

# **MOKAU SCHOOL**

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

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It is great to be back at school. Our tamariki have really enjoyed the last few days reconnecting with their mates. All junior students have some literacy home learning in their books that really supports what we do at school each day. It is a great help if you can spend a little time daily helping your child consolidate the learning from school.

### **Certificates**

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Caught being good Harris for his amazing Maths. Carley-Jayne for always trying her

#### **Mokau Speeches**

The children were amazing! The quality of preparation and performance was fantastic. Ka mau te wehi tamariki ma.

Congratulations to Brylee, JJ, Mana, Thomas, Storm, Jacob, Lily & Ryan on winning your year group.

Also a huge thank you to Karin Jury for giving her time and coming to Mōkau to do the judging. I am very glad I didn't have to choose a winner.

The Tainui Cluster School speeches have been cancelled this year due to Covid.

#### **School Fundraiser**

This term we are selling Oxford pies. Order forms & money must be in before the 20<sup>th</sup> September so that the order can be placed. Pick up on the 29<sup>th</sup> September from the school kitchen at 9am. Your support would be greatly appreciated thank you.

#### <u>Pies</u>

Please get your pie orders in as soon as you can. Orders close next week.

#### Caught being good Dad

Dan Gardiner received a lovely book called Today in New Zealand History. All Dads went in the draw and Dan was our lucky winner.

#### <u>Unwell</u>

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 is up and running Level 2

Pataka is back in action at Level 2. 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.

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#### 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.

# **Tainui Cluster School Cross Country**

This has been cancelled due to Covid.

# **Mokau School Cross Country**

We will be holding our own cross country at school on the last day of term Friday the  $1^{\rm st}$  October followed by lunch. We will be starting at  $11 \, \rm am$ .

# <u>School Community Consultation</u> <u>We have reattached the survey if you have not returned it yet.</u>

Thank you to the parents and community that have returned their completed surveys. Due to Covid interruption we will now make the grocery voucher draw from all returned surveys on 17th of September. The feedback we receive helps us make sure that we are meeting the needs of our community.

# **Pukeiti Enviroschool trip**

This has been cancelled

# Dates to remember August Sept

15<sup>th</sup> Bot Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> Life Ed 20<sup>th</sup> Pie orders due

29th Pie pickups from school

#### **Oct**

1<sup>st</sup> Mōkau School cross country





**Den & Prue Olde**