

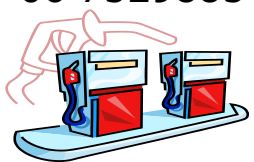


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WEEK 10 TERM 3, 20th September 2012

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Hello Everyone: Thank you to all students, parents, and staff for the amazing effort you went to which made Pirate Day awesome!!! It was such a fun day and I am looking forward to getting the photos up on our website to share with you all. The children also participated in Keep New Zealand Beautiful Day and did a fantastic job making Mokau extra especially clean. The Wildside is nearing completion and we will be thanking the Corrections Department next Wednesday with a lunch. An official opening will take place early next term. Wow, one more week to go until the end of the term. It will be a busy week so check out the newsletter for up and coming events.

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Happy Birthdays: Last week we had Dianne Yan turn the big 11 and we also gained a new pupil Hunter Stewart who has now turned 5. Welcome to Mokau School.

Happy Birthday to You.

Brain of the Week: Last week's winner was Sophie Churchill for sharing all her great ideas about cows and dairy farming with the class.

Duffy Award: Kahlen Harnett was the lucky Duffy last week for using lots of exciting descriptive language in her writing.

Best Feet Forward: We had two pairs of feet last week Claude O'Sullivan-Lobb for being very helpful in the junior room & Karnia Robertson for helping to keep all the class organised. Thank you for your help!!

ShakeOut: Mokau School is participating in this nationwide event to encourage communities to discuss and prepare for an earthquake. On 26th September at 9.26am we will be coinciding with this national earthquake drill. It may be a great opportunity for families to discuss their own emergency plans at home.

Web site: Please go and check out the Mokau School Web site you will be amazed at how great it is www.mokau.school.nz when you get on the page go and check out the cooking site have a vote so that we might win a new kitchen. The more votes we get the better our chances so tell your friends & family too.

Pirates Day: Yo Ho Scallywags. It was International talk like a pirate day on Wednesday 19th September. We had great fun finding hidden treasure and would like to congratulate our best dressed pirates, Morgan, Bryn, Francis, Tessa and Sophia. But all the children really did look amazing and we were blown away by everyone's efforts.

Mokau Pet Day: We are having this on Wednesday 24th October with the art and flowers to be in on Tuesday 23rd so that they can be judged. So this is a bit of warning.

Job Vacancy: The pool attendance job has come up at school if you are interested or know someone that might be please ring or come to the school for the job description.

Keep NZ Beautiful: We all ventured out in our pirate ensembles and cleaned the decks of Mokau. It was surprising to see how little rubbish there was. Thank you to Ben, Jacqui and Wendy assisting with the cleanup. Some tourists were so impressed with the children's hard work that they made a donation towards ice creams.

Duffy Role Model Assembly: We are having this on 28th September the last day of term with Tony Williams @1.30PM. Tony is a writer for children and adults. As a sport and journal writer his topics range from NZ's most notorious criminals to its most awesome rugby heroes. Tony has written 30 books. Please feel free to come along as this is sure to be an inspirational assembly

Art Show: On Monday 24th Sept we are travelling to Ahititi for the Art Road Show which is going to be a great experience for the children and teachers. Thank you to the parents who have offered to help with transport and just a reminder we will be leaving school at 9.30 for a 10am start.

PERMISSION SLIPS: Please return as soon as possible for the Art Roadshow (Monday).

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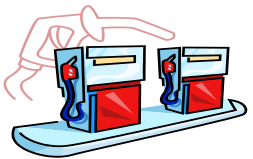


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Taranaki Cross Country: This year we have Dylan King, Oliver Hutchinson & Joshua Black participating in the Taranaki Cross Country at Hawera. They are doing this on 26th September. **We wish you all good luck.**

House for Rent: 3 bedroom house for rent from Sept 22nd. \$160 per week. Near to the school any enquiries please contact D Lowry ph 7529123.

Yummy Stickers: We have had a lot of apples eaten in the last few months with over a thousand stickers and coupons coming in. So thank you for the great collection and look forward to see what sports gear we will be able to get.

Newsletters: If you would like to get the newsletter emailed to you or you know someone that would like to receive it please drop me an email on admin@mokau.school.nz so I can add you/them to the list.

Wanted: PUNGA'S for the Wildside We need 100 x 1000mm-> 1200mm Lengths or multiples of. For further details ring Evan phone 7525988.

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

Tainui Rugby Club: WINNERS!!! ☺
Rugby games for 2012
22nd September North & South HOME 1pm
Also netball game @11am at Mokau School

Wanted: If you have any old, holey t-shirts that you are not wanting any more could you please ring Margaret Walshaw on 7529813 OR bring them along to school.

Shared Lunch: We are having a shared lunch on the last day of term so feel free to come along and join in with the children prior to our Duffy Role Model Assembly.

St John: We had a wonderful ceremony this week where Flynn and Sophia presented Home and Schools cheque for \$750 to St John to go towards the building of their new complex. Gail Pratt, Laurel Reed & Heidi Preston received the cheque on behalf of St John and joined us for morning tea. We really appreciate the work St John does for our community and felt privileged that we could help in some way.

Riddle of the week:

by Dianne

**What has a head & a tail but
no body?**

A. a coin

Wanted: If you have any plants that you don't need any more, please bring them along to the school so we can plant them in the Wildside.

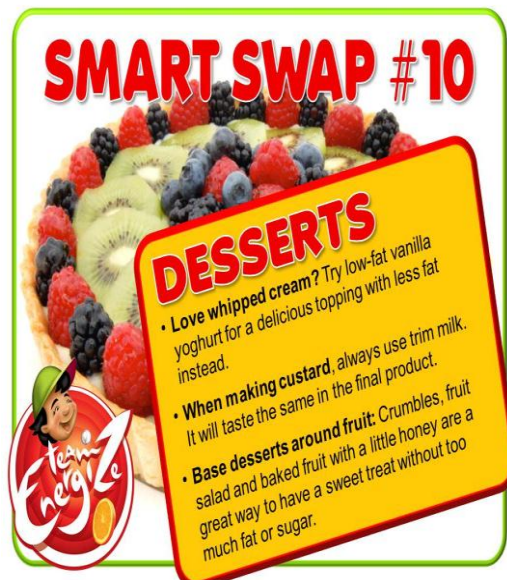
What coming up:

Sept

- 21 Farm Visit @ Jones
- 24 Art Road Show @Ahititi School
- 26 Taranaki Cross Country
- 26 ShakeOut
- 28 Duffy Role Model
- 28 Shared Lunch
- 28 **End of Term3**

Oct

15th **Term 4 starts**



FROM THE MIGHTY MOKAU TEAM

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