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# MOKAU SCHOOL

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

**WEEK 1 TERM 3, July 16th 2012**

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## **Greetings Everyone**

Welcome back to school for Term 3. I trust you have all had a restful holiday and have not been sick with the winter ills. This term has a cross country, science, speech making and Olympic foci. We will start the term with "Milk" as a science focus. The school is hoping to visit the Jones' dairy farm during this study. Kaye Shewry will be visiting school tomorrow and Te Waitiehu will be in school relieving for Merepaea this week. Let's have a fabulous term ☺

## **PRINCIPAL Tanya Bunny**

**Brain of the Week:** Troy Walters is our brain box. He has been settling into school very well and is making progress in reading and maths already! Great work Troy.

**Duffy Award:** Eliza Loveridge is our Duffy recipient this week. Eliza continues to read and understand text at levels greater than her age. Super job Eliza!

**Best Feet Forward:** Joshua for helping Sophia, Morgan and Francis for being great leaders to their peers and Claude for the best attitude to learning ever!!

**Birthdays:** These holidays have been busy birthday wise....Morgan Cryer turned 8, Sophie Churchill turned 5, Francis O'Sullivan Lobb turned 9, Karnia Robertson turned 6 and this week Unity Ngatai turns 10! Happy Birthday to you all ☺

**Extra BOT Meeting:** There is an extra BOT meeting to be held next week to shortlist applications for the Principal's vacancy. Please be there ready to start at 7pm.

**Home and School Raffle Tickets - Outdoor Clothing:** Please return all sold tickets and money to school before Monday next week. We will then draw the winner!!!

**Golden Circle Fun Run 10<sup>th</sup> August:** This event will be used as part of the lead up to Cross Country and as a fundraiser for cool prizes and replacing school sports equipment. It is now called "School Fun Run" but still has amazing prizes for the kids to aim for in their fund raising. PLEASE START FUNDRAISING NOW!

**OXFORD PIES! OXFORD PIES!** Your order forms are due back to school THIS Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July for delivery on the 27<sup>th</sup> July. Thank-you for your support of Mighty Mokau School.

**Girls Brigade Cookies:** The Girls Brigade will be selling Cookie Time cookies for \$1 each, or in a bag of 20. These are approved by the Heart Foundation as meeting the nutrient criteria for schools. There are no artificial colours of preservatives. Each Smart Cookie is individually wrapped and comes in 2 flavours - chocolate chip or fudge brownie. Please support the girls with their fundraising. Enquiries to D Lowry ph 7529123.

**Manual:** This Thursday the children will be travelling with Tash King to Waitara.

## **Yummy Apples sticker competition**

Purchase Yummy apples, either bags with cut-out labels or individual apples with Yummy stickers. One cut-out label is worth 10 apple stickers.

Place the yummy stickers on sticker collection sheets and the cut-out labels on the cut-out label sheets.

At the end of the promotion collect all collection sheets, complete the total tally sheet and get them to school **by 20<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Your Yummy stickers will then converted into a winning share of the \$200,000 sport prize pool from DG Sport.**

**If you require more collection sheets please ring school.**

## **Tainui Boys and Girls**

Tainui Boys & Girls Pet Club AGM on 8<sup>th</sup> August 7pm Mokau School Library.

At the moment there are only a handful of parents interested in the organisation & running of the pet day. They have been doing this for quite a number of years. It is felt that succession planning is needed because their children will not be around at school much longer.

If parents want the Pet Day to continue we strongly urge you to attend the meeting so that plans can be put in place so that we can work together in the interests of the children.

Please attend otherwise it is felt that the Tainui Boys & Girls Pet Club will fold due to lack of interest.

David Black

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**Pet Days:** The Mokau and Tainui Pet Days will be held after the term three school holidays. A date for Tainui will be confirmed after their annual meeting.

**Bus Driver:** Welcome back to Len Bryant who is now driving the bus again. The kids have missed you! The bus will be at Mohakatino Road at 8am in the morning and then at Fraser Smith Road at 8.25am – leaving at 8.30am. Sophie Churchill, Unity and Josh will be collected after 8.30am on the way back to school. Morgan will be collected before the Fraser Smith pick up.

**Early school closure:** There is an early closure of school on THURSDAY to allow the staff to go to Ahititi School to wrap up their professional development with Anne Purves. That will be an early bus run starting at 1pm that afternoon. Depending on numbers – all children may go on the same bus to allow staff to get to Ahititi.

## **WHAT'S COMING UP**

### **JULY**

**16** Term 3 starts  
**17** Kaye Shewry @Mokau  
**19** Early close of school  
**24** **ADDITIONAL BOT MEETING**  
**28** **Principal Interviews**

### **AUG**

**3** **Speeches at Whareorino**  
**10** **Golden Circle Fun Run**  
**14** **BOT Meeting**  
**16** **Waikato Principals**  
**17** **Tainui X country at Mimi**

### **SEP**

**3** **Advertise Pool Cleaner**  
**13** **Anne Purves @ Mokau TBC**  
**19-21** **Progress Reports**  
**28** **Term 3 End**

### **FROM THE MIGHTY MOKAU TEAM**

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