

# **MOKAU SCHOOL**

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#### <u>Welcome</u>

Welcome to our school and community to Xaphron. The Raumoa family have moved here very recently so please say hi and make them welcome.

Sadly we say good bye to the Pennington family who have been a part of the school for a few years. We wish them well at their new schools.

## **Thankyou**

We are very lucky to have volunteers that support our school.

Thank you to Jackie and Nicole Warren for braving the heat of summer to deliver Chorus flyers during the holidays to help raise money for our kura.

Thank you also to Paul Symonds for taking care of pest control.

We are very grateful to Val and Reg Jones for donating a lovely couch and a very cute bike.

To those who helped with the Bike Ride on behalf of our school, thanks.

We are very lucky to have many people who contribute in many ways to our school so thank you to those who continue to help us.

#### **Mokau School Home and School**

If any parents or community members are interested in helping out with fundraising and events please let the office know, This committee is not currently active but it would be great to have this support group active once again.

### **Swimming Sports**

On **Friday 28**<sup>th</sup> we will travel to Waitara Pools for the Tainui Cluster School Swimming Sports. This has a start time for 10am families please arrive no later than 9.30am as children need their numbers. There is an all-day BBQ with sausages, drinks and ice-blocks for sale \$2 each.

Postponement date is the 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

We are having lessons every day so please send togs and a towel daily.

Permission & Travel attached.

# **Absentees**

If your child is going to be away please notify the school by 9am. There are three ways that you can do this, **skool loop**, **ringing the office**, **leave a message on the answer machine**. If your child is not attending school and there is no communication the absence is recorded as truant.



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#### **Working Bee**

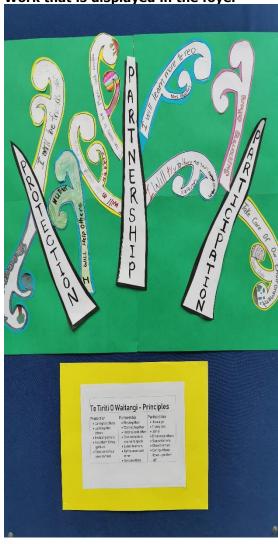
The school is in need of a spruce up. We are hoping to have a working bee on Saturday 21st March. We need manpower, wheelbarrows, shovels, chainsaws and somewhere to dump some rubbish.. The more helpers the better. If you are able to help please let the office know by the 20th of March. Many hands make light work. Last working bee was attended by 2 parents which made it very hard work for a few.

# **Taranaki Anniversary Weekend**

What an exciting weekend with the Mokau Summer Gala on the Saturday see the poster attached.

No school on the Monday 9th March.

Work that is displayed in the foyer





#### **Dates to Note**

26<sup>th</sup> Bot Meeting (date changed)
28<sup>th</sup> Tainui Cluster Swimming Sport
@Waitara swimming pools

**March** 

2<sup>nd</sup> Tainui Cluster Swimming Sport

Postponement day

7<sup>th</sup> Mokau Summer Gala 9<sup>th</sup> Taranaki Anniversary 12<sup>th</sup> Fire Wise Lesson

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20<sup>th</sup> Swim Safe @ Aquatic Centre NP 27<sup>th</sup> Tabloid Sports@ Uruti School

<u> April</u>

9th Thursday Term 1 Ends
28th Tuesday Term 2 Starts



Everyone is invited to attend!

# MOKAU SUMMER GALA

Games, food, drinks, and many more coming your way!

Paintball, Archery, Laser Tag, Bumper Bubbles Mokau Butcher Sausages, Kawa Kawa Kottage Krafts and lots lots more crafts and stalls.

MARCH 7TH

11AM - 4 PM

Tainui Wetere Domain