



# MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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**November #2  
2019**

## **Athletics 6<sup>th</sup> December**

We will travel to Ahititi School, permission forms will be sent home with the next newsletter. Uniforms will be issued with shirts & hats. You will need to bring a drink & lunch. There are sausages for sale at lunch time, they also have a Christmas Raffle. The programme of events and other information will be sent out when we receive it.

## **Swimming Pool**

The pool is going to be ready for swimming as soon as the weather warms up. This is part of the curriculum, so please make sure that togs & towels are brought to school each day named pleased. A note is required if your child is not swimming on the day.

## **Swimming Pool Keys**

**If you have a key from last season please return it to the school as the lock has been changed.**

-Long Term pool keys will only be available from the school during school hours. The cost for a key for the season is \$70 with a \$10 refund if the key is return at the end of the season.

Keys will be available from the 1<sup>st</sup> December -12<sup>th</sup> December.

-Day Keys will still be available from the Whitebait Inn and the cost is \$15per day with a \$10 refund on the return of key. Accounts will be sent out for late return of keys.

## **Tainui Girls'and Boys'Brigade**

End of year prize-giving and concert

***Awakino Hall  
Tuesday 3rd December 2019  
3.15pm***

All parents, grandparents, friends and community members are welcome. Pre-school children are also welcome to join the older children for a jelly and ice cream celebration at the conclusion of the program. Afternoon tea will be provided for all adults. Please support the children on this special afternoon.

*Dorothy Lowry  
Girls' Brigade Captain.*

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## **Swimming Lessons**

If anyone would be interested in some user pays out of school swimming lessons at the Mokau School Pool please register interest at school office by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

## **Absences**

Please ring or use skool loop to notify the school of your child's absence. If your child is not attending school and there is no communication the absence is recorded as truant. If we are not contacted we are required to phone parents to ensure the child is safe. We are regularly spending lots of time phoning and leaving messages. This is time taken away from other tasks putting extra pressure on teaching and office staff.

## **Horse Riding**

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of December the whole school will be travelling out to Lisa Garrods farm to go horse riding. Further details and permission slips to follow.

## **End of year prize giving**

We will celebrate the achievements of the year and wish our leavers well on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December. Community and Whanau are invited to join us at 11am for our end of year celebrations. Please RSVP to the office by the 5<sup>th</sup> of December.

## **Stationery Accounts**

Accounts are attached. Payment of these would be much appreciated before the end of term.

## **School & Library books**

If you find any school books or library books at home could you please return them before the end of term.

## **Awakino Community Catchment meeting**

Thurs 28th November; 3pm at Proffits woolshed then moving to Mahoenui Hall Rebecca Stirnemann from Forest and Bird (Auckland) is attending and is planning to bring a colleague to talk about trees, carbon sequestration and funding. Adam Daniel from Fish & Game is also likely to attend. This is a great opportunity for all interested in understanding more about these organisation and how we may be able to work together going forward. The Awakino catchment group have kindly invited those interested from throughout the

wider area to attend.

We will discuss progress made by Awakino catchment group and KCRC over the last 12 months and plans for the future.

John Margetts 0276775626, or Anna Nelson 0274900501, 8777744

This events has a BBQ provided thanks to Hynds Te Kuiti, FMG Te Kuiti, Peter Wylie PGGWrightson Real Estate & Bailey Ingham Otorohanga.

Please spread the word & invite (remind) you neighbour!

Rsvp if you're keen - contacts listed above, or on King Country River Care facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/kcrivercare/>

**Dates to Note**

**Nov**

**21<sup>st</sup> Athletics training with Sport Waikato @Piopio with Whareorino School**

**25<sup>th</sup> Bot Meeting @7.30pm**

**Dec**

**6th Athletics @ Ahititi School**

**12<sup>th</sup> End of Year Prizegiving and Shared Lunch**

**13<sup>th</sup> Children horse riding at Lisa Garrods farm.**

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

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



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