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MOKAU SCHOOL

"Together We Can Do It!"

WEEK 12 TERM 1, 19th April 2013

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Kia Ora Everyone

What a great week we have had to end the term. It was so good to catch up with all of the parents and caregivers at the interviews this week. Thank you for your time. These meetings provide such a valuable time to reflect on the childrens' education and how we can all work together to support their learning. Our Duffy Role Model assembly was great and our speaker Grant Roa communicated and connected really well with our children. Thank you to all of those who were able to attend the Home and School meeting. It was great to look at how we are going to improve our school environment and learning opportunities with some of the money that has been raised this year. Thank you to all our wonderful staff once again putting in an amazing effort this term. We hope you all have a great holiday and we look forward to seeing you all bright and refreshed ready for a great term two.

PRINCIPAL
Ben Single

Awards:

Duffy: Oliver Hutchinson for his perseverance when reading new text making sure he uses all of the strategies he knows when meeting unknown words.

Brain: Bryn Raine for selecting relevant information; locating appropriate images; designing effective layout to create a fantastic presentation about Canterbury.

Best Foot Forward: Francis O'Sullivan-Lobb and Gemma Jones because no job is too big or too small for these girls. They are like human vacuum cleaners when it comes to keeping our environment tidy.

Manual: Starting again Wednesday 8th of May the first week back in Term 2.

National Young Leaders Conference: Thank you to all those who have offered to help on our trip to Young Leaders. It is looking to be a wonderful trip and we are very excited to announce that Home and School will be fully funding the cost to children and will be funding the cost of accommodation and activities for parents which is fantastic. More information will be going home in the first week of Term 2 and the line up of activities are impressive. Many thanks to Miss Burrows for organising the trip and Home and School for their contribution. Just remember that this trip is only made possible by all of your hard work and assistance during our fundraisers. Well done!

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

Yummy Stickers: Remember to keep an eye out for those yummy Stickers and if you need any more sheets just let the office know.

Dianne's Riddle of the Week: You have it and you want to share it. But if you share it you can't have it. 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**. Everyone welcome.

Waitara RSA: The Waitara RSA have kindly sent every pupil a poppy for Anzac Day.

Duffy Role Model: What an exciting time we had with Grant Roa coming to School. Grant was a very inspirational speaker who spoke about how he developed a dream to be an actor at a young age. He then had to overcome a learning difficulty to fulfil his dream. Hopefully all the children were encouraged that through determination they are able to accomplish great things. The children also received their new books and it was very hard to get them to put them down. Many thanks to the Tainui Lions for making it possible for us to be part of the Duffy Schools Programme.

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

Nomination forms have been sent out

For Sale: 3 single beds with drawers underneath. 2 single mattresses, 2 Couches, 2 fish tanks. Please phone Dawn Colman on 7529775.

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.

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What's coming up :

April
25th ANZAC Day
May
6th Term 2 starts
16th BOT Nominations finish 12 noon
20th -21st 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: A Secret

HOT DRINKS

Tea and coffee contain caffeine, so they should be for adults only.

Milo has a lot of sugar in it (1 teaspoon Milo has ½ teaspoon of sugar), a low fat milky Milo is a good way to get calcium but limit the Milo to 1 teaspoon and don't add any sugar.

