



MOKAU SCHOOL

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Welcome back

It's great to see all the children have all had a lovely break. We are getting back in the swing of things now. We have a full term with Cluster Schools Swimming & Tabloids. We no longer have a school van, so parent help will be required to transport children to events. A full driver's license is required if transporting other people's children.

Swimming Lessons

We have Adrienne Burgess doing swimming lesson she is a newly qualified Swimming Instructor. Congratulations! We are having lessons every day so please send togs and a towel daily.

Absentees

If your child is going to be away please notify the school by 9am. There are three ways that you can do this, **skool loop, ringing the office, leave a message on the answer machine.** If your child is not attending school and there is no communication the absence is recorded as truant.

Swimming Pool.

Many thanks to Trevor Walshaw for doing a wonderful job keeping our pool pristine. Please ensure that if you are a key holder you are ensuring that the rules in the agreement are followed.



Stationery Accounts

We still have outstanding accounts from last year, payment on these would be appreciated as soon as possible. We will have the stationery packs here for sale if you require one please send payment and request to the office. We have attached the lists for your information should you prefer to purchase from your preferred supplier.

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Stationery Lists

Y1-3 Junior Pack

- 1 x My Literacy Writing book
 - 1 x Clever Kiwi Activity book
 - 1 x 3b1 Notebook
 - 1x Clever Kiwi Reading book
 - 1 x Pencil
 - 1x Eraser
- This pack is \$9.00

Y4-8 Senior Pack

- 1 x 3b1 Notebook
- 1 x Reading work book
- 2 x 1B8 exercise books
- 1 x Project book
- 1 x Blue, black & red pen
- 1 x Pencil
- 1 x Eraser

This Pack \$11.90

All children need a sunhat and their own drink bottle. The school has drink bottles available for sale for \$6.00.

Please make sure all items are named.

Dates to Note

Feb

- 6th Waitangi Day (No School)
- 17th Teachers Only Day
- 17th BoT Meeting
- 23rd Mighty Mokau Bike Ride
- 28th Tainui Cluster Swimming Sport @ Waitara swimming pools

March

- 2nd Tainui Cluster Swimming Sport Postponement day
- 9th Taranaki Anniversary
- 12th Fire Wise Lesson
- 18th Beginning Principal Hui
- 20th Swim Safe @ Aquatic Centre NP
- 27th Tabloid Sports @ Uruti School

April

- 9th Thursday Term 1 Ends
- 28th Tuesday Term 2 Starts

Mighty Mokau Bike Ride Sunday 23rd

February

We'd like volunteers as per previous years: Track marking on the Friday; then on the day itself volunteers are needed for marshalling, registration, BBQ, clearing up at the end.

It would be great if school families and staff could help out in any way....there are lots of other wee incidental things that can help too even if someone is not available to offer hands-on support. Helping out on the day can be for as little as 1 hour or the whole day 7.30am-3.30pm! Let the school office know your availability.

Kind regards,
Mary-Elizabeth, on behalf of the Bike Ride Committee.