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MOKAU SCHOOL

"Together We Can Do It!"

WEEK 2 TERM 2, 17th May 2013

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Kia Ora Everyone

Thank you to all the men who have helped provide fire wood for school. And thanks to Aunty Rae for lighting the fires in the morning, now that the mornings are a lot cooler it is nice for the kids to arrive to nice warm classrooms. It is great to have our senior students attending the National Young Leaders Conference next week we know that you will have a great time and we look forward to hearing all about your trip.

PRINCIPAL
Ben Single

Awards:

Duffy: Gemma Jones: For astounding us all with her amazing progress in recognizing words and improving her reading fluency.

Brain: Lily Hutchinson: For looking carefully into numbers to identify how she can use what she already knows to solve problems more easily.

Best Foot Forward: Seth Warren: For making sure we are all snug and warm in our classrooms by bringing in the wood without being asked.

National Young Leaders Conference:

Hi All

6:00 .am. Monday morning is fast approaching and our amazing learning adventure in Rotorua will begin. Everything is in place for us to make the most out of time in this geothermal wonderland.

One of the things the students have discussed this week is that they would like to take some money to spend while on this trip. After much negotiation with Mr Single and me an agreement has been reached that they are able to bring a maximum of \$10.00 with them. This is by no means compulsory and will be up to individual families.

Electronics is another issue we have explored. Normally electronic devices are not part of an E.O.T.C. adventure but as we are travelling for 3 hours and they are a useful tool for recording memorable moments they will be allowed. The students will be responsible for their own electronic devices and will also be taking 2 of the school ipads with us.

Looking forward to a great couple of days
Julie Burrows

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:

What's broken when you say its name?

Tupperware: If you are interested in having a Tupperware party or would like a Tupperware book please phone Rae on 7529792.

Mother's Day Book: Congratulations to Liddell Terry for receiving a copy of 'Annabelle White's Best Recipes' in our Duffy Books Mother's Day draw.

Parent Election Notice:

We have been very fortunate to have received seven high calibre nominations for BOT. Election forms have been sent out this morning and need to be returned by the 30th May.

The following nominations have been received for Mokau Board of Trustees:

Veronica Homersham
Maree Jones
Natasha King
Adrian Omelvena
Emma O'Sullivan
Geoffrey Robertson
Mark Smyth

Board of Trustees Declaration of Staff Election Results:

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received I hereby declare Julie Burrows duly elected:

Signed
Jenny Lewis
Returning Officer

Book Club: The forms went out last week if you would like to order please have your orders in by the 5th June. **If paying with a cheque please make it out to the Mokau School BOT.**

Te Kuiti Gymsports

Te Kuiti Gymsports is having sessions in preparation for the Waitomo Schools Gymsport festival to be held on Monday 9th September at Waitomo Stadium, Te Kuiti. Competition categories include a floor routine for boys and girls, beam routine for girls and a hip hop section for everyone where you can choreograph a group dance and perform at the festival. Piopio Primary won the gymnastics section and Pukenui Primary the Hip Hop section last year so let's see which school/s can take the honours this year. Sessions will start on Monday 20th May at 3.30pm and will be \$2 per child. They will need to bring a supportive adult to help with the equipment and safety of participants. Schools are welcome to prepare independently if they wish. Your kids get to learn awesome skills that could make a them better at playing sports in the future. Let's all get involved in this awesome event.

What's coming up:

May
20th -21st National Young Leaders
22nd BOT Meeting 7pm
30th BOT ELECTIONS
July
5th Winterfest @ Mokau
12th Term 2 Ends
Aug
19-23 ERO Revisit

FROM THE MIGHTY MOKAU TEAM

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

A: Silence

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DRINK SWAPS

Fruit juice and cordial contain a lot of sugar.
Try swapping this for water flavoured with
fruit.

Take a glass of water and add a slice of
lemon, apple or orange.



Fundraiser for Piopio Memorial Hall Toilet upgrade

STARS IN YOUR EYES

**Saturday 29th June @
Piopio Memorial Hall**
\$25 .00 per ticket



**(Buy a Table for 10 for \$250.00)
(Conditions apply)**

Single Tickets will be ushered to a seat

**Doors Open 6.30pm
R 18**



Supper

**Cash Bar (No eftpos)
(No B.Y.O)**



**Tickets : R.D 1 @ Piopio
Atkinson's Vets @ TeKuiti**