



# MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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**5<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

Welcome back!

What a start. We have a new refurbishment, free school lunches, Duffy books, a new teacher, new staff and new families. We would like to welcome to the school whanau the O'Brien, Graham, Hofman & Hamana families. Our roll is now up to 19 students. We have Matua Steve Bodger here teaching the senior students. Sally Wise is doing great work making the lunches.

Ngaa mihi nui

Maryann Symonds



## **Thank You**

A great big thank you to Dan Gardiner for all the work he has done around the grounds during the holidays.

The swimming pool has looked amazing all summer, that's thanks to Trevor Walshaw.

## **Lunches**

The Menu is different to what some of the children are used to, but hearing the children say they will try it is great. The choices are fantastic with fruit, vegetable sticks with a dipping sauce, wraps, burgers, mouse traps.

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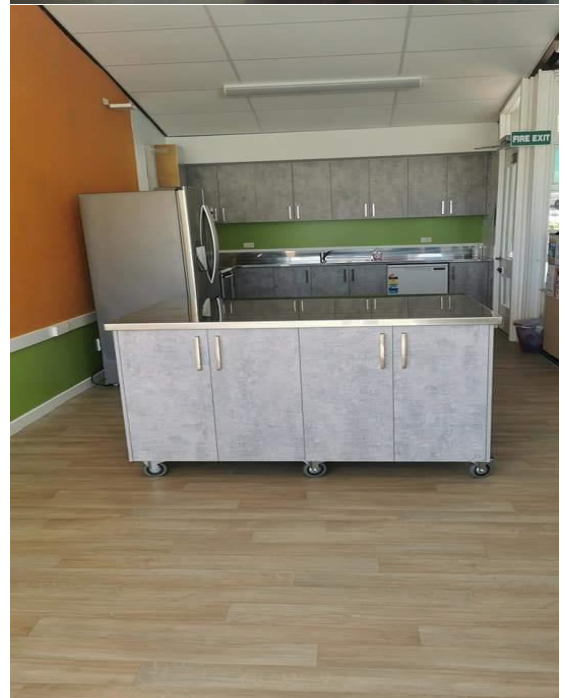
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## **Covid Tracer App**

Please remember that all parents entering the school premises are required to scan the Covid Tracer App QR code or sign in. There are codes at the admin desk, entrance door and swimming pool gate.

## **Friday Fun Day**

On Fridays we have a pre-schooler get together with the junior class. If you would like to come along this is from 9am to 10.30am.



## **Girls and Boys Brigade**

Girls and Boys Brigade will begin next Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of February. More information is available for new families by phoning Mrs Lowry on 06 7529123.

## **Lucky Bookclub**

Issue 1 of the Lucky Bookclub is out now. Ordering is recommended before Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> February, however you are able to place your orders until the end of March. You can also order online at [www.bookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://www.bookclub.scholastic.co.nz).

## **Swimming Sports**

The date for this is the 12<sup>th</sup> March at the Waitara Pools. We have swimming everyday please make sure swimming togs and towels are named. It is easier for the children if they have a swimming bag.

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## **Library day**

Library day for the children in every Tuesday. They are able to have 2 books issued to take home for the week. Thanks to Jo Wackrow for her continued work keeping our library functioning.

## **Contacting the School**

If you have to get in contact with the school or would like to have a chat to the teachers. Please ring the school on 7529733.

## **Dates to Note**

### **Feb**

1<sup>st</sup> Term 1 Starts

6<sup>th</sup> Waitangi Day

8<sup>th</sup> Waitangi Day Observed (NO SCHOOL)

28<sup>th</sup> Mokau Mighty Bike ride

### **Mar**

12<sup>th</sup> Tainui Swimming Sports @ Waitara

