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WEEK 9 TERM 4, 13th December 2012

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Hello Everyone

Feliz Navidad, Feliz Navidad...I want to wish you a merry Christmas from the bottom of my heaaart. Thank you everyone for a wonderful turn out to prize giving last night. And thank you so much to all our fantastic children for all your hard work practising your show. You all did very well and we are so proud of you. Thank you also to Te Waitiehu for your organisation and rehearsing of the kapa haka performance with the children. This has been a really big and busy term and the children and staff at Mokau School all deserve a well earn holiday. Thank you so much to Julie, Merepaea, Jackie, Margret, Aunty Rae, Len, the BOT and Home and School for all your hard work and dedication to our school this year. We wish all our Mokau families a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday season. We are sure to see you down at the pools over the holidays enjoying some great Mokau weather. We will see you all again when school starts on Tuesday 29 Jan 2013. All the best to Flyn and Haidee, we will be thinking of you as you start at high school next year.

**PRINCIPAL
Ben Single**

School Prize Giving:

Thank you to all the families who came to support and enjoy the 2012 Prize Giving. It was a lovely evening with a fun-filled show from our talented children. Congratulations to all the children who received prizes, and thank you to Santa for spoiling us with all of those wonderful presents. Santa wanted me to pass on his thanks to the Home and School. The Christmas Cake raffle won by W. Verry, the Hamper by Daniel Walter & the Jelly Beans by Indi Single.

Swimming Pool: Thanks to Trevor our pool is now up and running so bring on the warm weather. Pool keys are available from the office for \$50 and over the school break can be purchased from the Whitebait Inn.

Brings togs and any water accessories for Friday.

Shared Lunch: SPARKYS Restaurant has kindly offered to supply a shared lunch for the whole school on 14th December.

Last Day: Our last full day is on Friday 14th on Monday the 17th the school will be open until lunch. If your children are not coming to school for the day could you please inform the school so arrangements can be made with the bus.

Dental Clinic: If your children have a 6 month check due you will be contact about an appointment. The Mobile clinic will be at Manukorihi Intermediate from the 14th Dec to approx 25th Jan 13. Any enquires please ring 0275108922.

Swimming Lessons: If you are interested in your child/children have swimming lessons during the holidays Lynette Robinson will be running lessons at Mokau from January 7th-13th. The cost will be \$70 or \$50each for families with 2 or more children.

ECOFOX LTD: Are doing a possum control operation in the areas of Mahoenui & Mokauiti. This will be continuing until the 13th August 2013. See attached map.

2013 Calenders for Sale:

Come and have a look at
17 Pilot Road, Tongaporutu
two to choose from North Taranaki or Tongaporutu.
Phone Kerry O'Sullivan on 067525863

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Manual 2013: We are in the middle of renegotiating the teaching times at Manukorihi, so that the children will only be travelling every fortnight and have two sessions. More on this in the New Year.

What's coming up:

December

14 Sparkys Shared Lunch

17 **Happy Birthday Lily & Margaret**
End of Term 4

2013

Jan
29th **Start of Term 1 Tuesday**

Feb
6th Waitangi Day

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	<i>Trophy</i>	<i>2012</i>
1.	Senior Effort and Achievement Academic	Lily Hutchinson
2.	Junior effort and Achievement Academic	Morgan Cryer
3.	Wise Academic Excellence Award	Dianne Yan
4.	Senior Te Reo Most Improved	Dylan King
5.	Junior Te Reo	Sophie Churchill
6.	Molly Farrell Sports Award (All-rounder)	Sophia Smyth
7.	MainFreight Award (Excellence in Attitude)	Flyn Wise
8.	Casford Cup – (Mokau Sports' Representative for Te Kuiti Swimming & Hawera Cross Country)	Joshua Black
9.	Bazeley Trophy (Most Improved Academic – Junior)	Karnia Robertson
10.	Casford Trophy (Most Improved Academic – Senior)	Joshua Black
11.	Bruce Ancell Memorial Trophy (Determination & Character) New 2009	Oliver Hutchinson
12.	Heather Bryant Memorial Trophy (Outstanding Improvement in Reading) New 2009	Claude O'Sullivan-Lobb
13.	Alistair Bryant and Family (Mokau School Students Choice0 New2009	Dianne Yan
14.	Alistair Bryant and Family Outstanding Improvement in Attitude Award New 2009	Gemma Jones
15.	Alistair Bryant and Family Potential	Kahn Terry-Marshall



FROM THE MIGHTY MOKAU TEAM
Jackie, Jo, Julie, Len, Margaret,
Merepaea, Rae, Trevor, BOT, H&S and Ben



**We wish you all a very
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year**