



MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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Certificates

Caught being good

Hunter for always being a good friend.
Ka pai Hunter.

Ella for persevering on her ipad with Mathseeds.

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.

Swimming

We will be having swimming lessons beginning later in the term. Swimming is compulsory part of the school learning. We are fortunate to be able to provide all students with small group swimming lessons every day.

Season pool keys will be available for purchase from the school office from the beginning of December (\$70 with a \$10 refund if returned on time). The lock is changed each year so if you still have last years key please return it.

School Fundraiser

Thank you for your support

Pie pick up on the 29th September from the school foyer between 9 and 9.30am. Please make sure you sign in and practice social distancing.

Enviro School

We had two enviro school mentors here last Wednesday. They will be helping us come up with plans to utilize our wildside for even more fun things.

School Garden

We are getting the garden planted with summer vegies. Please respect the garden as we use the products for the free school lunches. Excess produce and plants will be available in the pataka by the hall please do not help yourself from the garden. We would like to thank Rae Tissott for offering her time to come and help us and our tamariki get the garden flourishing.

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.

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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.

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.

Mōkau School Cross Country

We will be holding our own cross country at school on the last day of term, Friday the 1st October followed by lunch for the tamariki and a snack for supporters. We will be starting at 11am. Please come along to support the children.

Important information for supporters.

-Please let us know if you are coming by Thursday 30th of September. This is so we can be set up to host you and make sure we have enough kai to share.

-Sign in using the app or the contact tracing register when you arrive.

-Social distancing requirements apply. To avoid congestion we ask that you refrain from entering the school building. We will be set up to host supporters outside.

-Be mindful of helping us reduce congestion around building entrances and exits and anywhere else on the day.

-Be kind to our staff members who may gently check you remember to comply. We are doing our best to follow guidelines and keep our kura safe.

-If you are unwell or have a cough, runny nose, sore throat or sneezing, please stay home

Mōkau School Pet & Art Day

Pet & Art day is on Thursday 28th October, the pet judging will start the day. Once we have all watched the pet judging we will open up the classrooms for viewing. Even if your child does not have a pet it is expected they will support the rest of the students by watching from the designated area. The art and place cards are to remain at school until the next school assembly. If your child is bringing a pet please make sure you let the office know by Friday the 1st of October. Thanks to Mr Symonds for bringing 2 lambs to school so that all children get a chance to help care for lambs.

Tainui Pet Day

This is a go this year with the date set for 29th October, registering by the 22nd October. This event is required to comply with the Covid restrictions at the time and may be limited to 100 people. It will be at the Tainui Domain.

Parents

Please return any school items including reading/library books before the end of the week.

Dates to remember

August

Sept

29th Pie pickups from school

Oct

1st Mōkau School Cross Country

1st **Last day term 3**

18th Term 4 Starts

20th BOT Meeting

25th LABOUR DAY **no school**

28th Pet & Art Day

28th Targa Rally

29th Tainui Boys & Girls Pet Day

Nov

5th School Photos

12th Tabloids@Uruti School

26th Athletics@Ahititi School



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