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**"Together We Can Do It!"**

**WEEK 9 TERM 2, June 18th 2012**

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## Greetings Everyone

Welcome to week nine. This week on Wednesday Anne Purves will be here helping staff. Thursday we have the people savers coming in to teach the children first aid. The Marae stay over was a success and I would like to thank those parents who gave up their time to help out at the marae. You all did a great job and the stay over went very well. Please remember to collect your yummy stickers over the holidays and I think if you are serious about winning your age group at cross country this year, you will need to start putting in some training as cross country is the 17<sup>th</sup> of August.

## **Tanya Bunny**

**Brain of the Week:** Karnia Roberston is a real brain box! Karnia made excellent contributions to our marae stay over and her use of te reo is lovely! Tino pai ☺

**Duffy Award:** Francis O'Sullivan-Lobb is our Duffy winner this week. Francis has just gone up 4 reading levels and is now at the top of the junior room with Eve. Francis is reading punctuation and answering questions about her reading with care!

**Best Feet Forward:** We always have so many children putting their best feet forward. Mokau kids are awesome. This week we acknowledge; Troy Walter for helping Claude to stack all those chairs, Logan Adam for helping Olly on that flying fox and Eve Hagenson for being such a great role model in her behaviour. Way to go everyone ☺

**Anne Purves:** On Wednesday, Anne will be working with staff to further develop their skills in the classroom and to help finalise an overall Mokau School student expectation programme.

**People Savers:** On Thursday this week we will have the Red Cross at school teaching the kids how to use basic first aid. The seniors will still go to manual on this day as they had this course last year.

**Skipping:** We have decided to cancel the jump off on Friday. The weather and time factors have made this a non-event. The kids will still be skipping at school as part of their physical education and physical activity programmes.

**Computer Programming:** On Friday Frank Hagenson will be in school working with the seniors and maybe some juniors on computer programming! How cool!! Frank started his interest in computers and finally his career when he was at primary school and he would like to pass some of his knowledge on. Thank-you for this offer Frank and I know the kids will get a lot from your time with them.

**Winterfest:** Next Friday it is WINTERFEST! We have a really exciting day lined up for the cluster at Mokau Hall. It all starts at 9.30am and is finished by 2.30pm. The day will start with a muster of everyone in the hall working with the New Zealand Stories in Action dance and drama facilitator Robin Kermode and then cluster teachers will run small workshops using dance and/or drama. The year 7 and 8s will have a massive opportunity to work with one, maybe two, NZ musicians during the day to create a cluster song which we will all hear by the end of the day! Come and join us!!!!

**Home and School – Megs will contact you about baking and cup of tea duty for this day.**

**Stationery Accounts:** Payment by the end of term would be appreciated.

**Book Club:** Issue 4 & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sale. If you would like to order from this please send order & payment along to the school by the 26<sup>th</sup> of June. **Cheques to be made out to Mokau School B.O.T. please.**

## **WHAT'S COMING UP**

### **JUNE**

<b>11-22</b>	<b>Mobile Dental Clinic</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Anne Purves@Mokau</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Red Cross – People Savers Course for kids</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Jump Off – skipping demo at school</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Winterfest and LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
<b>JULY</b>	
<b>16</b>	<b>TERM THREE BEGINS</b>

## **FROM THE MIGHTY MOKAU TEAM**

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



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## SPORTS REPORTS

**Hello, everyone, I'm Gemma. My sport is hockey and my team lost 1-5. The other team were hitting really hard.**

Hello, everyone, I'm Claude. My sport is soccer and this week I played for Mimi. We played ripper football and jail break.

**Hello, everyone, I'm Josh. My sport is rugby and my team is Clifton. We played Old Boys and had a win. We are going to play a harder team next week.**

Hi, everyone, I'm Unity I play netball. We played a blue & black team and won. I got 2 goals.

**Hello, everyone, I'm Sophia and this is Connell. Our sport is Rippa Rugby and our team is Piopio. We lost by only 1! Tessa played again for us and she got 2 tries.**

**Hello, everyone, I'm Bryn. My sport is rugby and my team is Clifton. We played Tikorangi and the result was a win to us 8-5. They were bad at tackling.**

Hello I'm Eve and this is Tessa we played netball against St Joseph's. we played them before and we won and we played them again and won. Eve played WA & WD for this game. Tessa played GA I think. My GD thought my sister was beautiful.



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