



MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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18th March 2022

Caught Being Good

Ka mau te wehi koutou!

Ivey- For putting in an awesome effort into all of her mahi, especially handwriting.

Maximus- For showing excellent group leadership

Daisy- For persevering with sounding out and blending sounds during reading

Swimming Pool

The pool will remain open until further notice. The temperature of the water is the deciding factor. We will close it when our tamariki are finding the cold water unpleasant.

Boys & Girls Brigade

This is an after school activity it is not part of the school programme. If your child/ren are going please notify the school and let them know, if the school has not had a notice or phone call about the child going they will be **sent home in the usual manner**. We have had a number of issues with students not knowing if they can go or not and this leads to anxiety for the students and stress for the teachers trying to get a hold of parents.

Rapid Antigen Tests

Earlier this week the Prime Minister announced that RAT kits are being distributed to state schools. This is to provide an additional point of access to testing for tamariki and staff who are symptomatic. Test kits will be offered to any staff or students present at school with symptoms. **The parent of the student will be given the test to administer at home if they choose to.** As you are aware, any child symptomatic at school will be required to go home immediately.

Finish Time in Terms 2 & 3

Thank you to all our parents for returning their slips. We now have your views to discuss at the next Board Meeting where a decision will be made around the finish time for these winter terms.

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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.

Wild Side

The children have been enjoying playing in the Wild Side. It is great to see the whole school playing together in there during break times. They are allowed to adventure into the Wild Side as long as they have footwear as there is small twigs, branches and more recently the odd bit of glass on the pathways.

Poppies

Tamariki have been busy making poppies for the Mokau Museum ANZAC exhibition. Their mates from Whareorino and Uruti have also been busy making beautiful poppies at their schools as well.

Stationery Accounts

There is a few stationery account waiting for payment. If you have misplaced your account please give the office a ring.

Please Remember

To make sure students have
-their hat
-togs and towels
-homework/Book Bag
-shoes (for the wildside)
each day. This ensures they are ready for learning and play!

Dates to remember

March

23rd BoT zoom meeting 7pm

April

14th Last day of Term 1

15th Good Friday

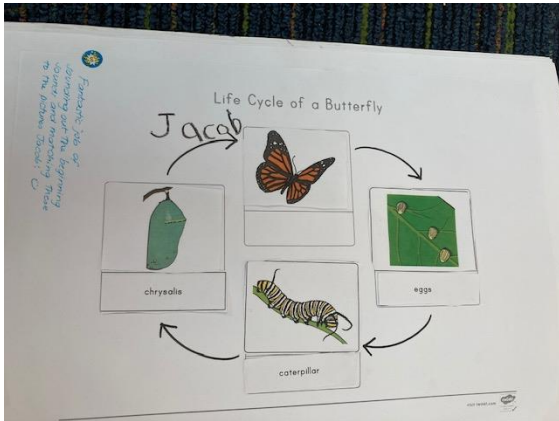
18th Easter Monday

25th ANZAC day

May

2nd Term 2 Starts

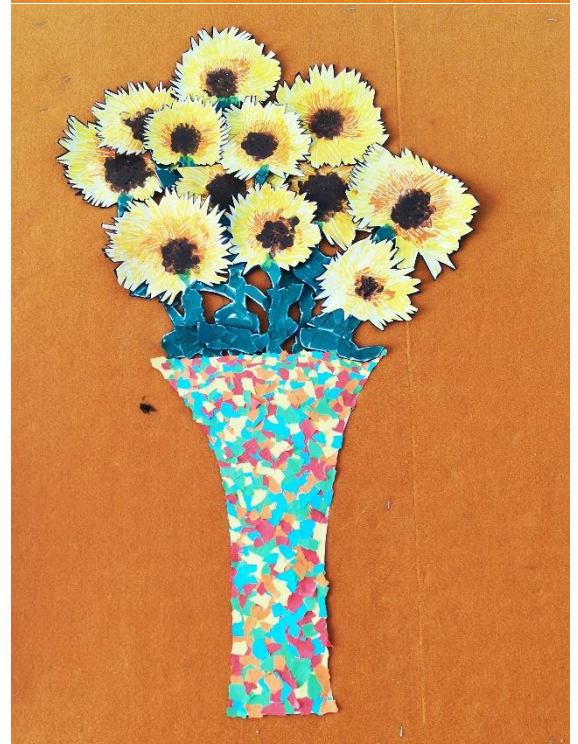
The Junior Room has been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly.



Paper Poppies



Wall art



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