



# MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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**Term 2 Week 3  
17<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

### **Principal note**

*I am looking forward to our upcoming parent meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May. We will share some information about what happens in Literacy and Numeracy. We will also be asking you about what you would like to see in terms of reporting to you about your child's achievement. Partnership between child, school and home are key to successful learning and we would like to hear your ideas about how that could look.*

*This is our school and any other questions or ideas you want to share to improve our children's learning will be welcome.*

*We are currently working on some planning to increase whole community involvement and engagement and more ideas and support would be great.*

**Maryann Symonds**

### **BoT Election**

BoT nominations close on the **24<sup>th</sup>** of May.

Thank you to the people that have accepted their nominations.

### **National Young Leaders**

The students enjoyed listening to a variety of inspirational presenters at this event. Thank you to Jody Robertson for accompanying us.

He aha te kai a te rangatira?  
He korero, he korero, he korero.  
What is the food of a leader?  
It is conversation.



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### **Strike Action**

Our school will be open for instruction on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May. School will operate as normal.

### **Working Bee CANCELLED**

This has been cancelled for this weekend. We will let you know a date that suits with in the next week or two.

### **What's for Lunch**

The food we are investigating this week is Celery.

We cut celery sticks and made dip. The celery was from the school garden. Our students are being very brave trying new things this week including persimmon.

### **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

## ICT

We had our ICT expert here on Thursday. We got some advise on how to use our interactive whiteboard more creatively, how to back up the server and the students got to use the new chromebooks. A very productive visit.

## Police Vetting

Thank you to those who have returned the forms to us so quickly. As part of our health and safety procedures all adults who volunteer to help our students require police vetting every 2 years. If you think you would like to accompany us on trips or volunteer during school hours and haven't received a form please request one from the office.

## **Dates to Note**

### **May**

**21<sup>st</sup> Bot Meeting @7pm**

**24<sup>th</sup> Project Energise**

**29<sup>th</sup> Christine Braid**

**Parent Info Literacy/Numeracy and consultation**

### **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**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Welcome term 3**

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## **The taste test**

