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WEEK 9 TERM 3, 13th September 2012

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Hello Everyone: Wow it is hard to believe that the Singles have been in Mokau for four weeks now. How time has flown by. I would like to take the opportunity this week to officially thank the amazing team of people that I have had supporting me through these first busy weeks. The staff of Mokau School truly are amazing people and we are all very fortunate to have such professional and skilled people. The 'Together we can do it' motto is certainly made easier with such a great bunch of people to work with. The first BOT meeting also took place this week, it was great to be able to meet and sit down with the BOT. Thank you all for your commitment to our school. And thank you all to the wonderful families who have made my family and I feel really at home here in Mokau.

PRINCIPAL
Ben Single

Brain of the Week: Last week's winner was Flyn Wise for using what he knows about similes to write an effective descriptive paragraph.

Duffy Award: Oliver Hutchinson was the Duffy winner last week for using his great thinking skills to work out which word belongs.

Best Feet Forward: Wow we had lots of winners last week:

Oliver Hutchinson
Troy
Morgan
Seth
Gemma

Thank you for making such a positive difference to our school.

Web site: Please go and check out the Mokau School Web site you will be amazed at how great it is www.mokau.school.nz when you get on the page go and check out the cooking site have a vote so that we might win a new kitchen. The more votes we get the better our chances so tell your friends & family too.

Pirates Day: Yo Ho Scallywags. It is International talk like a pirate day this coming **Wednesday 19th September** so Captain Black Beard (aka) Mr Single, has declared that ye all shall wear ye finest pirate clothes and give ye'selves a pirate name to celebrate the day. There will be pirate shenanigans' for all the crew including a prize for the best dressed pirate. So best be getting ready me matey's.

Mokau Pet Day: We are having this on Wednesday 24th October with the art and flowers to be in on Tuesday 23rd so that they can be judged. So this is a bit of warning.

Tainui Pet Day: This is on Friday 26th October. The information booklet is attached to this newsletter with the rules and regulations. You must have a NAIT tag in your calves' ear.

Job Vacancy: The pool attendance job has come up at school if you are interested or know someone that might be please ring or come to the school for the job description.

Keep NZ Beautiful: Roll up your sleeves & get stuck into KNZB week. We are hosting the Mighty Mokau clean up on the 19th Sept, 1.30pm at school. If you would like to come along and help us clean up the streets, or if you would like to clean up your street please let us know as we will have rubbish bags & recycling bags for you.

Duffy Role Model Assembly: We are having this on the 28th September the last day of term with Tony Williams @1.30PM. Tony is a writer for children and adults. As a sport and journal writer his topics range from NZ's most notorious criminals to its most awesome rugby heroes. Tony has written 30 books.

Art Show: We have been fortunate to be included in the Art Road Show which is travelling around schools. We will be hosted by Ahititi School. This will be on the 24th September. We will be leaving school at 9.30 for a 10am start. **TRAVEL permission attached.** Please have back as soon as possible.

Farm Visit: We are learning about milk and milk production and wondering how different types of milk are created. We are going to visit the Jones dairy farm on Friday 21st of September. We will be leaving the school at 9 and returning by 12pm. If you would like to meet us there we will start at 9.30.

Travel permission attached.

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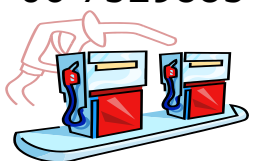


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Yummy Stickers: We have had a lot of apples eaten in the last few months with over a thousand stickers and coupons coming in. So thank you for the great collection and look forward to see what sports gear we will be able to get.

Wanted: PUNGA'S for the Wildside We need 100 x 1000mm-> 1200mm Lengths or multiples of. For further details ring Evan phone 7525988.

ShakeOut: Mokau School is participating in this nationwide event. On the 26th of September at 9.26am we will be practicing an earthquake drill.

Stationery: Accounts have been sent out and payment for these before the end of term would be appreciated.

Home & School meeting: The Home and School will be having a meeting next Wednesday at 7.30 here at school. Please feel free to come along if you are interested.

Tainui Rugby Club: WINNERS!!! ☺
Rugby games for 2012
15th September Piopio HOME 1pm
22nd September North & South HOME 1pm
Also netball game @11am at Mokau School

BookClub: Orders back by the 20th September please.

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.

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?

What coming up:

Sept

- 13 Anne Purves@ Mokau
- 14 Yummy stickers
- 18 Kaye Shrewy visit
- 21 Farm Visit @ Jones
- 24 Art Road Show @Ahititi School
- 26 Taranaki Cross Country
- 26 ShakeOut
- 28 Duffy Role Model
- 28 Shared Lunch
- 28 **End of Term3**

Oct

15th **Term 4 starts**

Mahoenui Pig Hunt: We had three pupils entered in this competition. Seth, Josh & Bryn who went along with Mark Raine. They got a nice pig but didn't get any major prizes. By all accounts they had a great time.

PioPio College Orientation Day: This is on Thursday the 24th of November this year. Please let them know if you are interested in attending.

Shared Lunch: We are having a shared lunch on the last day of term so feel free to come along and join in with the children prior to our Duffy Role Model Assembly.

St Johns: Home and School are kindly donating a cheque to St Johns for their new building and we will be presenting this to them on their behalf on Monday 17th at 10am at school. Please feel free to come along.

Free to a good home: A home is desperately needed for a 10 mth old very cuddly cat/ kitten. Max is his name. He is black & white, also so for sale, a 28" TV-\$50 ono, washing machine-\$50, Girls wetsuit 6 NEW-\$25 if interested please ring Adele on (0221759295), 1 Queen size bed and 1 single bed (offers on them).

Riddle of the week:
by Dianne

Scientists have proven cats have more fur on 1 side. What side is it?

A.The Outside

FROM THE MIGHTY MOKAU TEAM

**Jackie, Jo, Julie, Len, Margaret,
Merepaea, Rae, BOT, H&S and Ben**

