



# MOKAU SCHOOL

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2nd February 2023

## Welcome

Term 1 has started with a roll of 28. Welcome back to the returning students, and welcome to our new families that are starting at our kura. This term is going to be busy. We have swimming sports with the Cluster Schools at the Waitara Pools, Mighty Mokau Trail Bike Ride and a community barbeque.

Our staff this year remains the same.  
Miss Kimberley Sharp- Ruma Teina Teacher  
Whaea Kim Easton/Mrs Symonds- Ruma Tuakana Teachers  
Mrs Heather Griffin- Release Teacher  
Mrs Jackie Warren- Office Manager  
Mrs Lynette Adams-Teacher Aide, Lunch Cook and Bus Driver.  
Mrs Adrienne Burgess- Teacher Aide  
Mrs Joanne Wackrow- Cleaner and Librarian  
Mr Trevor Walshaw- Pool Caretaker.

Our School Board members are  
Maree Jones- Presiding Member  
Emma-Gene Hutchinson- Parent Representative  
Hayley O'Driscoll- Parent Representative  
Adam Black- Parent Representative  
Jackie Warren- Staff Representative  
Maryann Symonds- Principal

## Stationery

Your child's stationery list for the year is available if you would like to purchase it from other sources or this can be purchased through the school. We send accounts out for the stationery that your child requires, if you would like a list please ring the school.

## Mighty Mokau Trail Bike Ride Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023

If you are able to help out at this event, please let Maree Jones know 067529765. The school receives some of the profit from this day. These funds help our students go to camp and the young leaders conference.

## Thank You

To the Staff, Board and the community for their great work moving the bark from the playgroup to the school. Ka pai to mahi koutou!! Great work team.

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## Tainui Cluster Swimming sports

This will be held at the Waitara Pools on the 24<sup>th</sup> February. When we get more information, we will send it out. We have attached the permission form please fill it out and return as soon as possible.

## Community Barbeque

We invite our school community to join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March for a get together. It would be fantastic to see as many of you there as possible.

## Old building NEW look

During the holidays the old dental clinic started to get a makeover, this will be our new library and workspace. We are expecting it to be completed over the next month.

## Reminder

### Term 1

We have **swimming** every day, so students please bring your togs. **Sunscreen** and a **sun hat** must be worn if you are outside.

## School Pool

Keys are still available from the school office. We ask that you respect our rules of  
-No dogs  
-No alcohol, smoking or vaping  
-No unsupervised children  
-No bombing or diving  
Sadly all of these things were occurring last summer, so for the enjoyment and safety of all users we will be asking for keys back from people who do not comply. Keys are available for \$100 for the season (\$30 will be refunded if the key is returned by the 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2023). Please note you will not be issued a key if you have not returned previous years keys. The lock is changed yearly so previous keys will not work.

## Book Club

The new look, book club news has been sent out with this newsletter. Orders close on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

### **Fund Raising**

The following items are available for purchase from the school office.

Bags \$25

Tea towels \$15 each or 2 for \$25

Picnic blanket \$30

If you would like to buy some for xmas presents, please ring the school number 067529733.

### **The Lines Company Grant.**

A huge thank you to the The Lines Company for \$1000. This grant is for the purpose of installing security cameras in the school grounds.

### **Boys' and Girls' Brigade**

During the summer this is held from 3pm-4.30pm on Tuesdays at Mōkau Hall (boys) and Awakino Hall (girls). Girls who would usually go on the school bus can either be dropped off at the Awakino Hall, otherwise they may travel there in a leaders car.

**Please let the school know if your children will be attending.**

We have lots of outdoor activities planned for the summer. We will commence on Tuesday February 21<sup>st</sup>. There are no fees.

Contact

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Shane Lowry (boys)

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**Den & Prue Olde**

Thank you

**Dates to remember**

### **February 2023**

1<sup>st</sup> First Day of Term 1 2023

6<sup>th</sup> Waitangi Day Holiday

19<sup>th</sup> Mokau Bike Ride

24<sup>th</sup> Cluster Swimming Sports at Waitara Pool

### **March**

3rd Community BBQ

13<sup>th</sup> Taranaki Anniversary Holiday

