



# MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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### **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.

### **Mr Bennett**

Last week we were lucky to have Mr Bennett come in and do some sport skills with us. Mr Bennett will be back teaching from Wednesday to Friday this week as Mrs Symonds will be attending some meetings.

### **Community Garden**

The garden has been planted. We had an afternoon weeding and getting the soil ready and it looks great. We have seeds germinating for planting at a later date.

### **Thank you**

We have had the cattle loading race revamped. We thank Geoff Oliver, Mark Fagan and Paul Symonds for giving their time and some supplies to do a fantastic job!.

Thanks also to Andrew & Jo Gaston & Onetai Station for the kind donation of winter feed for the school cattle.

Thanks to Dan Gardiner and Neil Wackrow for cutting up and splitting firewood.

### **Mokau School Speeches**

The students recorded their speeches and they are available to view on the school facebook page. Mokau School Official. Our children have all done an amazing job of their presentations.

### **Tainui Cluster Speeches**

Speeches are going to be held at the Awakino Hall on the 28th August. Please make sure you are there by 10.15am if you and your child are attending.

### **Tainui Cross Country**

This is now on the 11th September. We will travel down to Mimi School so parent help with transport will be required. Please mark this on your calendar.  
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### **Attendance**

It is very helpful if parents can ensure they contact the school before 9am if their child is not attending school. We are required to phone and check on attendance if we have not been contacted. This can be done by using skool loop, emailing [admin@mokau.school.nz](mailto:admin@mokau.school.nz) or phoning 7529733.

### **Daffodil Day 27<sup>th</sup> August**

This year we will be having a wacky hair day with a **gold coin donation** for Daffodil Day. So parents get thinking what you can do for your child's wacky hairdo.

### **Mokau School Board of Trustees**

The next meeting is on the 15<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30pm.

### **Congratulations**

Xaphron has been selected for the New Zealand under 16 Pool Development Squad. We are very proud of you Xaphron. Ka mau te wehi!

### **New Plymouth Trip**

We have postponed this to term 4 at this stage. Further details will be available closer to the time.

### **Dates to Note**

#### **August**

27<sup>th</sup> Daffodil Day WACKY HAIR

28<sup>th</sup> Tainui Cluster Speeches @ Awakino Hall

#### **September**

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

15<sup>th</sup> BoT Meeting 12.30pm

25<sup>th</sup> Term 3 Ends

#### **October**

12<sup>th</sup> Term 4 STARTS