



# MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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**Our current roll is 30.**

**We welcome back Jordan, Taylor and Libby. We also have a new 5 year old starting so welcome Caige and Happy Birthday.**

This Term has been a busy one and it is going to get busier. Super Smash Cricket are visiting our school on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September to give our tamariki a taste of cricket. Whareorino School will join us for this. We have Tainui Schools' cross country on the 23<sup>rd</sup> at Mimi School. Transport is needed. Please fill in the form that is attached to let us know your transport arrangements. Please also see our school policy on EOTC transport below. We have speeches this term. Our school speech and poem competition is on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September at the Mokau Hall. The poem competition will begin at 9.30am followed by morning tea. The speech section will follow morning tea. Parents and caregivers welcome. The Tainui Cluster Schools speech competition is on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September. Our finalists will be selected at our competition.

## EOTC Transport Policy

### **Private cars**

- Any vehicle used for students must be registered and have a current Warrant of Fitness.
- All drivers providing **transport** must have their full driver licence.
- Drivers and passengers must be appropriately restrained at all times.
- All vehicles should be appropriately insured.
- Drivers who agree to provide **transport** must sign an assurance that the requirements above have been and will be met.

It is against the law to smoke or vape in a vehicle that has occupants under the age of 18 years (whether it is moving or stationary).

### Boys & Girls Brigade

This is an after-school programme that is not run by the school. The school would like to know if your child is attending. We regularly have children confused about where they are meant to go and it creates anxiety for them (and us). Transporting to and from Brigade is up to you to organise

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with Mrs Lowry (Girls Brigade) and Shane (Boys Brigade). If things change for you or your child, please ring Mrs Lowry 067529123 or Shane Lowry 067529124.

### Star Student

Fereti for doing an excellent job working out fractions of numbers!

### Wow

Luke for making an amazing shape dinosaur by himself.

### Caught being good Award

Jordan for being a great tuakana to our Yr2 tamariki.

### Ka pai Award

Fraser for tidying up the sports gear without being asked!

### Congratulations

Billy Hutchinson is the **Caught Being a Good Dad** and received a book.

### Thank You

We would like to thank Peter Wylie for the boards that he kindly gave us for our art project with Mrs Griffin.

### Rapid Antigen Tests

If you require any tests please phone the school to arrange contactless pick up. We are happy to provide an additional point of access for tests for our community in a contactless way to make access easier.

### 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. If you need support because you have Covid or are a household contact please contact the kura. We can arrange food parcels and RAT for you. Alternatively you can phone Maxine Lovell on 027 8964252 or 06 7525814.

### School poem and speech competition

All students year 4 and above prepare a speech. The speech writing takes place at school. Please support your tamariki to practice their poems and speeches at home. This is a huge help to them, as the better they know the speech or poem, the less daunting it is to deliver it in front of an audience.

**Dates to remember**

**September**

- 8<sup>th</sup> Super smash Cricket with Whareorino School at Mōkau
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Mokau School Speeches
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Cluster Cross Country
- 28<sup>th</sup> Tainui Cluster School Speeches
- 30<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 3

**October**

- 17<sup>th</sup> First day of Term 4
- 24<sup>th</sup> Labour Day holiday
- 25<sup>th</sup> Mōkau School Pet and Art Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> Predator Free presentation from EnviroSchools Education Officer

**FENZ Free Fire Alarms**

Tainui Mokau Volunteer Fire Brigade and FENZ are offering a free service for our district. They will provide and install smoke alarms and provide fire safety information for the local community. Ring 067529733 for an appointment.

**Cluster Cross Country**

Our tamariki are now training daily for Cross Country. Please make sure your child has appropriate footwear if they prefer to run in shoes.

**Test yourself**

Use each of these five tiles once and any operation symbols to solve the problem below



**Example**

**10 + 12 - 13 - 4 - 1 = 4**



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