



MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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25th September 2020

We welcomed another new pupil, Patience, to the school in the last few weeks she has enjoyed learning new things. This has our school roll up to 11 pupils.

Well what a busy few weeks we have had with Life Ed and Art. Mr Bennett doing sports and art. Lauree from Enviroschools kindly giving the school some fruit trees and seeds for the garden. Our students have our garden looking great and have lots more seeds in the propagators ready to plant and share very soon.

We are having Uruti School visiting us on Friday this week for morning tea and a play session.

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. 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.

Mokau School Board of Trustees

The next meeting is on the 20th October at 12.30pm.

Pet & Art Day

We will be having our school pet day on Wednesday 21st October. We will have calves, but you must follow the strict spacing and cleaning up after them. If you are going to be bringing a calf please contact school so we can provide you with information. Lamb and calf classes will be the same as previous years. We are getting ready for art week.

Tainui Pet Day

This is on Friday 23rd October, if your child is going to this please let the office know as soon as possible.

The last day of term.

The children have been working so hard this term, a movie and popcorn morning is on the cards for Friday. The tamariki have been loving Roald Dahl stories and are excited to see a movie of a book we have shared.

Art Exhibition

We have been invited as a cluster to display student artwork at the Mokau Museum from the 25th of September to the 29th of October. Our students work will be displayed from the 25th of September until the 12th of October. This years' theme is "3D". Please go and

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have a look. The work is fantastic. A big thankyou to Jackie and Jo for the time they spent supporting the tamariki to produce such beautiful work.

School pool

The school pool will reopen during Term 4 when the weather is warm enough (End of November). Season keys for the pool will be available for \$70 with a refund of \$10 if the keys are returned on time. The keys are available from the school office only so please contact us towards the end of November if you would like a key. The locks are changed each season so the previous season key will not be usable this year. There are still quite a few keys not returned from last year so we would appreciate it if those could be returned.

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

The week of the 15th of September was Māori Language Week. We learn new kupu (words), waiata, use karakia and get instructions in Māori all the time but this week we had more quizzes and kēmu(games). Here are some useful tips pronouncing Māori words at home.

The short Māori vowels are pronounced,
a as in **cup**,
e as in **egg**,
i as in **eat**,
o as in **for**,
u as in **to**.

Kia kaha te reo Māori. Give te reo a go!
(Written by Xaphron Raumoā, Year 7).

Community Sharing Cupboard

We have our community cupboard ready to paint and we are hoping to have this installed and operational very soon. This cupboard will be used to share our excess produce and seedlings with the Mokau community. We have seeds germinating at the moment and we welcome any help or donations. We will advertise this on the school and community facebook page when this is up and running. It will be positioned outside the hall

Dates to Note

October

12th Term 4 STARTS

17th ELECTION

20th Bot Meeting 12.30pm

21st Mokau School Pet & Art Day

23rd Tainui Pet Day

26th Labour Day

November

16th Dental Bus

27th Athletics@Ahititi

Art Exhibition

