



MOKAU SCHOOL

Together we can do it – ka taea e tatou – together we are able
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30th July 2021

Pukeiti Enviro Day

The cluster schools are joining together to spend the day at Pukeiti. This has been postponed and we will update you with a new date soon.

Start of Day

Children are able to enter the school building from 8.30am. We would appreciate caregiver cooperation around pick up and drop off times. It is important tamariki arrive to school on time in the mornings where possible.

Careers Expo Seniors

The school will be travelling to New Plymouth on the 23rd of August for the seniors to go to the expo and the juniors will be participating in other activities. This is a whole school trip and transport will be needed.

Brooklyn Zoo Juniors

The juniors will visit the Brooklyn Zoo in the morning then meet up with the seniors have lunch, then the school will go to Puke Ariki Museum

Speeches

You will have noticed that the children are bringing a poem or speech home every day. This is so they can practice for the school competition.

We will have our school speech competition on Tuesday the 17th of August at 11am. Please come and join us.

Colder Months

Please ensure that you child has suitable clothing and footwear for the colder months. A change of clothes in their bag in case of slipping over or going down the slide on a dewy morning is a great plan.

Unwell

If your child is feeling unwell or has a cough, runny nose, sore throat or is sneezing **please keep them at home** until they are well enough to come to school. This will stop the spread of germs.

Pataka

The pataka is proving to be a valuable asset to many in our community. It is kindly stocked up by people in the community and is now serviced by Waitara food bank weekly. If anyone needs food parcels please message Jody 0212549378. Please could you make sure that you leave the cupboard tidy. Several times there has been drink opened and left unfinished and spilt in the cupboard. Thanks Jody for your amazing support of this.

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Home and School

Maree Jones is the BOT representative for the Home and School Committee. Please contact the office if you would be happy to help on this important committee.

Concerns & Complaints

Attached is the concerns and complaints process.

School Docs

If parents/caregivers are involved in this review, send them the following instructions:

1. Visit the website <https://mokau.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (mokau) and password (mightymokau).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.
9. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Thanks

Ngaa mihi nui to Corrina Tupu for repairing the school tukutuku panel that was constructed in 1987 by tamariki at the school at that time. The weaving had deteriorated and Corrina has done a beautiful job of restoring this work to its original state. This will now be hung again on our wall after many years absence.



Dates to remember

August

- 17th Mokau School Poems & Speeches @ 11am *
- 18th Bot Meeting
- 27th Speeches @ Whareorino School *
- 23rd Careers Expo NP

Sept

- 10th X Country @ Mimi School
- 15th Bot Meeting

- **Date Changes please note**



Den & Prue Olde



Notice of upcoming works - SH3 Mt. Messenger - 9-13 August

Following on from the emergency surfacing work undertaken on Friday 16 July, please be advised that Downer on behalf of Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency will be undertaking works on State Highway 3 (SH3) at Mt. Messenger from 9-13 August. We plan to undertake the work from 8.30am-5.30pm on these days. It will be a large site with a variety of works going on at any given time. For the safety of road users and workers, we'll need to close the road for periods while we carry out this work. Traffic will be stopped for up to an hour at a time in order to allow crews to undertake the work, with traffic being released regularly to clear queues. Attached is an indication of the length of work site – traffic will be held at both ends of the 5km site on flat road so as to avoid hill starts for large vehicles. Indicative timings for road closures are as below:

Time	Road status
8.30-9.30am	Closed
9.30-10.00am	Open
10.00-11.00am	Closed
11.00-11.30am	Open
11.30-12.30pm	Closed
12.30-1.00pm	Open
1.00-2.00pm	Closed
2.00-2.30pm	Open
2.30-3.30pm	Closed
3.30-4.00pm	Open
4.00-5.00pm	Closed
5.00pm onward	Open

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Please note that all traffic will be cleared every hour, no vehicles will queue for more than one closure period. In the event of unsuitable weather, works may require more days than planned. We appreciate that this may be frustrating for road users, and we apologise for the disruption. Kind regards, The team at Waka Kotahi and Downer NZ.

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