



# MOKAU SCHOOL

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### Farewell from Ms Stevens

I have had a blast teaching here for the last 6 weeks. The students have been a delight to get to know and teach. I have been welcomed by our families, our staff and our wider school community. Arriving here 6 weeks ago as a stranger to you all, I am now leaving with my heart filled with new friends, experiences and a gratitude towards the care your community have given me. E hoa ma, ina te ora o te tangata – My friends, this is the essence of life.

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### Beach Ed

We had a great day with the cluster schools here and the surf lifesaving instructors. Thank you to all the parents for their help.



### Stationery Accounts

Your stationery accounts are attached.

### Mighty Mokau Bike Ride

Wow - what a turnout of volunteers on the bar-be-que, marshals on the track and bikes everywhere. Thank you to everyone who volunteered time to support this great fundraising event for it was a long day but well worth the effort.

### Swimming Sports

Well done Team Mokau – Karnia, Olly, Brylee, Daniel, Harris and Ryan – what a fabulous day you had! Everyone competed in their age group races and displays with a positive 'can do' attitude. With the places achieved and everyone participating Mokau School won the cluster swimming cup (shared with Whareorino).

Karnia 12yr Girls 1<sup>st</sup>  
Brylee 10yr Girls 1<sup>st</sup> =

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### BoT Election

Elections for the BoT are in June. Any new families interested in finding out about being a BoT member please come along to any meeting.

**Next meeting Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm.**

### Welcome Powhiri for Mrs Symonds

ALL WELCOME! Please come and join us at school at 10am, this Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March for a welcome Powhiri for our new Principal Mrs Maryann Symonds.

A small plate to share for morning tea will be appreciated.

### **2019 Hockey Season**

#### PLAYERS

This email is going out to some smaller schools who may not have been involved in hockey before. North King Junior Country Hockey is about getting kids playing hockey so even if you only have a couple of keen kids please contact us as we are happy to facilitate getting any interested kids into teams, whether this is a mixed team from an area or joining another school's team. Please email or phone me if you have any questions regarding this.

#### COMPETITION FORMAT

The competition generally runs for the length of Term 2, this can depend on the number of teams entered  
Year 0-2 Funsticks (skills and drills sessions), Thursday 3:40pm Te Kuiti High School (TKHS)  
Year 3-4 Junior B Thursday 3:40pm TKHS or Centennial Park School (CP) 6 players per team  
Year 5-6 Junior A Thursday 4:20pm TKHS or CP 6 players per team  
Year 7-8 Intermediate Tuesday or Wednesday 3:40 or 4:20pm TKHS 7 players per team

#### REGISTRATION

This form needs to be in by Friday 5th April

#### WAIKATO HOCKEY COACHING AND UMPIRE SESSIONS

There will be two sessions held at the end of Term 1, dates to be confirmed. These sessions are run by Waikato hockey and are a coaching session for the kids followed by an umpiring session for team umpires. Every team needs to have an umpire attend one of these sessions, this is worth one competition point.

Last year the kids that attended had a great time at the coaching session

#### IMPORTANT DATES

5th April Registration forms due  
TBA Coaching and Umpire sessions with Waikato Hockey  
30th April Intermediate Comp Starts  
2nd May Junior A, B and Funsticks start

#### FACEBOOK PAGE

Please look up and follow our Facebook page. This is where reminders and information will be posted during the season  
<https://www.facebook.com/King-Country-Junior-Hockey-Club-1308218855900095/>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries

Regards  
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### Dates to Note

**Mar**

**8<sup>th</sup> Ms Stevens last day**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Taranaki Anniversary – No school**  
**12<sup>th</sup> New Principal Maryann Symonds starts – Welcome Powhiri 10am**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Tabloids @ Uruti**

**April**

**12<sup>th</sup> End term 1**

