



MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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Friday Fun Day

On Fridays we have a pre-school get together with the junior class. If you would like to come along, this is from 9am to 10.30am.

Enviro School

The Year 7 & 8s will be travelling to Ahititi School to take part in some activities with the other Enviro schools in our cluster. They will be undertaking a design and build project. Lots of exciting learning will be happening!

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.

Playground

Geoffrey Robertson is forming a playground sub-Committee this is to oversee the safety of the children playing on and around the structures and the equipment if you are interested in this please ring and let the office know.

Matariki Cluster Celebrations

On Friday the 18th of June Whareorino, Ahititi, Uruti and Mimi schools joined us here at Mōkau to celebrate the beginning of Matariki festivities. The star cluster of Matariki reappearing in the dawn sky after leaving in April/May signals the start of the Māori New Year. Matariki is a time to celebrate new life, remember those who have passed and to plan for the future. When the cluster reappears tūpuna would predict the season ahead- clear and bright signalled a warm abundant winter while hazy stars signalled a bleak winter. We had a wonderful day together. We played games, created beautiful art and shared our performances. Thank you to the helpers for the hard work. The team really does make the dream work. A special ngā mihi nui to Karen and Buddy, Sheryl Martin, Matua Steve, Jackie, Jody and Jo. Thanks for the hours of mahi behind the scenes to make our day fabulous.

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.

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BOT minute secretary vacancy

We have been very fortunate to have the services of Maxine Lovell as our BOT minute secretary. She has decided it is time to reduce her workload and give up this position. The minute secretary is a paid position and if you think you may be interested in taking on this role please contact Maree Jones on 06 752 9765 by the 9th of July.

Police vetting

If you have misplaced the vetting form please ring the office. We require all adult helpers on trips and camps to complete the police vetting so that if the school has a day trip or camp and you wished to go, you can. **We are required by the Children's Act 2014 to ensure the safety of students.**



Den & Prue Olde

Matariki
Bright, excited
Lovely, amazing, amusing
Time to gather and celebrate
Future shines

By Mana

Star
Excited, delighted
Flying, eating, singing
Haka, Waiata, Korero, Poi
Clapping, celebrating, laughing
Remembering, thinking
Cluster

By Xaphron



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