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WEEK 11 TERM 2, 1st July 2015

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Kia Ora Everyone: A big thank you to all our Mokau School parents and community for a fantastic Term Two. In the midst of writing school reports it is a great opportunity to reflect on how wonderful the children at Mokau are and the special talents and personalities they bring to the school that make it the wonderful place it is. It is great to see our students thriving and making the most of the opportunities we all work to provide for them. The Winterfest was another example of how fantastic Mokau kids are. They were very dedicated in learning their Jump Jam routine and they looked so polished and energetic presenting it to the cluster. Their coordination skills shone through in the work shops where they picked up the new routines quickly. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend and help out on the day and to those who provided baking. This week we have a visit from ERO on Thursday so we are looking forward to welcoming them into our school and sharing our learning with them.

Of course a big thank you needs to go to the fantastic team we have at Mokau! Unfortunately we are saying good bye to part of our team on Friday, Tash will be moving on from her position as teacher aide. On behalf of all of us especially Wendy, Lily and I, I would like to extend a huge thank you to Tash for the excellent care she has provided to Lily and great assistance she has provided for the rest of our students.

We wish you all a safe, relaxing and happy holiday and look forward to Term 3.

Ben Single
Principal

Awards:

Best Foot Forward: Reece Omelvena for making some great choices with his learning and modelling to others our classroom expectations while on the mat.

Brain of the Week: Brylee Robertson for striving for excellence in learning our Jump Jam routine. You were a pro.

Duffy Reading Award: Indi Single for sharing her enthusiasm for reading and using lots of great strategies to figure out unknown words.

Friday 3 July, Last day of Term 2.

Traditionally we have a shared lunch on the last day of term but I appreciate that parents have done a lot lately, especially in the way of providing food for events so we will be providing hot chips and milk shakes to go with the children's lunch on Friday for this term instead.

We hope that you will be able to join us for our end of term assembly at 2pm. There will be a special presentation to a senior student who will receive the Sir Peter Blake Leadership award. This student has been selected by their peers as showing exemplary commitment in upholding the values of our school and therefore being a role model to those around them. The children will also be receiving their much anticipated Duffy Books and school reports.

Birthdays: We have a lot of wishes during the holidays 5th Morgan, 12th Francis, 15th Karna & 19th Unity. We all hope that you have a great day.

Life Education Visit

Educator: Megan Lilley

Monday 3 Aug (Term 3, Week 3) the timetable will be as follows:

9:10 - 10:10 Seniors, Y4-8, x13-15 Mokau, x?? Whareorino, The body, food & nutrition, self-esteem, basic puberty.

10:15 - 11:00 Juniors, Y0-3, x13 Mokau, x?? Whareorino, Managing ourselves, self-esteem, the body/senses

11:20 - 11:50 Preschoolers, 'Caring for Our Body'

12:00 - 12:45 Juniors; Managing ourselves, self-esteem, the body/senses

1:40 - 2:40 Seniors, The body, food & nutrition, self-esteem, basic puberty.

Grass area: Could we please not drive on the grass areas as the ground is becoming too wet.

Stationery accounts: Payments on these as soon as possible would be appreciated.

Winter clothing: As winter is now set in and the weather cooling down warmer clothes and footwear are required to keep our students for the cold and sickness.

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Swimming Pool Keys: There are still a few keys outstanding please return to the school as soon as possible.

Science Boards : The senior room would like to invite their parents to share their learning in science. In the first week of term 3 science boards will be displayed in the library and students will share their learning on Thursday 23rd July at 12.00

Cross Country Training: Evan Lobb has offered additional cross country training for senior students. We will be sending permission forms out to parents to allow students to do some road running leading up to the interschool cross country. Evan will run with students on Tuesday and Thursday mornings first thing.

What's Coming up in Term 2?

July

2nd ERO Visiting

3rd Term 2 Ends

Term 3

20th Term 3 Starts

21st Incredible Years Ben & Merepaea

23rd Senior Room Science Presentation

24th Project Energize

30-31st Anne Purves

31st 7's Winter Sports TBC

August

3rd Harold Life Education

Have a great holiday

FROM THE MIGHTY MOKAU TEAM

Rob, Diane, Jackie, Jo, Margaret,
Merepaea, Rae, Tash, BOT, H&S and
Ben