



MOKAU SCHOOL

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Kia ora koutou. What an exciting Term we have ahead of us. It is full of events and fantastic learning opportunities. A new feature of our fortnightly newsletter will be a classroom update from each class.

Ruma Tuakana News

Nau mai, welcome back to another exciting year at Mōkau School! We hope you had a restful holiday filled with many treasured memories.

Ruma Tuakana have been busy settling back into school life over the past 3 weeks, setting our routines and expectations has been a focus. We welcomed our 3 tamariki from Ruma Teina - Jacob, Ivey and Daisy and we have also welcomed Dontez to our classroom who came to us from Auckland!

Our tamariki have been working really hard learning how to safely and smartly navigate the online world. They've even had to pass their "Chromebook License". We've done lots of learning about staying safe online, using the internet responsibly, and keeping our digital information private. We're really proud of how eager and dedicated they are to being responsible digital citizens!

They have also been unleashing their creativity through a holiday themed activity, using the perspective of looking through their sunglasses where they've beautifully captured and recounted their favourite holiday memories. It's been incredible to see the world through their eyes!

We're excited for the year ahead, and look forward to what our tamariki are going to achieve!



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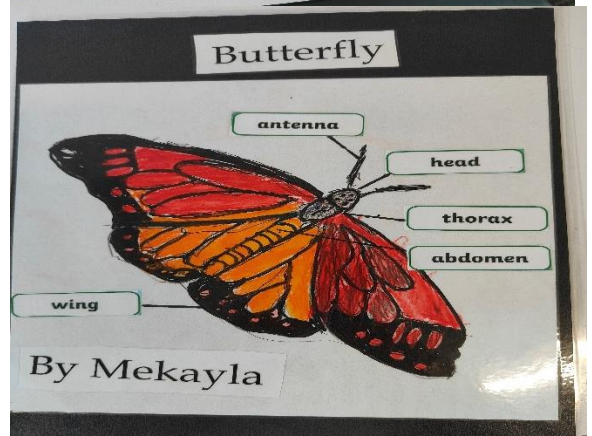
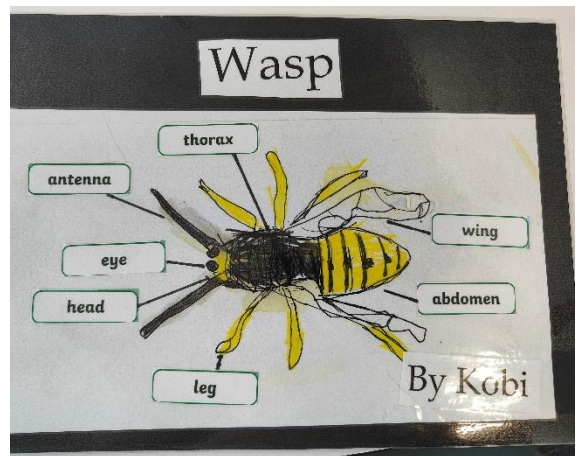
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Ruma Teina News

Miss Sharp is on leave until the 14th of March. During this time she is getting married. We wish her and her husband to be a lifetime of love and joy.

Mrs Griffin is teaching Ruma Teina until Miss Sharp's return.

Ruma Teina have been busy settling back into routines and enjoying lots of learning, including how to play T-ball and searching for and making diagrams of insects. Swimming continues each day and all of our Ruma Teina students are making great progress in the pool with Adrienne.



Sunsmart

Sun screen and sun hats are to be worn if outside during the summer months. This is one of the school policies.

You will find the policies on school docs here is the login for all to go in and have a look at all of our school policies.

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).

Police vetting

Over the next few weeks you will be sent a police vetting form. The information the school receives is confidential and we carry out the police vetting for all staff and volunteers who wish to attend overnight trips and help on school trips.

Mighty Mokau Trail Bike Ride

This annual event provides a generous donation to our kura.

Please contact Maree Jones if you can help 067529765

Parent Interviews

The dates for interviews are 18th & 19th of March. We will open the booking system closer to the time.

House Swimming Sports and Whanau lunch

We are having our house swimming sports at 11am on the 28th of February. After the sports we would love to host some whanau versus student sports. This will be followed by lunch together at 1pm. We would love you all to join us for this fun day. Please RSVP to the office by Thursday the 23rd of February for catering and organisation purposes.

Supersmash Cricket

We had a fun morning with Campbell from Northern Districts cricket. Campbell taught us some fun games and new skills.

Year 7 and 8 Technology

For the first time in a number of years we have been able to arrange for our students to attend Technology classes weekly at Manukorihi Intermediate. We are grateful for the support of Manukorihi Intermediate and Whareorino School for working with us to make this happen for our ākongā.

Condolences

Deepest sympathy to Jo and her family on the passing of her mother.

Dates to remember

Feb

- 18th Mighty Mokau Trail Bike Ride
- 28th House swimming sports and whanau lunch

Mar

- 8th Tainui Cluster School Swimming Sports @ Waitara
- 27th Mokau School Speeches
- 29th Good Friday **No School**

April

- 1st Easter Monday **No School**
- 2nd Easter Tuesday **No School**
- 5th Tainui Schools Speeches
- 12th Last Day of Term 1

Boys & Girls Brigade

This is after school activity held on Tuesday afternoons. For more information please contact Dorothy Lowry (Girls) 067529123 or Shane Lowry (Boys) 0675297124

