



MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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Term 4 has certainly started with lots of action! Petday, Enviroschools, Tainui petday and lots of great learning. Our school roll is currently 30.

A new wall was erected during the holidays between Ruma Tuakana and the kitchen. There is more development of our kura coming. The old Dental Clinic will be refurbished in time for the start of next year to become the library and learning space and our main building will get a new roof and new joinery at the end of next year.

Star Student

Taylor for settling into school.

Wow

Ella & Sadie for settling into Ruma Tuakana with a positive attitude.

Caught being good Award

Maximus for being a great Tuakana and teaching others basketball skills at morning tea time.

Ka pai Award

Remedy-Kayz for her amazing reading with Lynette.

Mokau School Pet and Art Day

Congratulation to all the students that spent time raising a pet, putting their time into feeding and caring for their animal.

Thank you to Wendy Smyth for judging the pets and Paul and Maree Jones for setting up the ring. Thanks also to the Hofmans family for manning the barbecue. Your help is very much appreciated.

A huge thankyou to the tamariki for your fantastic support of each other and the amazing artwork you all produced. Heidi and Geoff Preston we are extremely grateful to you for judging these magnificent pieces. It would have been a very difficult job.

It was great to have lots of parent support at this event.

Enviroschools visit

We were very fortunate to have Richard Carr, our Enviroschools facilitator, join us for the day on Wednesday. The tamariki learnt about pest control, how to make a reusable sandwich wrap and how to make newspaper pots to sew seed in. Our older students also participated in a water testing session. What an action packed day it was, full of learning how to live more sustainably.

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Maniaroa Marae

The school will be traveling to the Marae on Friday 4th November. We will be joined by Ngatai & Marina Rauputu, who will share more knowledge with our tamariki and staff. The students will be transported by bus and staff vehicles to this.

School Photos

The photos are on the 9th November. Ordering for this is now all done online. We have attached the Photolife flyer for your information. If you have trouble, please let the school know. We are more than happy to help you with this process.

Athletics

Ahititi School host the cluster athletics at their school. We will start training next week. Further information will be sent home closer to the time.

Dental Van

The mobile dental van will be here for three weeks. You will receive appointment times directly from the team.

Beach Education

On the 2nd December we will host the Tainui Schools Cluster for Beach Education. We will require parent help for this.

ShakeOut

At 9.30am on Thursday we joined the nationwide earthquake drill.

Dates to remember

November

- 1st Mt Messenger Road show
- 1st -18th Mobile Dental Van
- 4th Maniaroa Marae Day Visit
- 9th School photos
- 25th Athletics @ Ahititi

Dec

- 2nd Beach Ed @ Mokau
- 15th School Prize giving
- 15th Last Day Term 4



Kate with Margaret her calf



Lambs



Libby with Larry the goat



Richard from EnviroSchools