



# MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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## 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

**Caught being good** books went to **Mana** for using great leadership skills while in the playground with our teina. **Hunter** for working exceptionally well in maths using decimal points. **Luke** for developing great self correction skills in reading. **Caige-Blue** for always having a great attitude and making great progress in maths.

## Survey

Attached is our Health and Physical Education consultation for parents/community to feedback on. Please return to the office by the 7<sup>th</sup> September to be in the draw for a \$100 New World Voucher. This information is kept confidential and used to develop our school Health Curriculum Statement.

## Enviro Schools

Our kura will be visiting Ahititi School on Tuesday to take part in a cluster Enviroschools Day with our facilitator Richard. The students will be transported to Ahititi on the school bus. The trip will take place during normal school hours. and the bus will run as normal. Lunch will be provided.

## Zoo Visit

Ruma Teina had a wonderful trip to the zoo last Monday. Thankyou to the parents, Jo and especially Miss Sharp for making this fanatstic trip happen.

## Career Day Expo

Ruma Tuakana spent last Monday at the Taranaki Careers Expo. This was a fun way to see a range of job opportunities that akōnga may not have seen before or even knew existed. We have some kids interested in becoming electrical engineers, fashion designers, graphic designers and software developers to name a few. Thanks to Xavier and Chalet from Rangatahi partnerships for helping us get there.

## Tainui Cluster Schools X Country 8<sup>th</sup> September @ Mimitangiatua School

This annual Cluster event is hosted by Mimi School. We will provide lunch for

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our tamariki as usual. As part of our Health and P.E. delivery, students have been training daily for this event.

## Police Vetting

We are currently updating our Police Vetting of Parent volunteers. In accordance with our school policy we require parent helpers to be police vetted for camps and overnight stays.

## Illness

We have had colds and tummybugs circulating our kura again. Please help reduce the spread of sickness by keeping your child home if they are unwell. If your child becomes ill at school we will phone to ask you to come and collect your child. It is recommended by the Ministry of Health that people remain home for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

## Tainui Boy & Girls Club

The date has been set for the 20<sup>th</sup> of October at the Tainui Domain. If you would like to enter your pet please let the office know.

## Mokau Art & Pet Day

This year we have Art & Pet day on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of October. This is week two of term 4. Lambs, kids and calves must be born after the 1<sup>st</sup> August if you want to show them at Tainui Pet Day. Tamariki can bring other pets on this day but they must be caged. **No dogs.**

## Wanted to rent

### House for a school family

Pete,Pj, Pedro and Diana are looking for a long term rental within 15km of Mōkau School. Peter is a qualified builder with farm experience. Current address has no cell phone reception. Text 0212597890

[Peteathq2@gmail.com](mailto:Peteathq2@gmail.com)

## Life Education

Our Year 7 and 8 learners will have a Pubertal Change Workshop with the skilled Life Education Facilitator. If you do not want your Year 7 or 8 student to participate please let the office know before Wednesday.

**Dates to remember**

**Sept**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Enviro Schools @ Ahititi
- 6<sup>th</sup> Life Education
- 8<sup>th</sup> Tainui Cluster School X Country @ Mimi School – Te Kura o Mimitangiatua
- 15<sup>th</sup> Mōkau School Science Fair 1.30pm at Mōkau School. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Last day term 3.



**Den & Prue Olde**  
Thank you

