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Summer has arrived! The sun has been shining, our plants have sprouted and it is lovely to sit in the sunshine and enjoy some outside learning experiences. Long may it last – it is amazing how the weather can raise the spirits and our students are really enjoying team games with the children from Ahititi and Uruti. Athletics practice is underway and swimming is not too far off.

Everyone enjoyed the story of Parihaka told by Tracy Wheeler on Thursday – what a very talented narrator. The students were glued to her storytelling and now have a good understanding of the parihaka story. The students loved creating peace flags to display in the classroom and interacting with students from Ahititi and Uruti.



We know we are working with another rural school when we watch their field being cut and baled. This was a lovely learning experience for the students.



Mokau,
Ahititi and
Uruti
students
enjoying some
time together
last week



Notices for Parents

Bike Ride Organisation Meeting. The first meeting to organise the 2018 Mighty Mokau Bike Ride will be held **tomorrow night at the Tainui Rugby Clubrooms at 7.00 pm.** This is our BIG fundraising event of the year and we need the support of every family – money raised from the bike ride supports many learning opportunities the students would otherwise miss out on – please make supporting this event a priority.

School photos. The school photos are on Monday November 13th. Photo packs/order forms have already been sent home, please return the form with the payment before, or on, photo day.

Girls' and Boys' Brigade Prizegiving. Everyone is welcome to attend the concert and prizegiving for the Girls' and Boys' Brigade on December 5th, at 3.15 p.m. at the Awakino Hall. Could the Girls' Brigade girls please return any trophies as soon as possible. Kind regards, Dorothy Lowry ph 7529123

End of Year Trophies. Please return these as soon as possible as decisions will soon be made as to who this year's recipients will be.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will start this Tuesday so **students should start bringing their togs from tomorrow.**



We are very fortunate to have been invited to participate in swimming lessons with a swimming coach who comes to Ahititi. These lessons focus on survival skills and stroke development in ability groupings.

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Certificates

Junior 'You did It!' Award: Mana for his awesome maths

Junior Star Student: Daniel for being helpful to others

Senior 'You did It!' Award: Emmet for a great piece of writing

Senior Star Student: Ryan for making great progress with his fractions revision

Thank you

To Wendy Smyth for giving up some of her valuable time to practice Athletics with the children.



Mark for organising the Mokau School building cleaning.

Te reo Māori

The phrases of the week are:

Mea rawa ake

nek minnit / next minute / very soon

Mea rawa ake, kua mahue au i te pahi
'nek minnit', I missed the bus.

White Ribbon Riders

The White Ribbon Riders will be visiting us at Ahititi on Monday 20th November. The White Ribbon Campaign is a week-long motorcycle tour to promote the campaign, which has an anti-violence message and promotes respectful relationships - you may remember their visit last year when the students were lucky enough to have a ride on their vintage bikes around the field followed by morning tea. All families and community members are welcome.

Dates for this Term

Nov	7 th	Bike Ride Meeting. All welcome Tainui Domain 7.00 pm
	8 th	Enviroschools' staff meeting
	15 th	Manual BOT meeting - all welcome Tainui Domain 7.30 pm
	17 th	Tainui Athletics Day @Ahititi
	20 th	White Ribbon Riders visit 11.30 am
Dec	24 th	BDO (auditors) visit
	29 th	Manual
	5 th	Girls' and Boys' Brigade Prizegiving
	13 th	BOT meeting - all welcome
	15 th	Last day of school year for students
	18 th	Teacher Only Day

Community Notices

St Joseph's School New Plymouth are holding an Art Auction on Nov 17 starting at 7pm. The auction is being held in the St Joseph's Parish Hall, Devon St West (opposite WR Phillips). Over 150 art works from local, national and international artists will be auctioned off in a live and silent auction. Previewing of the Art is welcomed between 3-7pm Thurs 16 Nov and 5-7pm on Friday 17th November. Free entry. For more information contact St Joseph's School, New Plymouth Ph 06 7580364



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