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# MOKAU SCHOOL

"Together We Can Do It!"

**WEEK 5 TERM 3, August 13<sup>th</sup> 2012**

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## Hello and Goodbye Everyone

I can hardly believe that I leave Mokau on Wednesday. I am very sad to leave and will miss the place and its people dearly. Thank you all for your wonderful support and friendship.

This week we have Girls and Boys Brigade on Tuesday, a farewell lunch on Wednesday at 12.30 (bring a plate), Parent Session with the wonderful Mike Scadden on Wednesday after school (starts 3.30pm) and Cross Country on Friday. GOOD LUCK!!

Next week Ben Single starts at Mokau School.  
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**PRINCIPAL**  
**Tanya Bunny**

**Brain of the Week:** Tessa Smyth has been writing neatly and using punctuation very well. Her writing is coming along well!

**Duffy Award:** Claude O'Sullivan-Lobb has been working out tricky words by getting the first sounds and reading on and then POP the word jumps into his head. Super!

**Changes to the Bus:** Mr Tuffey has kindly returned from his trip to the south island to drive the bus for two weeks while Len is in Alaska. Please make sure you are on time in the mornings ☺

**Farewell Lunch:** The community is invited to a farewell shared lunch on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Parent Meeting:** The staff has been working with the very informative and entertaining brain specialist Mr. Mike Scadden. Mike will be here to hold a FREE parent meeting after school THIS WEDNESDAY AT 3.15PM. Come and join us for a fun 1.5 hour presentation about how children learn!

**Wanted:** If you have any old, holey t-shirts that you are not wanting any more could you please ring Margaret Walshaw on 7529813 OR bring them along to school.

**Yummy Stickers:** All yummy sticker sheets to be in by the 14<sup>th</sup> of September.

**Odd Rugby Socks:** You know how the washing machine eats socks...well we are on the hunt for adult, single, unholed, rugby socks to store our kapa haka uniforms in. Can you help?

**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

**Cross Country:** This Friday is the Tainui Cluster Cross Country at Mimi School. If this event is to be postponed it will be called off at 7.00am. You will know if it is postponed by someone calling you. The day starts at 9.45 with a morning tea until 10.30am. All races start shortly after 10.30am and the event schedule is attached to this newsletter. Please bring money to support the Mimi School food stall and a rug to sit on at lunch time and for prize-giving. We want all the children to compete as all points go towards to winning the school trophy! Miss Burrows is in charge of Mokau School on this day. We will need parent volunteers to stand by the prerace pit to make sure our students are there and ready to race. School shirts and sweatshirts will be given out on Thursday. Could these please be returned by Monday.

**PERSMISSION SLIPS TO BE RETURNED BY WEDNESDAY MORNING SO TRAVEL CAN ORGANSIED. NO SCHOOL BUS WILL BE RUNNING ON FRIDAY.**

**Tainui Rugby Club:** WINNERS!!! ☺

Rugby games for 2012

18 <sup>th</sup> August	Urenui	HOME	1pm
25 <sup>th</sup> 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

## WHAT'S COMING UP

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13	<b>Farewell Lunch- 12.30</b>
14	<b>BOT Meeting - 7.00</b>
15	<b>Parent Meeting - Mike Scadden- 3.30pm</b>

