



MOKAU SCHOOL

Together we can do it – ka taea e tatou – together we are able
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13th August 2021

On the 23rd August we will be travelling to New Plymouth, we will depart from the school at 9am sharp.

Please find information and forms attached

Speeches

We will have our school speech competition on Tuesday the 17th of August at 11am.

Please come and join us. The Tainui Cluster School speech competition is at Whareorino School on the Friday 27th August.

School Fundraiser

Fundraising has begun. This term we are selling Oxford pies. Order forms & money must be in before the 20th September so that the order can be placed. Pick up on the 29th September from the school kitchen at 9am. Your support would be greatly appreciated thank you.

Bus Run and times

Yay finally I can tell you that we have worked very hard to get a bus reinstated for the north bound students to travel to school. This will start Tuesday 17th August. I will inform all parents of times for picking up and dropping off. Your child must be there on time or the bus will depart without them. The bus conduct form is attached for your child to know the rules if they are not followed they will not be able to be transported on the bus.

Unwell

If your child is feeling unwell or has a cough, runny nose, sore throat or is sneezing **please keep them at home** until they are well enough to come to school. This will stop the spread of germs.

Pataka

The pataka is proving to be a valuable asset to many in our community. It is kindly stocked up by people in the community and is now serviced by Waitara food bank weekly. If anyone needs food parcels please message Jody 0212549378. Please could you make sure that you leave the cupboard tidy.

School pick up and drop off.

Please do not drop your child at school before 8.30am. When dropping off or picking up children please park in the car park. The grass out the front of the school is very wet and parking cars there is making it muddy.

Cross Country training.

The students train for cross country every day weather permitting. We have marked a 500m track that goes through the wildside and paddock and then back up the footpath

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to school. Please ensure that your child has suitable footwear as there are a few prickles in the paddock and sticks in the wildside.

School Reports

School reports will be sent home with children on Monday the 16th. Please keep an eye out for these. Get in touch if it doesn't make it home. Feel free to contact school anytime to chat about your child's learning and wellbeing. School, whanau and the student working together is what fuels learning for our kids. Together we can do anything.

School Community Consultation

Attached to this week's newsletter is the community consultation. We want your help to make our school even better. Completed named surveys that make it back to us by the 20th of August will go in the draw for a \$20 grocery voucher.

Pukeiti Enviroschool trip

This is rescheduled to the 22nd of September with a postponement date of the 29th of September if the weather is terrible. More details coming soon.

Dates to remember

August

- 17th Mokau School Poems & Speeches @ 11am *
- 18th Bot Meeting
- 23rd School Trip NP
- 27th Speeches @ Whareorino School *

Sept

- 10th X Country @ Mimi School
- 15th Bot Meeting
- 16th Life Ed
- 20th Duffy Role Model assembly @ 1.30pm
- 22nd Enviro School @ Pukeiti

- **Date Changes please note**



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