



# MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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## Art & Pet Day

Our annual Art and Pet Day was on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October. This was a fantastic event and we were fortunate to have lovely weather. Due to the construction work at school we had to have the event at the Tainui Wetere Domain. We can't have these wonderful days without the help of our community. Thanks to Tainui Wetere Domain for allowing us the use of the grounds, Tainui Rugby Club for the use of the barbecue, Mark Raine for judging the pets, Merepaea Rauputu for judging the art, Maree and Paul Jones, David Easton and Andrew MacInnes for setting up the rings and Board members for helping with some farm activities on the day. Thanks also to whanau who came and supported on the day. Well done to all our tamariki for producing some beautiful art work and to their teachers for facilitating the production of the work.

## Building Project

The team from Southcoast Construction have made great progress reconfiguring the toilets, reroofing and getting new joinery installed. The project should be completed towards the end of November. Please keep away from any work areas when using the school grounds. A huge thankyou to the staff who have done a fantastic job of being flexible during the building process.

## Teacher Only Day

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November the teachers will be attending professional development with a focus on the refresh of The New Zealand Curriculum. School will be closed for instruction but back to normal on the Tuesday.

**Our school will be at Ahititi School on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of November for the day. Our whole school will travel by bus to Ahititi School, leaving at 9am and returning at 3pm. Bus will run as normal. This is to allow the builders to get the roof on without children at school.**

## Tabloids

This sports day will be held at Uruti School on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November. The school will travel to this event by bus.

## Mokau School Touch Team

For the first time in a number of years we have a school team entered in a sporting code competition. 10 of our students travel to Te Kuiti on Monday nights to play Touch Rugby. Thank you to David Easton for coaching them and to our parents who provide transport. Our tamariki had their first game ever in Week 2 and showed amazing improvement throughout the game. Ka mutu pea koutou!

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With the teacher only day on Monday the team will leave Mokau School at 3.15pm and Fraser Smith Road at 3.25pm.

## Thank you

**Murray Easton** for grazing some school cattle for us.

**Neil Burgess** for repairing the fence that a vehicle damaged in the school paddock.

## Our Cleaner is retiring.

Jo Wackrow is retiring towards the end of November. Thank you Jo for your commitment to ensuring our school is clean and tidy. We are fortunate that she will continue to volunteer her time to help in the Library. Ngaa mihi nui Jo.

## We need a new cleaner

If you would like to apply to become our new cleaner please contact the school. Applications close on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November.

## Dates to remember

**Nov**  
**4<sup>th</sup>** **Teacher Only Day**  
**5<sup>th</sup>** **School Visit to Ahititi**  
**22<sup>nd</sup>** Tainui Schools Tabloids@Uruti

**Dec**  
**5<sup>th</sup>** Beach Education **Cluster Schools**  
**13<sup>th</sup>** **Prize giving @**  
**13<sup>th</sup>** **Last day for 2024**



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