



MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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25th November 2020

Thank You

Thank you to Geoffrey Robertson & Dan Gardiner for spreading the bark in the playground.



Thank You to Myriam Radich for giving up her time and weeding the vegie garden.



Lunches

We are really excited to let you know that our school will be joining the free lunch programme in Term 1 next year. Lunches will be provided for all students. Lunches will cater for the dietary and health needs of growing children and we will work with Ministry to ensure they meet the nutrition guidelines.

Absences

If your child is absent from school, please make sure you let the school office know before 9am.

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Sun Smart

It is school policy for students to wear sunhats in term 1 and 4. Sunscreen is available at school for your child.

Senior Camp

Our Year 5-8 children had a great time on camp at Urenui. Thanks to our mates from Whareorino School for coming too. Mr. Bennet was fantastic and made sure there were lots of exciting activities. Thanks to Maree Jones and Jody Robertson for coming along to support us as well. We really appreciate that Jackie, Mrs. Martin and Adrienne looked after things back at school while we were away. Our tamariki were fantastic and great ambassadors for our kura. Ka mau te wehi!!



Swimming Lessons

Over summer and while the sun is shining there will be swimming lessons available at the Mokau School Pool. This is not a school run programme but lessons will be provided by Adrienne Burgess who is a qualified swimming instructor. If you are interested in this for you child/children please give Adrienne a call on 02102910610 to check availability and cost.

Prize Giving

Prize giving is on the Wednesday the 9th of December at 11am. This will be followed by a shared lunch (please each family bring a plate) and a swim.

Athletics@Ahititi School

We will travel down to Ahititi School for the Tainui Cluster School Athletic on Friday the 27th of November. Students will need to take a hat, morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle. There will be food available for sale there.

Building Refit

The construction team will begin work at school on the December the 14th. They will be building a new admin/office space, a new kitchen and tidying up a few jobs. We will start next year with a refreshed schooled ready to carry on with some more great learning.

Christmas craft

On Monday the 30th of November Mrs Chris Mitchell will be joining us to help each child create a Christmas decoration to take home. Chris is a very clever crafter and we are very excited that she is coming.

Decile Review

Earlier in the year we asked parents to fill in some questions to support our application for a decile review. We are very grateful that you helped us by returning them and are pleased to advise you that our application was successful. Next year our decile will change from 6N to 2F. This means a higher level of funding per student for our kura and access to great support programmes like Duffy Books.

School pool

The pool is now open. Season keys for the pool will be available for \$70 with a refund of \$10 if the keys are returned on time. The keys are available from the school office only so please contact us if you would like a key. There are still quite a few keys not returned from last year so we would appreciate it if those could be returned. There will be no day keys available this year.

Mōkau pataka/Community Sharing Cupboard

The community cupboard is open and in front of the hall. Thanks to those who have found useful things in there or put things in for others to share. The children have been visiting most school days to check on the contents and keep things tidy. We currently have some very kind helpers but we will need more during the holidays. Please contact the Mōkau Pataka facebook page or the school office if you can help during the school holidays.

Dates to Note

November

27th Athletics@Ahititi

December

1st Girl's & Boy's Brigade Concert

9th Prize giving

11th Last day Term 4



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Tainui Girls'and Boys'Brigade

End of year prize-giving and concert

Awakino Hall
Tuesday 1st December 2020
3.00pm

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

Summer Art & Craft Market @ Mokau

20th December 2020 &
3rd January 2021

\$10 a stall

Live Music.....Food

Classic Cars

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