



# MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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## Mokau School House Competition

The students have been organized into 2 rōpū. These groups will compete throughout the year to gain points. The swimming sports was hotly contested with Tainui leading Maniapoto 180 points to 168. Very close!

## Caught Being Good

Jacob -For being helpful

Kora -For being helpful

K'sharn -For persevering with challenging tasks.

William -For working hard in Mathematics

Thomas-For being a hard working, lovely person.

Ka mau te wehi koutou!

## Swimming sports

The sun was shining for the first augural swimming sports Tainui & Maniapoto chants sang out. The enthusiastic cheering could be heard streets away. Fantastic effort by tamariki and kaiako. Ngaa mihi nui kids and staff for making it a fantastic afternoon. Special thanks to Whaea Adrienne for her excellent coaching and Miss Sharp for organizing the house competition.

## Stationery Accounts

Thank you to the parents that have paid, just a few remaining. If you have misplaced your account please give the office a ring.

## Finish Time in Terms 2 & 3

Previously in the Winter Terms we have had the earlier finish time of 2.30pm. The time table is structured to ensure that there is the minimum required learning time of 4 hours per day as required by Ministry of Education. We have attached a form for you to indicate your preferred Winter finish time.

## Term 1 hats and sunscreen

During summer we have a policy that students wear sun hats in terms 4 & 1. If your child/ren do not have a hat they are invited to play in a shaded area at morning tea and lunch. We have sunscreen at school for your child to apply or have applied by staff. Please notify the school with any concerns.

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## Covid information and support

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. It is recommended to get tested. We have also attached a copy of our earlier communication to you and a guide to isolation. If you need support because you have a Covid case or are a household contact please contact the kura. We can put you in touch with local support quickly. Alternatively you can phone Maxine Lovell on 027 8964252 or 06 7525814 or Maree Jones on 067529765.

## School policy reviews

We have the following school policies open to parent and community review until the 14<sup>th</sup> of April.

### Review topics this term

Who reviews

Health, Safety, and Welfare section

### Open to all

Emergency, Disaster, and Crisis Management section

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Your feedback helps us ensure we are meeting the needs of Mōkau School community. Here are the instructions to access the review.

1. Visit the website <https://mokau.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (mokau) and password (mightymokau).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review & button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type.
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

## Dates to remember

March

14<sup>th</sup> Taranaki Anniversary

16<sup>th</sup> Bot Meeting 7pm