

# MŌKAU SCHOOL

<u>Together we can do it - ka taea e tatou - together we are able</u> Phone: 06 7529733 \*email: <u>admin@mokau.school.nz</u> \* web: www.mokau.school.nz

#### 15th December 2022

### 2022

What a year! We have had started with 18 students and are finishing the year with 30. We are very fortunate to have a school full of amazing kids and we have enjoyed supporting you all in your learning this year. We will say goodbye next week, at prizegiving, to our three year 8s leaving us and moving on to college. Thankyou to our Board, Staff and community who give up many hours to support our kura. Your continued support of

the kura helps us provide the best possible

# **Prizegiving**

opportunities for our kids.

Mōkau Hall

11.00am Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> of December. We will have our end of year prizegiving at the hall. We may be lucky enough to get a visit from a special guest bearing gifts as well! The students will return to school for lunch after prizegiving and the bus will run at the normal time of 3pm. If you are taking your child(ren) home from prizegiving please let us know on Wednesday so we can ensure we have the right number of lunches and we can make sure they bring their bags and reports to the hall on Thursday.

# **Reports**

Reports will be handed to students to bring home on Thursday morning.

#### **School Pool**

Keys are available from the school office until the  $15^{\text{th}}$  of December and then by phoning 02102231113. We ask that you respect our rules of

- -No dogs
- -No alcohol, smoking or vaping
- -No unsupervised children
- -No bombing or diving

Sadly all of these things were occurring last summer, so for the enjoyment and safety of all users we will be asking for keys back from people who do not comply. Keys are available for \$100 for the season (\$30 will be refunded if the key is returned by the 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2023). Please note you will not be issued a key if you have not returned previous years keys. The lock is changed yearly so previous keys will not work.

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Butchery 06 7529844



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#### **Fund Raising**

The following items are available for purchase from the school office.

Bags \$25

Tea towels \$15 each or 2 for \$25

Picnic blanket \$30

If you would like to buy some for xmas presents, please ring the school number

067529733.

# The Lines Company Grant.

A huge thank you to the The Lines Company for \$1000. This grant is for the purpose of installing security cameras in the school grounds.



# **Den & Prue Olde**

Thank you

# **Dates to remember**

#### Dec

15<sup>th</sup> School Prize giving 15<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 16<sup>th</sup> Call back Day for teachers

## January 2023

23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> School office open 9am-12pm 30<sup>th</sup> Teacher call back Day 31<sup>st</sup> Teacher Only Day

#### February 2023

1<sup>st</sup> First Day of Term 1 2023 6<sup>th</sup> Waitangi Day Holiday 24<sup>th</sup> Cluster Swimming Sports at Waitara Pool



Thank you Robin Drake (literacy expert) for your kindness and generosity in donating our kura the storybook 'Little Hector and the Big Idea' by Ruth Paul. Robin saw our tamariki completing their rubbish clean-up around The Point and kindly thought they would enjoy the story of Hector, a dolphin who wanted to get rid of the trash to make his bay safe again (a bit like our 'Flower Pot' bay). We love the story Robin and are very grateful, thank you!

