



# MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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**15<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

## **Board Elections**

We welcome **Adrian Smith** to the board and thank **Emma-Gene, Maree, Merepaea** Iwi rep and **Jackie** as staff rep for continuing to serve our school community. We thank Anne Owens for carrying out the role of returning officer. Ngaa mihi nui to David Easton who has served on the Board and chosen to step down this time around. We appreciate the time David has taken to prepare for and attend Board meetings and all of the tasks he has undertaken during this time. David continues to be a supportive parent of the school and help out with lots of jobs.

## **Careers Expo**

Ruma Tuakana will be attending the Careers Expo in New Plymouth on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>. Transport is provided through the Rangatahi Pathways van and teachers cars. We will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning to school by 2.45pm. Please make sure that students bring morning tea and wear suitable footwear and their school jackets. If you need to urgently contact the staff on the trip please phone 02102512690.

## **Rippa Rugby**

Dan from King Country Rugby and Tangi from Taranaki rugby ran some Rippa rugby sessions with our tamariki at school. The kids enjoyed playing some new games and learning skills. We are grateful that these men made the effort to come out and spend time at 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.

**Only five weeks left**

## **Cluster School Cross Country@Mimitangiatua School**

We will travel by bus to participate in the event on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of August. Our tamariki have been training regularly. Please come down and support our runners. We will provide lunch for our students and there is food available for purchase.

## **Change of Clothing**

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

## **Dates to remember**

### **August**

18<sup>th</sup> Ruma Tuakana trip to Careers expo in New Plymouth

29<sup>th</sup> Tainui Cluster Cross Country@ Mimi

### **September**

1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Tainui Cluster Senior Camp

8<sup>th</sup> Teacher Only Day - **NO SCHOOL**

10<sup>th</sup> Life Education

12<sup>th</sup> Te Nehenehenui Tribal Festival

17<sup>th</sup> Taranaki X Country

19<sup>th</sup> Last day term 3

## **House of Science**

We are currently learning about Antarctica. Who lives there, how cold it is, how important it is and many other interesting facts about Antarctica.

## **Teachers' paid union meeting**

Our teachers will be attending a paid union meeting online on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August at 3.30pm.

## **Te Nehenehenui Tribal Festival**

The tribal festival will be taking place at the Tainui Wētere Domain on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of September. The event is looking for volunteers to help with traffic management and ushering guests. If you are able to help, please let the school office know so we can pass your details on.

**Reminder if your child is interested in running at the Taranaki Primary Schools' Cross Country on the 17<sup>th</sup> September at Hawera please let the office know so they can be entered .**





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## **Mokau School School Board Elections 2025**

### **Parent Election Results Declaration (no voting election required)**

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was fewer than the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

#### **Names**

Adrian Smith

Emma-Gene Hutchinson

Maree Jones

Signed  
*Anne Owens*  
Returning Officer

6 August 2025

### **Staff Election Results Declaration (no voting election required)**

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

#### **Name**

Jackie Warren

Signed  
*Anne Owens*  
Returning Officer

6 August 2025