



MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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8th December 2020

It is appropriate that in the last newsletter of the year I acknowledge the hard work and dedication that ensures our students have everything they need to succeed. Thanks Mrs Martin and Mr Bennet for being our relief teachers. Jody Robertson, Jo Wackrow, Adrienne Burgess, Nicole Warren and Trevor Walshaw all continue to go above and beyond their jobs and your contribution is valued. To Jackie Warren, superstar office manager, we are truly blessed to have your knowledge and positive can do attitude in our kura. Thank you to our whanau and students for a fantastic year. It really is team work that makes the dream work. We wish you a safe and joyful break and look forward to welcoming you all back to our bright refurbished school next year.
Ngaa mihi nui
Maryann Symonds

Prize Giving

Prize giving is on the Wednesday the 9th of December at 11am. This will be followed by a shared lunch (please each family bring a plate) and a swim (weather permitting). Reports will be issued on the last day of term.

Lunches

We are really excited to let you know that our school will be joining the free lunch programme in Term 1 next year. Lunches will be provided for all students. Lunches will cater for the dietary and health needs of growing children and we will work with Ministry to ensure they meet the nutrition guidelines.

Thank You

We would like to thank the Mokau Affiliated Districts Charitable Trust for the kind donation of \$790. We will let you know what we use these funds for. Thanks to Atkinson Vets from Piopio for supporting our pets day by sponsoring the ribbons & to FMG insurance for the gift bags. We are grateful to Bullitt Fabrications for repairing our high jump clamp free of charge. We now have a Sanguine peach tree and a Damson plum tree in the school orchard thanks to Karen Barrett for donating these. Marie Casford has donated many special things to our kura this year. The children are very grateful for all of these things especially the Lego and Little Shop pieces.

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Swimming Lessons

Over summer and while the sun is shining there will be swimming lessons available at the Mokau School Pool. This is not a school run programme but lessons will be provided by Adrienne Burgess who is a qualified swimming instructor. If you are interested in this for you child/children please give Adrienne a call on 02102910610 to check availability and cost.

Building Refit

The construction team will begin work at school on the December the 14th. They will be building a new admin/office space, a new kitchen and tidying up a few jobs. We will start next year with a refreshed school ready to carry on with some more great learning.

School pool

The pool is now open. 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 if you would like a key. Phone 067529733

Contact over the holidays

If you need to get in contact with the school over the holidays please ring the school phone 7529733. This is checked regularly.

2021

We will be starting term 1 on the 1st February at 9am. The finish time for Term 1 will be 3pm. We have kickstart breakfast, free healthy lunches for schools, Duffy books and a new look interior. We will be having a working bee early in the year. Swimming will be on the first day back so please send togs every day and make sure your children bring a hat.

Dates to Note

December

9th Prize giving
11th Last day Term 4

2021

Feb

1st Term 1 Starts
6th Waitangi Day
8th Waitangi Day Observed (NO SCHOOL)
28th Mokau Mighty Bike ride



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**Summer Art & Craft
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20th December 2020 &
3rd January 2021

\$10 a stall

Live Music.....Food

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