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MOKAU SCHOOL

"Together We Can Do It!"

WEEK 11 TERM1, 12th April 2013

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Kia Ora Everyone

What a busy term one we have had. You will all be looking forward to a well-deserved holiday at the end of next week. We are looking forward to meeting with you next week at Parent-Teacher interviews to talk about the progress your wonderful children have been making and further learning for the coming year. Thank you to all the parents who helped with the half marathon. It was a lovely sunny day and a really neat event. If you can make it along to our Duffy Assembly on Thursday next week it looks like it should be very interesting. Please provide a plate of finger food for a shared lunch next Friday to celebrate the end of term.

PRINCIPAL
Ben Single

Awards:

Duffy: Pareawa Fuller for lovely reading. It has been wonderful listening to you read and see the excitement you have about sharing your books with others.

Brain: Hunter Stewart for sharing your wonderful ideas and answers with Mrs Walshaw during reading. You have lots of awesome ideas so keep sharing them.

Best Foot Forward: Tessa Smyth for thinking about others before herself. We are very lucky to have you here at Mokau.

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

Library: Could all library books be returned before the end of term please.

National Young Leaders: *We are sending the Senior class to this event in Rotorua on May 20th & 21st.*

We will attend the conference, stay the night in Rotorua and enjoy a day of team building activities. Home and School will be contributing to the cost of this event. More details will be sent home next week. Please fill in the expression of interest form to be returned on Tuesday 17 April so that places can be booked.

What teachers say about NYLD...

Without a doubt NYLD is a WINNER! Student leaders from our school are continually inspired, motivated and captured by the many journeys shared by selected speakers. The smorgasbord of talented young people, sprinkled with the more mature gives a truly balanced perspective and feast of successful and amazing New Zealanders. If growing young leadership in your school is your passion, don't miss this!

Kim Solomon, Deputy Principal, Kaitao Middle School, Rotorua

You can visit the Young Leader website www.nyldnz.com to learn more about this event.

Home and School Meeting:

We will be meeting on Sunday 14th April at 2pm at the Smyth's for a Bike Ride debrief. If you have any feedback and will not be attending then please forward it to H&S or the office.

Our next Home and School meeting will be on Thursday 18th April at 7pm at school. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Pool Closure: As the pool is now closed can all key holders please return their keys for your refund.

Yummy Stickers: We will once again be collecting Yummy Stickers from bags of Yummy Apples. These stickers go towards new sports equipment and last year we were able to purchase new balls and hurdles with our points. Please fine attached your collection sheets and if you require more or have any queries please contact the office.

Parent Interviews: We will be having parent interviews on the Tuesday & Wednesday of next week. Interview timetables are now out.

Mokau Half Marathon: Thank you to all the parents who were able to come and help out at this event. It was another lovely sunny day. Congratulations to all the children and parents who participated. There were excellent spot prizes to be won. Wyatt Hutchinson won the half marathon in an hour and a half.

Duffy Role Model Assembly: 18th April at 1.30pm:

Grant Roa

Grant was a member of our Duffy theatre in 2000 where he played Jason Akeake. Since then he has gone on to bigger things starring as Rawiri in the feature film 'Whale Rider'. He has appeared in several other films including Second Hand Wedding, Until Proven Innocent and Separation City. He spent a year on Shortland Street as Charlie Te Ngaru while also featuring in other NZ dramas. Grant was heavily involved in the filming of Avatar and is looking forward to being involved in the next Avatars. Grant produced his first feature film doco this year Beautiful Machine which has been described as the best NZ doco ever. He represented New Zealand at athletics in the Discus at a junior and senior level. He was a New Zealand rep in Martial Arts and was the South Pacific Middleweight Sumo Champion and also spent two seasons playing rugby in England.

Please come along and join us to meet Grant and listen to his inspiring journey.

Logan's Riddle of the Week:

If you feed it will grow.
If you give it water it will die.
What is it?

Waitomo District Council Rate Payers Meeting

There is a Rate Payers meeting in the Mokau Hall on the **27th April at 1.30pm**. Every one welcome.

Girls Brigade Camp: Saturday April 20th 3pm till Sunday April 21st 3pm. All ages welcome, at Mt Duthie Station (Mrs Lowry's home). Could parents please phone Mrs Lowry on 7529123 if your child is attending. Permission slips have been sent home.

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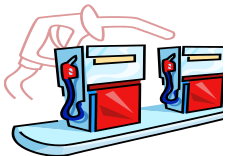


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Parent Election Notice

Mokau Primary School
Board of Trustees Election

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the board of trustees.
A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.
Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.
Nominations close at noon on 16th May 2013 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement.
The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.
There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.
Voting closes at noon on 30th May 2013

Signed
Jenny Lewis
Returning Officer

A: Fire

For Sale: 3 divan single beds with drawers underneath. 2 single mattresses. 2 fish tanks. Please phone Dawn Colman to view on 7529870.

Influenza – Don't get it, Don't Give it!

Protect yourself. Protect your family. Protect your community.

Get immunised now!

Influenza can lead to serious complications, particularly in people with an existing medical condition. For this reason the influenza immunisation is provided **FREE** to those who:

- are pregnant
- regularly use an asthma preventer
- have diabetes
- have heart disease
- have kidney problems
- have cancer
- have a serious medical condition
- or are aged 65 years or over

Remember it is not just a 'bad cold'. It can affect anyone, no matter how fit, active and healthy they may be.

Immunisation may be **FREE** for you. Talk to your Doctor or Practice Nurse today.

Visit www.fightflu.co.nz for more information.

Waitomo District Council

District Farewell -

Jim and Joan Bolger

As a farewell and celebration of the contribution made to the Waitomo District by the Right Honourable Jim and Mrs Joan Bolger.

Mayor Brian Hanna extends an invitation to the community to join him on:

Friday 19th April 2013 from 6.30pm at the Waitomo Cultural and Arts Centre.

Supper Provided - Dress Semi Formal

Everyone welcome

RSVP to Michelle by Tuesday 16th April.

Waitomo District Council phone 08009324357

What's coming up:

April

14th Bike Ride Debrief@2pm at the Smyth's
16th-17th Parent Interviews
18th Grass Hopper Tennis @ Mokau 9.30am
18th Duffy Role Model Assembly@ 1.30pm
18th Home & School meeting@7pm at school
19th **End of Term 1**
25th **ANZAC Day**

May

6th **Term 2 starts**
20th National Young Leaders
30th BOT ELECTIONS

FROM THE MIGHTY MOKAU TEAM

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

A: Fire

CORDIAL

Raro or cordial is considered a fruit drink so contains mainly sugar, water and flavourings.

Each small glass (200ml) contains 4 tsp sugar and children often drink more than one glass in a day.

1 packet of Raro made up to 1 litre contains 20 tsp sugar.