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MOKAU SCHOOL

"Together We Can Do It!"

WEEK 4 TERM 1, 22th February 2013

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Kia Ora Everyone

All the planning and organisation is all coming together for our Mighty Mokau Trail Bike Ride this Sunday. I am looking forward to my first year being involved with this event and catching up with all of you who are attending this weekend. Next week Julie and Jackie will both be away for the week. We welcome back Mrs Jan Tuffy who will be relieving in Julie's class.

Thanks to Tash who has been helping weed our vegetable garden this week. Thank you also to Home and School and parent helpers for your contribution to our Beach Ed Day today. We are all looking forward to swimming sports this coming week. The students have had a great time developing their water confidence and swimming skills over the past few weeks and Friday will be a fun opportunity to showcase their swimming skills.

PRINCIPAL

Ben Single

Learning Focus: READY TO CONNECT

We are learning about developing an awareness of ourselves, our family and our community and how we connect within these contexts.

It could be a great time to take sit down and talk about what makes Mokau such a special place and what we could do to make it even better.

Book Club: Issue 1 is out if you would like to order, please have your forms back by the 8th March.

Tainui Swimming Sports 1st March:

We are to be at the Waitara swimming pools by 9.45am for a 10am start. Mrs Tuffy will be attending this with us. Please collect your uniforms from Mr Single once you have arrived and get your number on your arm.

Could all swimming trophy holders from last year, please hand in your trophies to the office. If your child requires the bus on Friday, please give Ben a call.

Senior Swimming Practice:

The seniors will be travelling through to Waitara on Wednesday 27th February to meet up with our manual students to practice swimming lengths in the Waitara Pools in preparation for Tainui Swimming Sports. Tash and Mrs Tuffy will be travelling through to work with the students and assist with transport. We still require **one** more vehicle to assist. If you are able to help please ring the school asap.

Trail Bike Ride 24th February:

We have made it! This weekend we will be running our annual Trial Bike Ride (Flyer on the back). The track will be marked out today and tomorrow. Following set up tomorrow families will be able to ride the track and it will hopefully be ready around 1pm. This will be followed by a BBQ for the helpers at 5pm. Sunday will kick off with helpers arriving from 7.30-8.00 to start at 9.30.

Girls Brigade Annual Meeting: Monday 4th

March, 2.30p.m at the Church opposite the school. All welcome. All enquiries to D Lowry ph 7529123.

Boys Brigade Trip: On Tuesday 26th Feb The Boys Brigade are planning a trip to the Lowry's Farm returning to Mokau Hall at approx 5.00pm. Permission slips are going out with the newsletter.

Please read over the permission slip and return it by Tuesday morning.

Magical Mokau Festival: Taranaki Anniversary weekend will see Mokau hosting celebrations for the Cream Boats (Cygnets) 100 year anniversary. There will be a boat load of activities and enteratinment with all proceeds going to Mokau School and St John. Please put the 9th March on your calendar.

Census 2013: Yes, its Census time again, Marie Casford will be knocking on your door and delivering your forms. This year there is a Te Reo/bilingual and an online option for you to consider. Marie will be collecting them after the 5th March. Happy form filling in for everybody, and thank you for your time and politeness, regards Marie.

JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE:

NZ Rugby League are bringing a Community Carnival to North King Country.

When - Saturday 2nd March - Registrations at 9am sharp

Where - Island Reserve, Otorohanga

Cost - FREE

Activities and fun for 5 to 12 year olds and parents.

- FREE breakfast
- Drills and Skills
- Family activities and games
- FREE fundamentals coaching course
- FREE FUN

For more information contact Kiwisport Gary - 021 274 6975

Or Sport Waikato Waitomo, Dede - 878 7867

Dianne's Riddle of the Week:

What's lighter than a feather?

But can't be held by the strongest man for more than a few minutes?

Your breath

What's coming up:

Feb

22nd Beach Ed Tainui cluster @ Mokau

24th Mighty Mokau Trail Bike Ride

25th School to Smyths clean up

27th Manual

27th Senior Swimming @Waitara

March

1st or 8th Tainui Swimming Sports @ Waitara

8th Waitomo Swimming Sports @Te Kuiti

9th Magical Mokau Festival

12th BOT

13th Manual

22nd Golf @11am

25th ERO will be visiting Mokau

28th Ben Project Energize

April

5th Tabloid Sports @ Uruti

10th Weetbix Tryathon

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

Proudly sponsored by
“BIKE TORQUE SUZUKI”

MIGHTY MOKAU SCHOOL TRAIL BIKE RIDE

Sunday 24th February 2013

**Where:
PiriPiri Station, Hidden Valley and
Taumatamaire Stations**

Signposted from the “Junction Service Station” 2km north of Awakino (North Taranaki)

THREE LOOPS – A & B SECTIONS

**LOOP 1 Approx 40km, LOOP 2 Approx 23km, LOOP 3 Approx 10km
road and river sections**

- ❖ Sign on from 8.00am
- ❖ **BOOTS AND HELMETS COMPULSORY**
- ❖ No briefing, staggered start 9.30am - MNZR permitted event
- ❖ Superb all day BBQ on sale
- ❖ Entry Fee \$30.00 per bike, \$60.00 per family (3 bikes), \$15.00 Novice track
- ❖ Ride as many times as you like
- ❖ Tracks close approximately 3.00pm
- ❖ Suitable 2 & 4 wheelers
- ❖ Kids track for young riders
- ❖ Ambulance and Marshals in attendance

For further information contact: Murray Gemmell - 07 8966722, 06 7529011
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