



MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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Yummy Stickers

We collect the stickers off the yummy fruit and labels off the bagged fruit, so that at the end of term 3 we can get some sports gear. If you would like a sticker or label collection sheet, please let the office know.

Season Change

With the winter months arriving so have the bugs. If your child is sick, please keep them home and ring school to inform us. Please send your tamariki in warm clothes and footwear for these colder months with a change of clothes in your child's bag just in case they get wet or fall over on the wet ground.

Head lice

Please check your children's hair for head lice. If you require shampoo or a comb, let the office know and we will arrange a parcel for you.

Stationery Accounts

There are some stationery accounts outstanding. If you have misplaced it please ring the office.

Before School

Children are able to play on the courts and grass area before school. We ask that children do not play on the fort or the swings before school as teachers are preparing for the day in classrooms and giving breakfast to those children who want it. This means that there is no duty teacher out in the playground at this time.

Cluster Matariki

Ngaa mihi nui to our helpers, staff and tamariki that worked together to make this a wonderful day. A special thankyou to Brenda Warren and her helpers for taking charge of the food. We are extremely proud of the participation and behaviour of our tamariki. Days like this remind us what a wonderful school community we have. Together we can do it!

School Docs

You will find the policies on school docs. Here is the login for you to go in and have a look at all of our school policies.

1. Visit the website <https://mokau.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (mokau) and password (mightymokau).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type.
7. Enter your name (optional).

Reports

On the last day of term your child's report will be sent home. Please ask them for it. If you have any concerns about your child's learning at any time please get in contact with us.

Dates to remember

20th Matariki Public Holiday No School

23rd/25th ERO Visit

27th Term 2 finishes

July

14th Term 3 starts

Absentees

If your child is away please ring and let us know so we are able to record the absence correctly.

Health and Safety Snippet

A new feature of the newsletter will be to let you know what safety measures we have in place to keep our tamariki safe. As you are aware from our trip and event communications, a lot of planning is done to ensure safety. Each classroom has a fire, emergency and drill kit. This includes our procedures for a wide range of emergencies, an up to date caregiver contact list and other emergency contact numbers. As a school we practice evacuation procedures termly to ensure we are all ready to respond safely in the event of an emergency.



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Board Elections are in September

Cluster Matariki/Puanga Celebration 2025



In Matariki, the star Pōhutukawa (sometimes spelled Pohutukawa) is strongly associated with remembrance and is a connection to those who have passed away. It's the star that carries the spirits of the deceased to the heavens, and during the rising of Matariki, it's a time to remember and honour those who have died. These beautiful flowers were made by our tamariki and each child wrote on the back the names of their loved ones who have passed away. We placed a flower on it for Eilish Hagenson who passed away last week. Eilish and her family have had a long association with our kura and she maintained a strong interest in our school. She will be sorely missed.

