

MÒKAU SCHOOL

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

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Mōkau School

Welcome back for 2022! We started the term on the 31st January with 24 students. We have 2 new school family, the Barhams and the Eastons, welcome. Welcome also to our two amazing new teachers Whaea Kim and Miss Sharp. Whaea Kim and Mrs Symonds are teaching the Senior Class and Miss Sharp is teaching in the Junior Room. Please remember if you have any concerns or questions we are only a phone call away. Together we can do it!

Teachers Only Day

The teaching staff were busy working at school on Wednesday. This was an excellent professional development day. They spent the day on line with other staff from Maniapoto schools. The focus for the day was mental wellness and Te Tiriti in schools.

Tainui Swimming Sports

This cluster event is cancelled. We are unable to run this event under Red settings. We are going to hold our own swimming sports for our students on the 25th of February. Due to Red setting restrictions we are unable to have spectators but we will take lots of photos and publish results.

Immunisation

No child in our kura is vaccinated or immunised without parent permission or knowledge.

Mighty Mokau Bike ride

This event has been cancelled this year. Thank you to the committee and farm owners who have already committed time and effort in the preparation for this event. Our kura is very grateful for the financial support received from this community event.

Covid health and safety.

If anyone comes into the school grounds during operational hours (8.45am – 3.10pm) could you please sign in or scan the QR 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

During summer we have a policy that students wear sun hats in terms 4 & 1. If your child/ren do not have a hat they are invited 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.

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School Garden

Thank you to the crop swap team for planting more plants in our garden, keeping it weeded and watered during the holidays. You guys are amazing.

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. 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.

Lunch donations

Thank you so much to Sally Wise for the delicious cucumbers and Adrian Hofmans for the fantastic watermelon. Our kids loved your home grown goodness.







Den & Prue Olde

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Dates to remember

Feb

7th Waitangi Day Observed No School

25th Mokau School Swimming











Tomatoes from the school garden

