

# **MOKAU SCHOOL**

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## Thanks

Thanks to our amazing staff who kept our kura running extremely well while I was recovering from Covid. We are very fortunate to have such a caring, hard working team who always go the extra mile for our kura and tamariki. Ka mau te wehi koutou.

## Welcome to new students

We welcome Kate to Ruma Tuakana and the Ward family to our kura. Next week we 06 7529844 look forward to welcoming Luke to Ruma Teina.

## Caught being good Award

Luna for excellent effort in Te Reo Maori. Arthur for great reading.

## Ka pai Award

Awa for having an all round positive attitude.

Ryan for showing great leadership and being a great Tuakana.

# **Tabloids**

The children had a blast in their roopu competition. They competed against each other in a variety of activities from tug-owar to egg and spoon racing. Maniapoto 238pts Tainui 203pts

Matariki

The students have been learning about the stories and history of Matariki. Attached to the newsletter are instructions on where to look for the Matariki cluster. There will be further learning and activities next week for the tamariki.

## **Stationery accounts**

Reminders have been sent home. If you are unsure please check your child's bag.

## School Pool Keys

There are still a number of keys that have not been returned. If you have one, or know someone that might please return them to the school.

## **Home Learning**

Please continue to support your child's home learning. The learning is carefully structured to support the literacy and numeracy learning that takes place in the classroom. Ensuring children bring home

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learning back when required is very helpful. (Daily for juniors and on Friday for seniors.) Reading stories with students at home is also an extremely valuable support. It increases their love of literacy and vocabulary while providing quality time for families.

#### **Board Tri annual elections** Sept 7th 2022

Elections for Parent Representatives take place later this year. This is an important role and a great way to contribute to our kura. If you would like to know more about this role you can look at

https://www.schoolboardelections.org.nz/b ecoming-a-board-member or contact the kura on 06 7529733

## **Rapid Antigen Tests**

If you require any tests please phone the school to arrange contactless pick up. We are happy to provide an additional point of access for tests for our community in a contactless way to make access easier.

## Covid information and support

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. It is recommended to get tested. If you need support because you have Covid or are a household contact please contact the kura. We can arrange food parcels and RAT for you. Alternatively you can phone Maxine Lovell on 027 8964252 or 06 7525814.

#### Absence

Please remember to let us know your tamariki will be absent and why. You can email, phone or send an absentee on school loop. If we are unable to find out a reason for absence we are required to record it as unexplained.

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## **Dates to remember**

June 24<sup>th</sup> Matariki Holiday J<u>uly</u> 8<sup>th</sup> Last day Term 2 25<sup>th</sup> Term 3 starts





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