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MOKAU SCHOOL



"Together We Can Do It!"
WEEK 1 TERM 2, APRIL 23RD 2012

Hello Everyone – I trust you have all had a fun holiday in the sun. Miss Burrows and I have been busy getting things ready for this new and exciting term. Miss Julie Burrows is our new senior room teacher. She comes to us from Picton and has vast experience and skills. We are thankful to have her joining the Mighty Mokau Team. I have settled into the junior room and am very excited about teaching in this area of the school. We also welcome Mr. Greg Tuffey as our fill in bus driver. Greg also has vast bus driving experience so we are lucky to have him joining the team too! This term we have Camp Week in week four with the seniors heading off to Vertical Horizons and the juniors doing camp activities based at school. We have a small Marae stayover and a big focus on skipping. This term finishes with a cluster Winterfest here at Mokau Hall.

Brain of the Week: Unity Ngatai is this week's brain box. Unity scored a top mark in her Japanese test and has shown confidence in using the Japanese she has learnt.

Duffy Award: Lily Hutchinson has a new book from Duffy for her reading of instructions and organisation of her group.

Best Feet Forward:

Eve – picking up & sorting out PE gear.
Morgan – tidying up after weetbix
Joshua and Gemma – giving excellent directions and praise to their teina

Vertical Horizons: Seniors have a permission slip attached to this newsletter. Please fill out and return ASAP. The gear lists went out at the end of the term so I hope you are all prepared. Home and School cover the costs of this camp for you – THANK YOU HOME AND SCHOOL.

ANZAC DAY: School is closed on Wednesday to acknowledge ANZAC Day. Two senior students will be representing Mokau School at the Awakino Hall service with Miss Burrows and I. School will resume as per usual on Thursday.

Anne Purves: Anne is our professional development facilitator. She is helping the staff to review and improve their teaching practices over the year. Anne will be at school on Thursday afternoon this week.

BOT: There is a BOT Meeting on the 8th of May, 7.30pm at school. Everyone welcome!

Home and School: There is a home and School Meeting on the 30th of **MAY** at Tanya's at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome. Camp, Oxford Pies, Marae Stayover, Donation and Winterfest are on the agenda.

Languages: Te Reo and Kapa haka lessons will be starting next week with Whaea Te Waitiehu and Merepaea. Heidi Preston will be joining us this term to teach German. "Vonderbar" – wonderful in German!!

Winter Sports: A reminder to take the opportunities to involve your child/ren in organised sports in Piopio or through Mimi and/or New Plymouth/Waitara clubs.

Boys and Girls Brigade: This starts on Tuesday at 3pm.

Pool Keys: It is time to hand in your school keys. Dig them out and send them along to school please. Thank-you Len for your work on the pool this summer. It looked beautiful. Len has handed his keys in for the pool job so we will be on the lookout for someone to fill his shoes – about size 9! If you are interested or want to know more – come and see me.

WHAT'S COMING UP

APRIL

23 Term 2 Starts
25 ANZAC DAY – school closed
26 Anne Purves@Mokau

MAY

2 Kaye Shewry@Mokau
3 Jeni Portway@Mokau
5 Tanya at Taranaki Small Schools PD
8 BOT Meeting
15-18 Vertical Horizons Camp/Junior Camp Week
30 Home and School Meeting

JUNE

4 Queen's Birthday
5 TOD – School closed
7 Kaye Shewry@Mokau
12 BOT Meeting
14-15 Marae Staover with Whareorino
18 Anne Purves@Mokau
21 Red Cross – People Savers Course for kids
22 Jump Off – skipping demo at school
29 Winterfest and LAST DAY OF TERM

FROM THE MIGHTY MOKAU TEAM

Greg, Jackie, Jo, Julie, Margaret, Merepaea, Rae, BOT, H&S and Tanya