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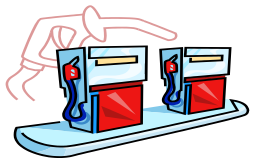


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MOKAU SCHOOL

"Together We Can Do It!"



WEEK 1 TERM 4, 18th October 2012

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Hello Everyone: Welcome back to the last term of the year. It will be a busy and exciting term and we have started with a great burst of creativity. We have all been very busy getting ready for Pet Day next Wednesday and I am sure you will all be very impressed with the spectacularly wild art and crafts the children have produced. Thank you so much to the parents who have come and helped out in the classrooms and those of you who will be helping out on Pet Day. We hope you have been having as much fun as we have getting our 'pet' ready. We are very happy to welcome some new students and their families to Mokau School; Haidee Hughes Beale, and Kahn Terry-Marshall. The children will begin getting ready for Athletics Day next month and we'll have them all in peak form for the big day.

**PRINCIPAL
Ben Single**

Mokau School Pet: Next Wednesday is the Schools Craft and Pet Day. This is a really fun time watching the children show their pets & crafts off. On Tuesday students will need to bring to school; vegetables they want to use to create their monster, a tray and anything they are going to use to put together their miniature garden. We would like the students to have all the bits they will need ready to use as there will only be time to put them together on the day. There will also be a prize for the best dressed junior and senior animal. There will be sausages and drinks provided to you for lunch from the Home and School. Thank you H & S.

Targa Rally: The Targa Rally is coming through Mokau on Tuesday 23rd October. We are going to be in front of the Museum at 2pm stopping the cars and getting a donation from them. Please bring a bucket, a smile and heaps of laughs. As we are on the Main Road we ask that there be NO pre-schoolers or school children.

Job Vacancy: The pool attendance job has been filled with a new face doing the job Trevor Walshaw welcome to the Mokau School.

Boys & Girls Brigade: There will be no Boys or Girls Brigade on the Tuesday after Labour Day as the Targa rally is on.

Bike Ride 2013: The Mighty Mokau Bike Ride is on the **Sunday 24th February 2013**. We realise that this is a lot of work but the more organised we are the easier it gets. So please keep this weekend free to help out. This is our biggest fundraiser.

Free : Te Waitiehu has a guinea pig house to give away if you are interested let the school know.

Tainui Pet Day: Tainui Pet Day is on Friday 26th October at the Domain. Could parents please bring a plate for morning tea at 9.30. This year there will be "guess the number of lollies in the jar ", and a gumboot throw so take some gold coins to join in with the fun. Lunch is still free. The children who are not participating in the Pet Day will be going along to the domain to support the other children.

Badminton:

Junior Badminton – Term Four 2012

For players 8yrs to 17yrs old - \$2 per person – includes racket hire.

Mondays - from 3.30pm to 5pm @ Waitomo Sports Stadium, King Street, Te Kuiti.

For more information, phone Michelle on 878 6805 Or Dede @ Sport Waikato on 878 7867.

PLEASE NOTE – No junior badminton on Labour Day 22nd October.

Jump Rope: We are having Jump Rope on Monday 5 November at School. We are sorry this is such short notice. We realise that Christmas is just around the corner so are happy with any sponsorship that is able to be raised. Sponsorship forms are attached.

Labour Day Off: This is a long weekend for the children as Monday is Labour Day. School is back on Tuesday.

Farewell:

"To the school community & Girls Brigade - Adele would like say **farwell** and **thank you** to all that welcomed Kahlen and I into your wonderful community. We are enjoying the beautiful SOUTH West Coast & being closer to family, best wishes for the future. Ka kite ano".

Awakino Hall A.G.M: This is on Tuesday 30th of October @ 4.30pm (after Girls Brigade). Enquiries to D Lowry ph 7529123

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\$10 Portrait Fundraiser
Colour or black & white
A 10"x13" quality Portrait for \$10!
NEW photo gift products

Jack'n Jill Portraits will be taking professional family photos at:
Piopio Primary School
14 Aria Road - Piopio
Saturday, 27 October 2012
Our School
will retain the full \$10 for every booking made
and you will receive a quality 10"x13" photo
**Please Call Donna
on 877 8823**

This is open to the whole community.
Please support our fundraiser!

FROM THE MIGHTY MOKAU TEAM

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

Preparing for Pet Day
Dos and **Don't**s of leading a Calf, and also
useful for Lambs

Do spend lots of time with your calf,
Do practice walking around the paddock,
stopping, starting and
turning.
Do talk to your animal as you walk.
Do walk as a team, not too far in front.
Do maintain a brisk pace but without running
Do walk slightly in front to steer your calf at
the pigtail
Do hold the lead about 15cm from your calf's
face, with a short amount of lead left
hanging from your other hand.

Don't hit your calf with your hand.
Don't lean on your calf.
Don't run or go too fast.
Don't take your hand off the lead, only when
opening the gate.
Don't let the lead touch the ground.
Don't wrap the lead around your hand or
wrist.

What coming up:

Oct	
22	Labour Day
24	Mokau School Pet Day
26	Tainui Pet Day
Nov	
7	Wildside Opening
12	School photos
15	BDO Auditors
16	Athletics
16	Ben Project Energise
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Riddle of the week:
by Dianne

There were three monsters 1, 2 & 3 and they
decided to have a competition on the top of a
hill. They all had to throw their watch down
the hill then run to catch it before it hit the
ground. The first monster (1) threw his watch
but splat it hit the ground, then 2 threw his
watch but the same thing happened. When 3
threw his watch he ran down the hill to get a
slice of pizza and did some shopping and
went ice-skating. Then came back and got his
watch.
How was that possible?
3's watch was ONE hour late!!!