



# MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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## 12th April 2024 Certificates

<b>Fraser</b>	Caught being good for being a great friend and always making sure our newest class members have someone to play with.
<b>Catherine</b>	For having great listening on the whāriki and following instructions well.
<b>Ivey</b>	For always showing kindness and compassion to all.
<b>Jacob</b>	For always having a positive attitude to his learning.

## Ruma Teina

Hi, my name is George and my name is Fraser. Together we are going to share with you some news about what we have been doing in class and school lately. We enjoyed the two Duffy books that we got from Duffy, we really enjoyed reading our new books. Thank you Dianne for sharing the books and the fossils with us. I liked the crystals and the big shell thing that had a fish in it and the Stingray barbs and the big snake skin!

We had our Mōkau School Speeches. George and Kobi and Catherine got to go to Cluster Speeches because they came first place.

Hudson has a new baby brother at home. Cool!

We are practicing athletics at school. We are learning scissor jump and relays. We are going to have Tabloids Sports. We will do things like tug of war, three-legged race, wheelbarrow races, stilts, and egg and spoon race. We are going to dress up too.

Our favourite thing to do is adding up numbers and playing with the Lego.

From George and Fraser.

## Kia ora and welcome to Ruma Tukanas news!

We are your hosts Hunter and Pj. We have been busy. We worked with Ruma Teina and as a whole school we made a delicious, crunchy and sweet Easter slice! We all had a lovely easter break, we hope you did too. Two weeks ago we had our school speeches down in the Mokau hall. We are

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so proud that everyone said their speeches to our wonderful audience. Congratulations to the people who came in first place, they went to Ahititi school to share their amazing speeches.

The year seven and eight have been going to technology. The year seven children have been cooking while the year eight children have been crafting a slider box. It has taken us 10.5 hours to make. Thank you to Jacqui from Whareorino for making sure we get to technology and home again safely. We had Tabloid on Tuesday 9/04/2024 and the winner was Tainui. Congratulations Tainui!

We are practicing for athletics every afternoon, we are practicing scissor jumps and relays.

We also have a two week holiday at the end of this week. We hope everyone has a great holiday!

Pj and Hunter

## Term 2 & 3 Finish Time

School will finish at 2.30pm in the Winter Terms. Thankyou to those who responded to the consultation. The Board made a decision based on the preference indicated by caregivers and staff.

## Education Review Office

We will be working with the Education Review Office to evaluate and report on the education and care of our learners at Mōkau School. This is a valuable process that identifies areas of good work and areas in which we can grow as a kura.

## Community Survey

Thankyou to our community for responding to our consultation about our school vision. Feedback for our stake holders will be collated and used to create the guiding vision for our kura.

## Tainui Cluster Speeches

Tainui Cluster Speeches at Ahititi School on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> April. Congratulation to all children that participated in this, they represented Mokau School wonderfully.

Results are

Yr 8 2<sup>nd</sup> **Pj**, Yr 7 1<sup>st</sup> **K'sharn**, Yr 6 2<sup>nd</sup> **Ryan**, Yr 5 1<sup>st</sup> **Summer**, Yr 4 3<sup>rd</sup> **Tukua**, Yr 3 1<sup>st</sup> **George**, Yr 2 3<sup>rd</sup> **Catherine**, and Yr 1 **Kobi** for participation.

## **Tainui Cluster Schools Athletics**

### **@Ahititi School 10<sup>th</sup> May**

Week 2 of Term 2

The school will travel by bus to this event. Further information will be sent home in Week 1 of next term.

### **Absence**

If your child is going to be away, please ring and let the school know. If a child is absent for more than three days in a term this is classed as truant there must be a given reason so the roll can be marked correctly.

### **Lunchtime activities**

If you have a sport or skill that you would like to share with our tamariki at lunchtime we would love to hear from you. We have an offer of some lunchtime knitting already! Please contact the school office if you can help.

### **Duffy Theatre 15<sup>th</sup> May @Mokau Hall**

Whareorino & Ahititi Schools will join us for this performance.

### **School Website**

If you are ever needing to catch up on our newsletter, check what date something is on, read Board minutes and our Annual Report or look at our strategic plan you can find this information on our website [mokau.school.nz](http://mokau.school.nz)

### **Cluster Matariki**

Next term we will host our cluster schools for Matariki. This is a wonderful event that requires a lot of organisation and work. We would love some volunteers to join our organising committee and share the load. Please contact the school office if you can help. The first meeting will be in Week 2 of Term 2.

### **School Values**

The focus for this term has been Mana motuhake-We make good choices And Outstanding- We use a growth mindset.

Our learners have done a wonderful job of displaying these and encouraging others to do so. Next term the focus remains on these and we will also focus on our third value Kaitiakitanga-We are respectful and care for our environment.

### **Happy Holidays**

Thank you to staff and learners for your hard work during Term 1. Have a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to

welcoming you all back for an exciting and busy Term 2.

### **Dates to remember**

#### **April**

12<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 1  
25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC Day  
29<sup>th</sup> Term 2 starts

#### **May**

6<sup>th</sup> Ki-o-rahi  
7<sup>th</sup> King Country Rugby visit  
10<sup>th</sup> Tainui Cluster Athletics @ Ahititi School  
15<sup>th</sup> Duffy Theatre 11am @Mokau Hall  
20<sup>th</sup> Bot Meeting 7pm  
27<sup>th</sup> Teachers Only Day **No School**  
28<sup>th</sup> Taranaki Airs Basketball visit

### **Confirmed Board Minutes**

Confirmed Mōkau School Board Minutes are available on our website.



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