



# 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**

Welcome back to Term 2! It looks to be a busy term with lots of learning. Welcome to Lisa Garrod who joins us on Thursdays and Fridays. Lisa is a specialist teacher from Arahanga services. We have started a new learning programme called **What's for Lunch** to encourage healthy eating. The children have created and tasted pumpkin dishes and we have attached a recipe to the newsletter to try at home. On the 29<sup>th</sup> of May there will be a parent information and consultation evening starting at 3.15pm. Please mark that date in your calendars. Thank you to Neil Wackrow for spending a number of hours helping Jo spring clean our school building during the holidays. It looks great. We are very grateful to the volunteers who support our Kura.

*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.

### **Breakfast club**

8.30-8.55am each morning cereal and toast is available for the children and a cup of tea or coffee for any adult that wishes to join us.

### **Swimming Pool**

The pool will 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, shade sails to come down, and a general tidy up.

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### **Book Club**

Issue 3 is now out this will close on the 7<sup>th</sup> June. Booklet attached.

### **Last day for Merepaea**

Today we have farewelled Merepaea. She has decided it is time to retire from her permanent role. She has agreed to continue to relief teach for us. At her request we have held a small afternoon tea to say Ka Kite Ano. There will not be an appointment made this term as we are lucky to have Ms Stevens and Merepaea relieving where needed.

### **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



## **Dates to Note**

### **May**

- 10<sup>th</sup> BoT nomination forms**
  - 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**