



MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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16th September 2022

There is only 2 weeks left of this term. Term 4 starts on the 17th October. In Term 4 we finish at 3pm and sunhats and sunscreen are required when students are outside in accordance with our Sun Protection Policy.

Māori Language Week

We began celebrating Māori Language week a little early last week. We were privileged to be joined by Ngatai and Marina Rauputu for the day last Friday. We all enjoyed learning lots about our local history with them, and soon realised we have so much more to learn. Ngaa mihi nui korua for gifting to us treasures from your basket of knowledge.

Ruma Teina and Ruma Tuakana have taken part in other Te Reo activities throughout the week.

Te Reo Māori is a regular part of our learning at Mōkau School and next year our teachers will be taking part in professional development to further support their knowledge and teaching of Māori language.

Star Student

Remedy for fantastic sounding-out & blending sounds during reading.

Wow

Libby for fitting back into school life at Mokau with a positive attitude!

Caught being good Award

Ella for persevering with her independent writing!

Ka pai Award

Tukua for dedication to learning his poem for our school speeches.

Super Smash Cricket

We had great fun last Thursday learning some new games. Whareorino students joined us and the tamariki really enjoyed their time together.

Queen Elizabeth II

There is a special public holiday to remember Queen Elizabeth II. The school will be closed on 26th September.

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.

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School poem and speech competition

All students year 4 and above prepare a speech. The speech writing takes place at school. Please support your tamariki to practice their poems and speeches at home. This is a huge help to them, as the better they know the speech or poem, the less daunting it is to deliver it in front of an audience. Our competition will begin at 10am at the Mōkau Hall. Poems will start at 10am followed by morning tea and we will conclude with Year 4-8 speeches. Parents and caregivers are very welcome. Please bring a plate for shared morning tea. We will return to school for lunch.

Tainui School Speeches

This will be held on the 28th September at the Awakino Hall. The students that will be attending this will be notified soon after our competition.

FENZ Free Fire Alarms

Tainui Mokau Volunteer Fire Brigade and FENZ are offering a free service for our district. They will provide and install smoke alarms and provide fire safety information for the local community. Ring 067529733 for an appointment.

Cluster Cross Country

Our tamariki are training daily for Cross Country. Please make sure your child has appropriate footwear if they prefer to run in shoes. A huge thankyou to the parents who returned the permission slips. Thankyou also to the large number of you who are coming along to support our tamariki on the day and transport them to the event.

Dates to remember

September

22nd Mokau School Speeches
23rd Cluster Cross Country
26th Special holiday for the Queen
28th Tainui Cluster School Speeches
30th Last day of Term 3

October

17th First day of Term 4
24th Labour Day holiday
21st Tainui Boys and Girls Pet Day
25th Mōkau School Pet and Art Day
26th Predator Free presentation from
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