



Greetings Everyone

Welcome to week three of our eleven week term. This week the seniors are working hard at polishing their speeches. On Monday next week we will have a school speech competition to select who goes through to the Tainui Competition. Our school competition will be held at 9.00am next Monday – Come and join us!

Merepaea will be teaching in the junior room for four days this week and again next week as Miss Bunny completes the final paperwork before leaving. The BOT held interviews on the weekend and are excited to announce that Mr. Ben Single has won the position of Principal – starting on the 20th of August...more about Mr. Single in this newsletter.

PRINCIPAL

Tanya Bunny

Brain of the Week: Claude O'Sullivan Lobb is our brain box. He is asking great questions that make us all think hard. Good work Claude!

Duffy Award: Sophie Churchill wins a lovely Duffy book this week. Sophie is learning her key cards and using them in her writing! Way to Go!

Farewell Lunch: The community is invited to a farewell shared lunch on Wednesday the 15th of August at 12.30pm here at school. This will be an opportunity to say our good-bye to Tanya before she leaves for her new position in Hastings. Please come along and join us and spread the word!

New Principal: The Mokau School BOT would like to let you know that Mr. Ben Single, currently at Frankley School in New Plymouth, will be our new Principal. Ben is married to Wendy and together they have four children. Ben is an enthusiastic computer and technology user and an accomplished junior room teacher. He will be joining the staff on Monday the 20th of August. A Powhiri to welcome Ben and his family will be held on Thursday the 9th of August. Please be at school at 9.00am to support us in welcoming the Single family. All school parents please make time to come to this. Please bring a plate to share with a cuppa afterwards.

Parent Meeting: The staff have been working with the very informative and entertaining brain specialist Mr. Mike Scadden. Mike will be here to hold a FREE parent meeting afterschool on the 13th of August. Come and join us for a fun 1.5 hour presentation about how children learn!

Mokau Home and School Raffle: The outdoor clothing raffle was drawn on Friday and the winners are.....the Kowalewski Family!!

Best Feet Forward: Karnia Robertson – thank you for making such good choices at school. You are a role model at 6! Morgan Cryer thank-you for working so hard and listening to new teaching and giving it a go!

Speeches and Poems: date change The seniors have been crafting their speeches and need to be practising these at home. The juniors have a poem to learn too. **School competition Monday 6th at 9.00am. Tainui Speech Competition Friday the 10th (time to be advised).** Both of these events will take place in the Mokau School library. **EVERYONE welcome!**

Golden Circle Fun Run 9th August: This fun run date had changed to the 9th (after the powhiri) What happens on this day is that we all go down to the golf course and run/jog/walk around the golf course as many time as we can in the time given. Families come and join us on foot, with babies etc and we all enjoy a morning of physical activity. We then come back to school and return to school work. NO MANUAL ON THIS DAY. All money and forms due back at school by the 10th of August. You will need to sign the permission box on the collection forms.

**Book Club orders to be
returned by August 7th**

Girls Brigade Cookies: A big thank you to all the parents and girls who are selling these. Could you please give all money to Maree Jones by the end of August, please? Thank you Dorothy Lowry



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Manual: This Thursday the children will be travelling on the bus with Len to and from Manual.

Yummy Stickers: WICKED!!! Sheets are coming in thick and fast (BIG thanks to Tash for taking your sheets to day care with you). Keep on crunching those apples ☺

Tainui Rugby Club: Rugby games for 2012
11th August Whangamomona AWAY 2pm
18th August Urenui HOME 1pm
25th August Urenui AWAY 1pm
1 September Ohura HOME 1pm
Also netball game @11am at Mokau School
We need players for Rugby and Netball give Geoff a ring on 7529789

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

SPORTS REPORTS

Hello, everyone, I'm Josh. My sport is rugby and my team is Clifton. We won the TARANAKI U11 finals on the weekend! I got player of the day too. We have had a great season and I hope we are all together next year.

Hello, everyone, I'm Bryn. My sport is rugby and my team is Clifton. We played our finals tournament on the weekend and we won the brand new trophy, which my coach brought out to school today to show everyone.

For Sale : Lounge suite, dark green, folds out to a double bed. If interested ring Tanya on 7529774 or 7529733.

GO with carbohydrates!

To be an awesome 1500m runner like **Nick Willis**, it's important to eat carbohydrates as they are the main source of fuel for your muscles, brain and cells.

Children need five serves per day.

Carbohydrate foods include breads, cereals, pasta and rice, corn, potato, kumara and taro.

Tainui Boys and Girls

Tainui Boys & Girls Pet Club AGM on 8th 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

Hi! I am Tessa. My sport is netball and my team is Piopio. We won with a score of 17. I got fair player because I ran into space really well.

Hi! My name is Troy and my sport is ripper rugby. My team is Clifton. We beat Inglewood and Spotswood but we lost to Old Boys. There was this big as boy. They got 8 and we got 6.

WHAT'S COMING UP

AUG

10	Speeches at Whareorino
9	Golden Circle Fun Run
9	Powhiri for new Principal – all welcome
13	Community Lunch- farewell Miss Bunny
14	BOT Meeting
15	3.30pm Parent Meeting – Mike Scadden
16	Waikato Principals
17	Tainui X country at Mimi
20	NEW PRINCIPAL STARTS

SEP

3	Advertise Pool Cleaner
19-21	Progress Reports
28	Term End

FROM THE MIGHTY MOKAU TEAM

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