



MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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22nd September 2023

Caught being good books went to **Pedro** for being a helpful Tuakana. **Kate** for working super hard in Maths. **K'sharn** for her outstanding effort in both reading and writing. **Kobi** for having a great attitude at school.

Duffy Role Model

On Thursday we were lucky to have Tracey Lambrechts come and spend time with us. She played Netball, Softball and Rugby for North Harbour and has represented NZ in Athletics and Weightlifting. She has been to 3 Commonwealth Games, where she has won a Bronze medal, 2 World Championships and went to the 2016 Olympics in Rio. She has worked hard and managed to travel the world doing the sport she loves. What an amazing woman!

Tainui Cluster Schools X Country

Well done to all the children that participated and tried their hardest. The sun was shining as the children ran. It was great to see the parents there cheering them on. Thank you to the parents that transported children to this event.

Tainui Boys & Girls Club

The date has been set for the 20th of October at the Tainui Domain. If you would like to enter your pet please let the office know and collect a information booklet, the judging rules for this event are the same as used by the school for our pet day.

Mokau Art & Pet Day

This year we have Art & Pet day on Wednesday the 18th of October. This is week two of term 4. Lambs, kids and calves must be born after the 1st 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. Helpers needed on the day please. Contact the office if you are able to help please.**

Rocket Launch

Last Friday afternoon the students water bottle rockets were launched. The tamariki explored the science of pressure, aerodynamics and balance. Great discussions were had after the launches to work out how a rocket could be designed to fly even higher. Ruma Tuakana will do some further design trials next Term to see if they can fly even higher!

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Teachers Call Back Day

Our teaching staff will be spending Tuesday the 26th of September (during the school holidays) with our facilitator from iDeal Literacy Platform at kura to further develop our Literacy Education capability.

Term 4

The school timetable will move back to a 3pm finish in Term 4 & Term 1 2024. Term 4 and 1 are also our Sunsmart terms when students must wear sunhats outside and sunscreen. If your child does not have a hat they will be invited to play in a shaded area. Swimming will start later in the term when the weather is warm enough.

Ruma Teina Kiwi House Visit

Ruma Teina will be visiting the Kiwi House in Otorohanga on the 25th of October. We will require parent help to transport the tamariki to this fantastic experience. Permission slips and transport forms will be out Week 1 of Term 4. Book the date!

Thankyou

Thankyou to our amazing staff who have worked tirelessly throughout the term to do their very best for our tamariki. Ka mutu pea koutou!

Dates to remember

Sept

22nd

Last day term 3.

School House Netball Competition

Oct

9th

Start of Term 4

18th

Mokau School Pet & Art Day

20th

Tainui Boys & Girls Group Day

23rd

Labour Day

25th

Ruma Teina Kiwi House Visit

30th

BoT Meeting 7pm




Den & Prue Olde

Thank you

URUTI SCHOOL JUBILEE
Celebrating 125 Years



Saturday 21st October 2023

 **Uruti School 125th Jubilee**

Registrations Close 7th October 2023

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

**DEAR
PARENTS/WHĀNAU**

In Ruma Teina, we have been conducting an inquiry into our national bird, the Kiwi. We are loving it so much that we would love to see one in real life!

We are hoping to visit the

**OTOROHANGA
KIWI HOUSE**

on **Tuesday 24th October.**

This is in Week 3 of Term 4 and we will need parent helpers to be able to go! We would love for you to join us if you can, please.

More information will follow in Week 1 of Term 4, including permission slips.

