



MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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Welcome

Term 3 is going to be a busy term with lots of events. Cluster Cross Country at Mimitangiatua School, Ruma Tuakana trip to the careers expo, Life Education, Weaving Wellbeing with St John for Year 7 and 8s each week, Year 5-8 students will be spending 5 days in Wellington with our Custer School and our classroom staff continue to learn about the Curriculum Refresh in English and mathematics. There will be a number of information letters and permission forms over the coming weeks so please keep checking with your child to make sure you are informed. Please make sure you let us know if your contact details change as we use the text feature on our student management system to send messages and reminders.

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.

Duffy Books in Homes

We would like to thank Gail Pratt for kindly sponsoring the books that are given to the children each term.

Absentees

If your child is away, please ring and let us know so we are able to record the absence correctly. If we have not had a caregiver contact the office or classroom teacher a text will be sent from our student management system at 9.15am.

Stationery Accounts

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

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).

Health and Safety and School Trips.

Every trip the school makes is carefully planned. For local trips, like cluster events, teachers complete trip planning that includes risk assessment, transport plan and communication to caregivers. For trips that are over night or include higher risk activities much more thorough planning is undertaken and depending on the trip a number of parent permission forms. These trips need to be given authorization by the Board to proceed. The Board receives the risk management documentation and checks that every effort is made to mitigate risk.

For every trip, a significant amount of time and care is taken by our teachers to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all participants. To give you some idea the documentation for the Year 5-8 cluster camp later this term has taken approximately 20 hours so far!

A huge thankyou to our staff who carry out this mahi to give our learners opportunities to experience things outside our kura.

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.

Taranaki Cross Country

If you are interested in taking your child to this event on September the 17th please let the office know and we send the information to you.

Cross Country

We will be training daily for cross country. Please make sure that your child has appropriate clothing and footwear if they wish.

Change of Clothing

Please make sure that your child has some spare clothes in case of slipping over in the wet.



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Dates to remember

July

28th Board meeting 7pm

August

18th Ruma Tuakana trip to Careers expo in New Plymouth

29th Tainui Cluster Cross Country@ Mimi

September

1st- 5th Tainui Cluster Senior Camp

8th Teacher Only Day **NO SCHOOL**

10th Life Education

19th Last day term 3



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Board Elections

10th September

Nominations now open

Nominations close 12pm

6th August



Get on board!

Nominate yourself or someone you know
to be a school board member.


**SCHOOL BOARD
ELECTIONS**