



# MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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## **Covid-19 Safety Level 1**

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. We are continuing to keep track of people that enter our school grounds – if you enter the school grounds you are required to sign in. Parents are able to come into the school but must sign in at the office.

## **Stationery Accounts**

We still have some overdue accounts from last year's stationery. Payment on these would be appreciated.

## **Winter season**

In the winter months we have Toastie Tuesday.

If you want your child to have a toasties prepare it and send it to school for toasting at lunch time.

Soup Thursdays

**Thursday** we have soup that is kindly sponsored. You may want to send some bread with you child. Thanks to our community members who donated some ingredients.

## **Coughs & colds**

If your child is not feeling well please keep them home. Warm clothing, shoes and a change of clothes in their bag in case of slipping over or a wet slide is a great idea.

## **Head lice**

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

## **Winterfest**

This was to take place in the Mokau Hall on the 26<sup>th</sup> June at this stage it has been put on hold.

## **Book club**

If you would like to order you can do this by parent loop online, sending cash or cheque to the office, please write cheques out to Scholastic NZ. The details on the inside back page. **Orders finish on the 26<sup>th</sup> June.**



Mokau  
Butchery  
06 7529844



Mokau Inn  
Motel  
06 7529725



River Run  
Café  
067529859



TRUCK & DIGGER  
FARM MAINTENANCE  
ALL METAL SUPPLIES  
LANDSCAPING MATERIALS

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Whitebait Inn  
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## **School Library**

The school library is now able to issue books. Mrs Symonds will let the children pick two books that they like. These books are on a two week borrowing system so if the books are not returned then the child cannot get another out until the first books are returned.

## **Thankyou.**

Thank you very much to Mark Fagan for donating some hay to help get our school cattle through the winter. Thanks also to Rob Purdie for providing some hay at a very discounted rate.

Trevor Walshaw has made some lovely new gate for the front entrance. These will be installed very soon. Thanks Trevor they look great!!

## **Mokau School Board of Trustees**

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

## **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**

24<sup>th</sup> Bot Meeting 6.30pm

### **July**

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

20<sup>th</sup> Term 3 starts