



# MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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## **Welcome back Term 3**

We have had a great start. We have had Shane Dickson in to do some relieving for us and I think the children enjoy it. We have been learning our poems, doing a water Science experiment and lots more. If you have been near the school over the holiday you would have seen the trees at the back of the toilet block are get pruned back, we ask that you stay clear of the area for safety reasons. With regret we have accepted the resignation of Mrs Martin. We will be sorry to see her leave us but are very excited to see the results of her future projects. One of her goals is to write a book!!! She has kindly agreed to remain in her position while we search for a fantastic replacement.

## **Pool Keys**

We still have a number of keys out could these please be returned.

## **Ahititi School Invitation**

On Friday last week we were invited to Ahititi School to watch Duffy Theatre Show with Ahititi and Uruti students. Our tamariki had a great time watching the show and playing with the other kids.

## **Thank You**

We would like to thank the couple that kindly donate money for stationary to the school but would like to remain anonymous. Thanks Trevor Walshaw for the great looking gates at the front entrance. Geoffrey Robertson has done a great job clearing and cutting back in the wildside.

Oh and of course to the people that helped put a great last day Hangi together for term 2.

## **Covid-19 Safety Level 1**

We are continuing to encourage good hygiene practices at school – regular washing and drying of hands and good cough and sneeze etiquette remain. If you enter the school grounds you are required to sign in.

Parents are able to come into the school but must sign in at the office.

## **Parent Interviews**

This is next week Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August if you would like to have an interview please get in contact with the office if haven't already. These interviews are a chance for your child's learning team to acknowledge the great work that's been done and set some goals for new learning.

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## **Winter season**

In the winter months we have Toastie Tuesday.

If you want your child to have a toasties prepare it and send it to school for toasting at lunch time.

Soup Thursdays

**Thursday** we have soup that is kindly sponsored. You may want to send some bread with you child. Thanks to our community members who donated some ingredients.

## **Newsletter Sponsors**

A huge THANK YOU to our sponsors who are continuing their support.

## **Mokau School Speeches**

We are practising our poems and speeches and will have our only speech competition here at school on the Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August to see who advances to the Tainui Cluster event. Parents please get the children to practice with you at home. Please come along and join us to hear the result of the great work the children are doing.

## **Tainui Cluster Speeches**

Speeches are held at Whareorino School on the 21<sup>st</sup> August start time is 9.30am.

## **Tainui Cross Country**

This is on 4<sup>th</sup> September when we travel down to Mimi School so travel will be required. Please mark this on your calendar.

## **Mokau School Board of Trustees**

Welcome to our 2 new Trustees. Thanks Jo Cooney for becoming a parent representative and Jackie Warren for representing our staff. Thanks to every family for returning your Decile Review Questionnaire. The application for review has been completed and sent.

## **Dates to Note**

### **July**

30<sup>th</sup> BoT Meeting

### **August**

3<sup>rd</sup>&4<sup>th</sup> Parent Interviews

14<sup>th</sup> Mokau School speeches

21<sup>st</sup> Tainui Cluster Speeches @ Whareorino

### **September**

4<sup>th</sup> Tainui Cross Country

**Whale Watching**



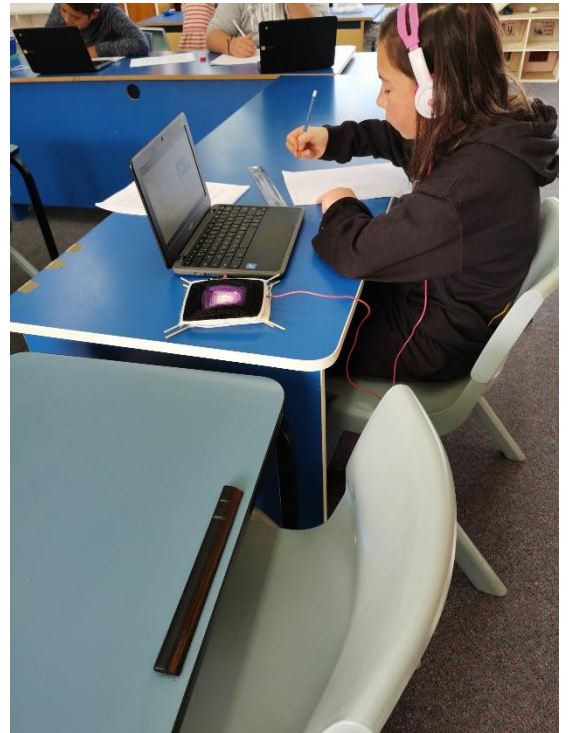
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**Researching Speeches**



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