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MOKAU SCHOOL

"Together We Can Do It!"

WEEK 7 TERM 2, 21st June 2013

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Kia Ora Everyone

I hope that you are all managing to keep warm with the temperature dropping this week. It has been a lovely week at school. The juniors excitedly welcomed a monarch butterfly into the world whose chrysalis has been hanging in our classroom for quite some time. All the children made a wonderful effort showing their appreciation for our fantastic support staff during our special support staff assembly this week.

Ben Single
Principal

Awards:

Duffy: Troy Walter for awesome reading this week. You have a fantastic understanding of what you are reading and can talk about the story in great detail.

Brain: Indi Single for coming up with lots of neat ideas to write about her clouds. You have a wonderful imagination.

Best Foot Forward: Sophie Churchill for being a super helper when it came to clean up our room after we did our cloud prints. Aunty Rae wouldn't have even known how messy it had been.

Support Staff: All the support staff would like to thank the pupils and teachers for the lovely morning tea and gifts that the children made for them. Thank you from us all.

Winterfest Friday 5th July: The theme for Winterfest is Dr Seuss. This is a huge day and will have a performing arts focus. We are the host to the Tainui cluster on this day. Parents please remember to supply a plate for morning tea. Home and School will have sausages, drinks and ice blocks available for purchase on the day. More on this next week.

Infectious Diseases:

We have had cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth in our local community. We hope anyone who has this has a nice, quick recovery. Impetigo (school sores) are something the health board has also advised us is going around our region. So please be aware of this if your child shows symptoms of being unwell.

Strawberries for Sale:

You can still order strawberry runners for \$2 from the office. Neil Hill and Jenny Lewis are kindly donating the proceeds to our school garden.

Book Club If you would like to order could you please have it in by the 5th July so that you can have your order back before the holidays.

Yummy Stickers:

Thank you for all the Yummy Stickers that have been collected so far. If you need any more tracking sheets they can be obtained from the office.

Home & School Meeting:

Due to many people having other commitments on Wednesday 26th June we are no longer having a H&S meeting about Winterfest. However an email has been sent around so please check your in boxes.

Riddle of the Week:

The more you have it, the less you see.
What is it?

Stationery Accounts: These have been sent home today. Could payment for these please be made before the end of term.

Birthdays



Happy Birthday to Troy Walter who turned 6 on Monday and to Kahn Terry-Marshall who is 6 tomorrow

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What's coming up:

June

27th Ben @ Sole Charge Principals
28th Project Energize

July

3rd RTLB Visit
5th Winterfest @ Mokau
12th **Term 2 Ends**
29th **Term 3 Starts**

Aug

19-23 ERO Visit

Sports:

Rugby

Clifton Under 10's won 10:8 against Bell Block.
We have improved as we lost to them last year.
Bryn

Clifton Under 12's played Patea. It was a hard game but Clifton came out on top with a win 37:5. Josh got the player of the day.
Josh

Hockey

Gemma played last Friday against St Josephs and won 3:1.

Soccer

On Saturday Claude play against Bell Block. Claude plays for Urenui they lost 1-2.
Claude

Rippa Rugby

Clifton under 6 Blue played Inglewood and won. Troy had a great time.
Troy

Riddle Answer: Darkness

The Week That Was!

This week we learnt about What is a hero. We were talking about our special support staff and we made cards and had an assembly for Len, Jackie, Mr Walshaw, Mrs Walshaw and Aunty Rae. We also played soccer baseball and worked as a team and made some changes to make the game better. When we were doing our basic facts we learnt some tips to solve the problems quicker.

Bryn

BREAKFAST SWAP

Some breakfast cereals such as Coco Pops or Nutri Grain are very high in sugar so swap them for a low sugar cereal like Weet-Bix or porridge and add fruit.



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