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Notices for Parents

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,
We would like to inform you that our Principal Diane Scott will be away on sick leave for the rest of this term. The staff will work collaboratively to ensure that the school runs as smoothly as possible in her absence. Please phone the school or come in and see us if you have any concerns.

Regards
The team at Mokau

The Mokau School Board of Trustees propose that the parent representative number on the board be reduced from 5 to 4 members. If you wish to voice your opinion you are most welcome to do so by attending the board meeting on Wednesday 20th September at 7pm in the senior room.

Stationery Accounts There are still outstanding stationery accounts. Could these please be settled with the office as soon as possible.

Trophies If you haven't already done so, we would like all Tainui Agricultural Day and end of year trophies returned to school as soon as possible please.

Yummy Stickers This finishes on the last day of term 3 so could you please send any sticker charts to the school. **Let's see how many we can get.**

Soup Making On Tuesday 26th we will be making soup and baking bread. All students are asked to please bring a vegetable to add to the soup.

Roopu Standings & Certificates

Scooby Doos have 57 points, Mickey Mouse Club House have 62 points and The Flintstones are in the lead with 72 points.

Certificates

Junior 'You did it!' Taylor Pennington for showing off his cool bike skills.

Junior Star Student: Jordan Pennington for managing himself when challenged.

Senior 'You did it! Award: Kayla Gorrie for learning her maths times tables.

Senior Star Student: Grace Lovell for working independently on her speech.

A reminder that **Speech finals and poetry recitals** will start tomorrow at 10.30am so please be seated before this time. A small plate for morning tea would be much appreciated. One student from each year level will be selected to go on and compete at the Tainui Speech finals on **Friday 22nd September at Whareorino School.**

Life Ed Monday 25th September

Mokau students along with Whareorino School will have two sessions with Harold next Monday.

Duffy role model: Tuesday 26th 1.30pm as a child growing up in Auckland, Sharon Holt's favourite place was the local library. She loved reading because it took her to so many different places, just by turning the pages of a book. That love of reading turned into a dream to become a children's author - but the dream wasn't fulfilled until Sharon was 40 years old and living in Kihikihi. Her life as a mother, teacher and journalist was so busy that Sharon had actually forgotten her dream - until she started reading to her two small children each night.

Suddenly, she remembered what she was meant to be doing. There was no time to waste, so Sharon started sending stories off to publishers. You might know her Ready to Read books called No, Skipper and Skipper's Happy Tail. She also wrote a book about how to make up jokes. And she's written two books in the My Story series about New Zealand history. For the last five years, Sharon has been following an even bigger dream: writing and publishing Te Reo Singalong books. (She has a great understanding and love for the language but is not yet a fluent speaker of Te Reo Maori.)

She now lives under the mountain in gorgeous Te Aroha and is really looking forward to meeting you and sharing her passion for reading, writing and following your dreams.

Good luck to Sophia Smyth on Wednesday 20th September who will be competing at the Waikato Gymfest. **Go Soph!**

A Special Thank you

Goes out to Rob Scott for all your hard work and tireless contribution to the school. We wish you all the best in your new job!

Rob's last day driving the bus will be Wednesday 20th September. Welcome to our new bus driver Chris Tissott who takes over from Rob on Thursday 21st September.

Naku te rourou, nau te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi
"With your basket and my basket the people will live"
(This proverb refers to co-operation and the combination of resources to get ahead)

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Dates for this Term

Sept 19 th	School Speech finals 10.30 am
20 th	Gymsport regional finals BOT Meeting 7.00 pm
22 nd	Tainui Speech Finals @ Whareorino
25 th - 29 th	Art Week
25 th	Life Ed
26 th	Vicki Coll visit - soup making Duffy Role Model Assembly 1.30pm
27 th	Taranaki Cross Country - Hawera
28 th	Literacy Quiz @ Te Kuiti Primary
29 th	Last day of term - shared lunch

Public Notices



MOKAU INAUGURAL MEET

Crop Swap Meetings are where we get together to share our garden's and kitchen's surplus in a spirit of generosity and fairness, to connect with likeminded people and to foster local food production in our kitchens and backyards.

BRING your excess: - anything from parsley, eggs, stakes, compost, baking, empty garden pots, cuttings, eggs or JUST COME ALONG & SEE.....

SEPTEMBER 23rd

(strictly) 9 – 10AM before voting

RERENGA STREET – THE MINE

Any questions – Rae Tissott

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HEALTHY HOME BAKING

icing

Icing should be kept for special occasion baking, like birthdays. Try one of these instead:

- Yoghurt – add a spoonful on the side
- Fresh or canned fruit - drain, slice & arrange on top
- Frozen berries when defrosted make a nice fruity sauce

TIP:

Use canned fruit in natural juice, not syrup for less sugar

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