



MOKAU SCHOOL

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9th December 2021

Mokau School Art Day

We are going to display the artworks and placings on our school facebook page tomorrow afternoon. The students have created some amazing pieces and these will be sent home on Monday. Having a virtual art day will mean that all whanau are able to view the work of students. Managing Orange Covid settings for this event for whanau is not possible due to the nature of having to have a number people moving around inside the school.

Prizegiving 10th December @ 11am note date change!!

Prize giving will be starting at 11 am **TOMORROW**. We have had to shift the date due to the weather forecast looking terrible for Tuesday. We need to comply with Orange gathering requirements and can only have a total of 50 people including our students. We can have **2 people per family attend only**. This will ensure that we can comply with requirements. All whanau must sign or scan in and be seated in the chairs set out. Mask wearing is recommended. Students may either go home with caregivers at the completion of the prize giving or remain at school. Please let staff know if you take your child home. Santa is pretty booked up as you can imagine at this time of year so he will come on Tuesday the 14th our last day.

Covid health and safety.

Our safety procedures for level 2. If anyone comes into the school grounds during operational hours (8.45am – 3.10pm) could you please sign in or scan the code. We would really appreciate it, if when you are asked to comply with any of the procedures by staff, that you are polite. They are trying their best to do their job well. If you have any concerns regarding any of these procedures please speak to Mrs Symonds.

Term 4 hats and sunscreen

With the summer just around the corner we have a policy that students wear sun hats in terms 4 & 1. If your child/ren do not have a hat they are required to stay in a shaded area at morning tea and lunch. We also have sunscreen at school for your child to apply or have applied by staff. Please notify the school with any concerns.

Community School Pool Use

The Board is currently working on preparing to open the pool to the community under the Orange Covid setting. When they are ready to issue keys an announcement will be made on the Mokau Community Connection and the Mokau School Official Page on facebook. Keys will be available by phoning 027 7529733

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after the 14th of December. Any inquiries should be made to this number not the school office or phone number. The phone will be manned by Board members and they will be able to assist you.

School Garden

Thank you to the crop swap team for planting more plants in our garden!!

Gate repair

Our trusty bus driver is multi-talented! Thankyou Andrew for repairing our gate.

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.

School pick up and drop off.

Please do not drop your child at school before 8.45am. When dropping off or picking up children please park in the car park. The grass out the front of the school is very wet and parking cars there is making it muddy.

Thank you!!!

To our Board, staff, students, whanau and wider community. Thank you so much for your work and support throughout the year. Our kura is a great place to be thanks to you all.

Farewell

Thank you Matua Steve for your fantastic contribution to our kura this year. We wish you well next year and hope you can come back occasionally and relieve for us. Ngaa mihi nui e hoa.



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Dates to remember

- 10th Dec Art display online
- 13th Dec Activity Day
- 14th Dec Last day and Santa coming!!

31st Jan 2022 Term 1 starts