



# MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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## 30th September 2022

What a busy Term this has been. Our staff are extremely proud of the mahi our tamariki have produced. They have worked hard training for cross country, presenting speeches and poems and making progress in literacy and numeracy! Thank you to our whanau who have supported our tamariki at school and cluster events. A huge thank you also to our incredible staff who go above and beyond their job every day for our tamariki. Ka mau te wehi koutou! We are very grateful for the support you all give our kura. Together we can do anything!

## Happy holidays

School holidays are 1<sup>st</sup> October to the 16<sup>th</sup> of October. We will be having a teacher day only on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October, so the children will start back on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Term 4 will finish on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> December. In Term 4 we have cluster athletics, beach education & Xmas concert, so it is going to be busy.

## Star Student

Jordan for having a positive attitude to school life.

## Wow

Catherine for fantastic sounding out and positive attitude towards learning her stage 1 sounds!

## Caught being good Award

Caige-Bleu for settling in well during his first weeks at Mokau School

## Ka pai Award

Fereti for becoming a student who embodies the Mokau Kura way! Ka pai Fereti.

## Mens shed

The Menz Shed in Waitara have constructed a cornhole game for our students. Thank you so much. Thankyou also to Neil Wackrow for being our fantastic personal courier to and from New Plymouth with all sorts of packages.

## Tainui School Speeches

Our class winners went on to represent our kura in the cluster final. Each and every one of these young people did an outstanding job. Placings from the day as follows

Year 8 1<sup>st</sup> Maximus, Year 7 1<sup>st</sup> Mana,  
Year 5 2<sup>nd</sup> Fereti, Year 2 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacob,  
Year 1 2<sup>nd</sup> George.

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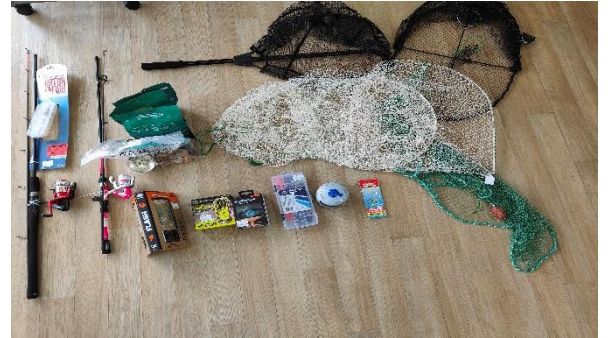
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## Fenceathon Gift

A huge thank you to Heath Barnsdall and his team for the amazing outdoor equipment they donated to our kura. What a fantastic initiative planned by a tremendous young man. Ka pai te mahi Heath. Ngaa mihi nui e hoa.



## Mokau School Pet and Art Day

This event is the second week of Term 4. Students are able to bring a pet. There is a lamb, goat and calf ring and a pet class (any pet from home except dogs and they must be caged). Could you please let the school know if you are bringing a pet so we can make sure we have enough ribbons for the day. There will also be a class for pretend pets that students can make at home. Tainui Pet Day is on the **28<sup>th</sup> of October.**

## School poem and speech competition

Congratulations to all our tamariki for delivering high quality poems & speeches. We are very grateful to Marina Rauputu for doing the very difficult task of judging. Thank you also to the hall committee for allowing us to use the Mōkau Hall for this occasion.

The winners of each year group are as follows

Yr 8 Maximus, Yr 7 Mana, Yr 6 William  
Yr 5 Fereti, Yr4 Ryan, Yr2 Jacob,  
Yr 1 George Y0 Luke.

## Fun Fact

The taniwha that is represented on our tohu (emblem) is called Waiwaia. This taniwha has been known to appear in the Awakino and Mōkau rivers.

## **Cluster Cross Country**

The weather was fine and the children ran hard, we are so proud of all of them.

Results are

### **Boys**

1<sup>st</sup> Maximus 13 yrs olds  
2<sup>nd</sup> Hunter 10 yrs olds  
2<sup>nd</sup> Fereti 9 yrs olds  
1<sup>st</sup> Ryan 8 yrs olds  
1<sup>st</sup> Jacob 6 yrs olds  
2<sup>nd</sup> George 6 yrs olds  
1<sup>st</sup> Luke 5 yrs olds  
2<sup>nd</sup> Fraser 5 yrs old s

### **Girls**

1<sup>st</sup> Carley-Jayne 7 yrs olds  
3<sup>rd</sup>=Ella & Daisy 6 yrs olds

## **School Jackets**

Thank you to KidsCan for supplying jackets to our tamariki. These jackets belong to your children . We would really like it if they were worn for school and cluster functions and events or whenever your child is representing our kura!



## **Dates to remember**

### **September**

30<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 3

### **October**

#### **17<sup>th</sup> Teachers Day only**

18<sup>th</sup> First day of Term 4  
24<sup>th</sup> Labour Day holiday  
25<sup>th</sup> Mōkau School Pet and Art Day  
26<sup>th</sup> Predator Free presentation from Enviroschools Education Officer  
28<sup>th</sup> Tainui Boys and Girls Pet Day

### **November**

1<sup>st</sup> Mt Messenger Road show  
25<sup>th</sup> Athletics @ Ahititi

### **Dec**

2<sup>nd</sup> Beach Ed @ Mokau  
15<sup>th</sup> School Prize giving  
16<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 4

