateboards all have wheels!



## Thank you

To the parents and grandparents who attended Cross Country and encouraged our students. Also to our staff and parents for joining in the adult race

To Teura, Amy & Jo Wackrow for stepping in and helping with the cleaning last week.







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## Notices for Parents

**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 Tainui Speech and Agricultural Day trophies returned to school as soon as possible please.

**Agricultural Day**  
**Farmlands New Plymouth**  
**Milligans Lamb Milk Powder Sponsorship**

I have asked and gratefully received 3 x 20kg bags of Milligans Lamb Milk Powder. One bag will feed 1 lamb for 6-8 weeks.

There are a few local farmers who may have spare lambs.

Ross Bolt once said after judging at Mokau School Pet Day, that this event is a great event for children and we should try and keep it alive. Lambs are amazing wee friends for your children. Get on board and give me a ring.

Wendy Smyth - 06 7529015

## Roopu Standings & Certificates

This is still a very close competition with just 3 points separating the 3 teams. Scooby Doos have 48 points, Mickey Mouse Club House have 49 points and The Flintstones have a very narrow lead with 51 points.

### Certificates

**Junior 'You did It!' Award:** Mana for focused learning.

**Junior Star Student:** Daniel for his effort in mathematics.

**Senior 'You did It!' Award:** Ocean for always giving her best. An awesome student.

**Senior Star Student:** Jessica for excellence in mathematics. Keep up the good work.



### Dates for this Term

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

## Community Notices

### 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



Thanks for the photos Jacqui Kete of last week's trip

