



# MOKAU SCHOOL

***Together we can do it – ka taea e tatou – together we are able***

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## September #2 2019

### **Hamilton Zoo Visit** **12<sup>th</sup> September**

The zoo visit was a blast. We had a classroom session and learnt about the animals. The juniors had a Rhinoceros encounter with a Southern White Rhino named Kruger. The seniors had their encounter with an Agouti.

### **Education Review Office Visit**

Thank you to the parents and staff for meeting with the reviewers.

### **Cross Country Results**

Well done to the students that ran.

5yr Boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Harris Robertson
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ryan Hutchinson
10yr Girls	2 <sup>nd</sup> Brylee Robertson
11yr Boys	2 <sup>nd</sup> Daniel Pennington
13yr Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Karnia Robertson

### **Tainui Speeches Results**

Congratulation to Seaka Wright 2<sup>nd</sup> & Ryan Hutchinson 3<sup>rd</sup> in their age groups for their speech & poem. I am very proud of you both to have the confidence to present your poem & speech in front of the cluster.

### **Food of the Week**

We are learning about carrots and rice to finish the term. Thursday will no longer be soup day next term but we hope to be sharing food from our garden.

### **Pet Days**

We will be having our pet & art day on the Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> followed by Tainui Group Day on the Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Music Festival**

The music festival has been postponed until term 4. This is just a precaution due to the measles outbreak. It will now be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October. We will have 3 senior girls participating.

### **School Uniforms and Books.**

If you have any of our school uniforms at home could you please return them to school as we seem to have a few items missing from our stock. Please also ensure that any school library

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books or readers are returned to school by next Thursday. Unfortunately lost books do need to be paid for as we cannot afford to replace them otherwise.

### **Local Playgroups**

There are 2 groups meeting for the pre-schoolers and Mums to get together regularly.

Mokau School House  
Wednesdays during Term Time  
9-11am

Ahititi School Multi Purpose Room  
Thursdays 11am-1pm

### **Life Ed**

We had Harold on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September. We had the Juniors learning about keeping themselves safe and the Seniors learnt about cyber safety. Project Energize was also here on the same day taking groups for new games. We had Whareorino School join us in both of the lessons.

### **Last day of Term 3**

We will be having a shared lunch on the last day of Term, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Children arrive at school as normal, then morning tea at 10.30. At 11am we will have the children share their speeches & poems. Lunch will then follow and then you are able to take you children home.

### **Art week**

The first week back into term 4 we will be creating some fantastic arts and crafts. We have some very exciting ideas for this. This is part of the display on pets' day.

### **Mobile Dental Clinic**

We will have this at school from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> of October where the children go to the van have a check-up and then if there is further treatment required the parents will be notified before any work is done.

### **Waitomo District Council**

We apply for grants through the Waitomo District Council to help us fund some of the cost for the swimming pool in the swimming season. We are happy to tell

you that we are receiving \$2800 per year for the next two years. **Thank you Waitomo District Council.**

**Targa Rally  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

This year we are having the rally cars come though they have a pit stop here in Mokau. We have been asked if we would like to hold a collection stop. This is a fun time we wear wigs or something different. At this stage we have been told that it is about an hour long starting at about 3.30pm. **If you are able to come and help please let the office know. Only adults are able to assist with this.**

**Skool Loop**

We have now made things easier for parents and staff by joining with Skool Loop. It is an app that the school families and staff can use to improve communication. This app will allow parents notify the school about absentees, access newsletters and the school calendar and more. It also allows the school to instantly message important information immediately to families. Here are the instructions for the app installation on Smart devices.

Available on [iTunes and Android](#)

Search your Play Store or App Store for **Skool Loop**. This is a free download. Select Mokau School and explore!

Have an explore of your new school app and if you have any questions at all regarding the above or your app, please do let me know I'm only too happy to help.

**Dates to Note**

**Sept**

19<sup>th</sup> Life Education  
Project Energize

29<sup>th</sup> Shared Lunch

29<sup>th</sup> Term 3 ENDS

**Oct**

14<sup>th</sup> Term 4 Starts

14-16<sup>th</sup> Mobile Dental Clinic

14-18<sup>th</sup> ART WEEK

17<sup>th</sup> NZ National SHAKEDOWN

21<sup>st</sup> BoT Meeting @7.30pm

22nd Mokau School Art & Pet Day

23<sup>rd</sup> Music Festival@ Te Kuiti

24<sup>th</sup> Te Kuiti Literacy Quiz  
@5.45pm

25<sup>th</sup> Tainui Pet Day

28<sup>th</sup> Labour Day School closed

29<sup>th</sup> Targa Rally 3.30pm Coin collecting

30-31st Mrs Symonds PD Hui

**Nov**

12<sup>th</sup> School Photos

15<sup>th</sup> Athletics @ Ahititi School

18<sup>th</sup> Bot Meeting @7.30pm

**Dec**

13<sup>th</sup> Shared Lunch

16<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 4

16<sup>th</sup> BoT meeting @7.30pm

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