



MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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Certificates

Pj-For always having a positive attitude to his learning

Daisy-Always being a great friend to everyone

Adam-Celebrating his first day at Mōkau School. Welcome Adam!

Kawakawa Vapor Rub

Earlier this year Rae from Kawakawa Kottage Krafts kindly gave each school family a tin of this wonderful natural product. She has very generously dropped a bulk container at school for these tins to be refilled again, for free. If you would like yours refilled please send it to kura and we will refill it for you. Thanks Rae, we really appreciate your generosity and care for our learners and school community.

Playground bark

Thank you to Andrew MacInnes and Dean Wright for kindly spreading some bark in the playground during the school holidays for us. We appreciate all of our volunteers.

Young and Healthy Virtual Adventure

Our school will be participating in the Zespi Young and Healthy Virtual Adventure soon. It's a fun program that takes us around the world guided by ASICS Ambassadors Ardie Savea, Kane Williamson and Amelie Ekenasio and encourages activity, drinking plenty of water, and other simple daily actions to support health and wellbeing. If you sign up to receive updates, we will get an entry into the prize draw to win ASICS shoes for our students or a Fun Day for our whole school! Your family will also go in the draw to win a new set of ASICS shoes too!! Please go to

<https://www.youngandhealthy.org.nz/for-parents> and scroll down to join the mailing list and follow on Instagram at youngandhealthynz.

Career Expo

Ruma Tuakana will be attending the Taranaki Careers Expo in New Plymouth on the 12th of August. This is a great opportunity to expose our learners to a wide range of career opportunities. We will travel to the event by the Rangatahi Pathways van and staff vehicles. We are supported to attend this event by Rangatahi pathways, the Waitomo District Council initiative, that supports our districts youth in their future career aspirations. Xavier and Chalet are regular visitors to our kura and we appreciate their continued support. Transport information and permission forms will be sent out next week to Ruma Tuakana students.

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Cross Country training

This term is Tainui Cluster Schools Cross country at Mimitangiata School. We will be training daily. The cross country will be held in Week 5 on the 23rd of August. We will be transporting the kura to this event by bus. Further information will be sent out with the next newsletter.

Attendance

Caregivers received attendance information for their children in the report sent out at the end of last term. Regular attendance is extremely important and ensures that learners have the best chance of achieving their potential. Please remember to let the office know if your child is absent. We are required to record the reason for absence. Where no reason is provided to us we are required to mark this as truant.

Fantastic staff

Thank you to our wonderful staff for their mahi in Term 2. Term 2 was really tricky with lots of staff absence due to illness. We did not have 1 week where all staff were well and able to come to school. Our amazing staff pitched in to cover each other wherever they could. Thanks to their dedication and hard work we managed to remain operational throughout the term including a few days with only 2 staff on deck. Together we did it! Here's hoping for a term where our tamariki and staff avoid the nasty bugs that circulated last term.

Dates to remember

July

29th Board Meeting @ School 7pm

August

12th Career Expo@New Plymouth Ruma Tuakana

13th The Lines Company Safety Visit 1pm

19th Board Meeting @School 7pm

23rd Tainui Cluster Schools Cross country at Mimitangiata School.

28th-29th ERO Visit



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