



# MOKAU SCHOOL

***Together we can do it – ka taea e tatou – together we are able***

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## Newsletter #6 May 2019

### Principal note

We had a lovely afternoon tea with the children, staff and their families to farewell Merepaea from her permanent position. We are grateful to have her and Ms Stevens here this week allow me to attend the New Plymouth principals' conference. Later in the month we have an information and consultation meeting so please mark the 29th of May on your calendars. Together we can do it!

Principal

**Maryann Symonds**

### BoT Election

Elections for the BoT are in June. I have attached the nomination forms 1 for each parent of children attending.

### National Young Leaders

We have attached information for the parents of the children going please have your permission forms back asap.

### Swimming Pool

The pool is now **closed**. Please return your key as soon as possible either to the school or to Whitebait Inn for your refund. The School would like to thank you for your support.

### Working Bee

**Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> May 10am** weather permitting. Please bring shovels, wheelbarrows, chain saws and a bit of muscle. Jobs to be done trimming under trees, spouting cleaned, gardens tidied up, spraying, and a general tidy up.

### Thank you

Thank You this week goes out to Jo Wackrow for all the volunteer work at the school we couldn't do it without you and to Paul Symonds for taking the shade sails down.



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### Policy review

We are seeking parent feedback on our school policies. This is your opportunity to help shape our school.

1. Visit the School Website <http://mokau.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the user name(mokau)
3. Enter the password (mighty mokau)
4. Follow the link to the relevant policy
5. Read the policy
6. Click the policy review button at the top right hand corner of the page.
7. Select the reviewer type "Parent"
8. Enter you name (optional)
9. Submit you ratings and comments

If you do not have internet access please contact the school office and we will provide printed copies for you.

### **Tainui Historical Society AGM**

May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Supper Room Mokau Hall

**7pm**

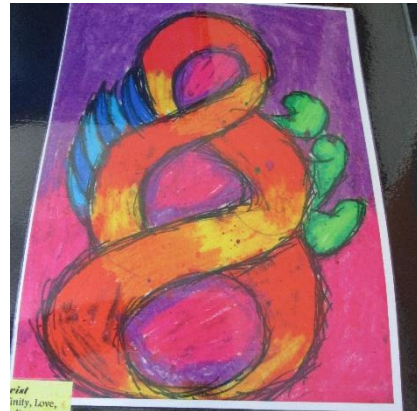
Everyone welcome

Please note change of date





This is some art work that the children did for Merepeaea



**Waharoa**  
Unity, Love, using friendship eternally.

Dear Merepeaea We miss you so much. You are so kind.  
Love: Brylee ♥♥



**Awaru**  
New life or beginning, harmony and peace.

**Waharoa**  
Strength, intelligence and harmony with the Occans.

**Waharoa**  
Infinity, Love, bonding of friendship to eternity.

**Waharoa**  
Strength and power. Used as a carving tool.

You have been my source of inspiration and education. Working under your leadership was the most joyful moment of my life. I wish you endless happiness and love. Goodbye to a great teacher ever. Our task was to do a pounamu and write down the meanings. I couldn't choose so I chose the one (right at hand) to describe you.  
from Karmia



**Circle Disc**  
Whole universe, continuous and harmony.

**Dates to Note**

**May**

- 14<sup>th</sup> NYLD @ Hamilton
- 21<sup>st</sup> Bot Meeting @7pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> Christine Braid
- Parent Info Literacy/Numeracy

**June**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Queens Birthday
- 7<sup>th</sup> Bot Election voting
- 18<sup>th</sup> Bot Meeting@7pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Winterfest

**July**

- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Mrs Symonds NZPC
- 5<sup>th</sup> Term 2 Ends