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**"Together We Can Do It!"**  
**WEEK 3 TERM 2, MAY 8<sup>th</sup> 2012**

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## **Guten Morgen, Kia Ora, Talofa!**

Welcome to week 3. Next Tuesday is the start of the seniors' camp at Vertical Horizons; it is also the start of the juniors "Camp Week" too. More details about junior camp week in this newsletter. This week we have Languages Day on Tuesday as we move this around to accommodate the seniors. The Waitara Rotary are visiting this week to donate dictionaries to the senior students who did not get one last year. This is a very kind gesture and we thank the Rotary Club for their generosity. Jeni Portway from Waitara Central is visiting to shows us cool new tool for the Interactive Whiteboard. The bus has now returned to its normal afternoon run of 2 trips from school. My apologies to all who were unhappy about the changes made to the bus run and I totally agree – consultation with you would have helped and the consideration of the families whose children were on the bus for longer than usual. School is ticking along very well considering all the changes we have had lately. I see our students settling well and beginning to make progress already. I hope you are enjoying these beautiful autumn days.

**Tanya Bunny**  
**PRINCIPAL**

**Brain of the Week:** The brain for this week is Joshua Black for asking the 'big questions'. Great thinking Josh.

**Duffy Award:** The Duffy is Logan Adam for losing himself in a book. Well done Logan!!!

## **Bus Drivers phone number for notification**

Greg Tuffey is our bus driver and is employed by Transit, New Plymouth. He can be contacted by calling Julie's cell phone number if your children are not going to be on the bus. **0211256807**

**FROM THE MIGHTY MOKAU TEAM**

**Greg, Jackie, Jo, Julie,  
Margaret, Merepaea, Rae,  
BOT, H&S and Tanya**

**Best Feet Forward:** We have many feet this week **Eliza Loveridge** for helping others, **Bryn Raine** for helping Josh, **Flyn Wise** for helping everyone & **Joshua Black** for doing extra duties. What great leaders we have.....

**Vertical Horizons:** Next week is camp so get your winter woollies out. Your gear should be sorted. Travel arrangements are attached. Thank-you to those parents who are coming along to camp. If you have any queries – please talk to Julie at school.

**BOT:** There is a BOT Meeting on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May, 7.30pm at school. Everyone welcome!

**Home and School:** There is a Home and School Meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup> of **MAY** at **Te Waitiehu's** at 7.pm. Everyone welcome. Camp, Oxford Pies, Marae Stay over, Donation and Winterfest are on the agenda.

**Time change 7pm. AGM first.**

**Languages:** Heidi Preston came to school on Thursday of last week to teach German to the children. The senior class learnt how to count to ten. The juniors are having fun learning how to get their tongues around German words. Languages Day will change to Tuesdays so that the year 7 and 8 students won't miss out on languages per-high school.

**Out of Hours Music Classes:** If you are interested in your child or children getting Music lessons which are funded by Ministry of Education please ring the school so that we can send out a list to you of instruments & venues. The options we have are for New Plymouth area but there may be Te Kuiti options if you want us to enquire.

## **WHAT'S COMING UP**

### **MAY**

**8 BOT Meeting**  
**15-18 Vertical Horizons Camp/Junior Camp Week**  
**30 Home and School Meeting**

### **JUNE**

**4 Queen's Birthday**  
**5 TOD – School closed**  
**7 Kaye Shewry@Mokau**  
**12 BOT Meeting**  
**14-15 Marae Stayover with Whareorino**  
**18 Anne Purves@Mokau**  
**21 Red Cross – People Savers Course for kids**  
**22 Jump Off – skipping demo at school**  
**29 Winterfest and LAST DAY OF TERM**



**Mokau Butchery**  
**06 7529844**

**Mokau Inn Motel**  
**06 7529725**



**Junction Service Station**  
**06 7529885**



**Chris Wise Contracting**  
**06 7529710**