



# MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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## Welcome back and thank you

What a great start to classroom schooling last week. We have two new entrants Luna & Lily Gardiner that turned 5 before lockdown and have started. We welcome back Mana Tupu-Ngahere that has returned. Welcome also to Mandi Barnsdall. It is exciting to have her join our teaching team. Whaea Mandi will be with us in the classroom on Mondays this term.

I would like to thank our school community for helping us ensure the safety of our students. All families have followed our pick up/drop off and visiting school guidelines and we are grateful for your co-operation. The biggest thank you is for the children. You have all been amazing.

## Covid-19 Safety

We are continuing to encourage good hygiene practices at school – regular washing and drying of hands and good cough and sneeze etiquette remain fundamental to preventing the spread of illness such as colds, flu and COVID-19. Please keep your children home if they are unwell. We maintain physical distancing where practical – children and staff maintain a physical distance so that they are not breathing on or touching each other (there is no minimum distance requirement for schools at Alert Level 2). We are keeping track of people that enter our school grounds – if you enter the school grounds you are required to sign in. We will advise you of any changes to our processes as soon as they are made. We are constantly reviewing our processes and change them in accordance with Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health advice.

## Mokau School Home and School

If any parents or community members are interested in helping out with fundraising, hospitality and events please let the office know, this committee is not currently active but it would be great to have this support group active once again.

## Head lice

This is the time of the year these pesky insects turn up so parents please check your children's heads.

## Cluster Activities

We will **not** be having any planned cluster activities. We will keep parents informed when this will be restarting.

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## Mokau School Board of Trustees

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Casual Vacancy for an elected trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson  
Board of Trustees  
Mokau School  
P.O.Box 16, Mokau 4350

by: (11<sup>th</sup> June 2020)

## Message from DATA attendance MoE

### Weekly attendance collection for COVID-19 period

We will be sending student attendance data to the Ministry weekly, from 29 May. The purpose is to:

- report to the National Crisis Monitoring Centre and government on levels of attendance during the COVID-19 period
- inform and support Ministry planning for students and schools returning to normal operation, and
- evaluate and report on the effectiveness of initiatives implemented by the Ministry to respond and manage its response to COVID-19.

## Dates to Note

### June

1st Queen's Birthday **no school**

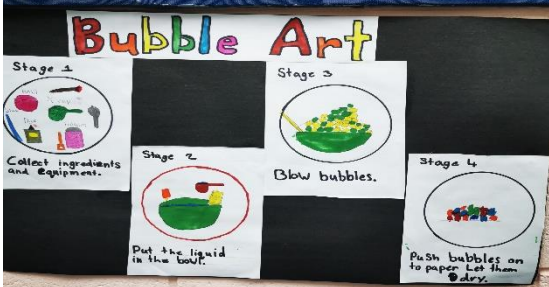
### July

3<sup>rd</sup> Term 2 finishes





our bubble lockdown.



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