



MOKAU SCHOOL

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9th August 2024 Certificates

Tukua	For showing outstanding enthusiasm in learning about the Olympic Games!
Ivey	Caught being good: for her hard work and great attitude towards Maths this term!
Luke	Caught Being Good for showing great listening and a positive attitude towards learning.
Mekayla	For consistently trying her hardest during handwriting.



Class news

Hello and welcome to Ruma Tuakana's newsletter for week 3! My name is **Aubree** and I am writing the newsletter with **Daisy**. We have been learning about the Olympic Games. We all have a different country. Daisy has Denmark because her name starts with a D and my country is Argentina. One fact about my country is that the language they speak is Spanish. A fact about Denmark is that the capital city is Copenhagen. Argentina has one gold medal at the moment and Denmark has one silver medal. We hope that we get some more soon. We have been practicing for cross country. We run around the school and try to beat our laps. We get to use pedometers this week, we can't wait! Next week we are going to the Careers Expo in New Plymouth to learn about all the different jobs/careers that are out there for when we grow up!

Hello and welcome to Ruma Teina's news. We'll be talking about what we've been learning in our class. We've been learning about the 4 walls to wellbeing: Taha Wairua, Taha Hinengaro, Taha Tinana and Taha Whānau. We are doing a new challenge every morning to improve our wellbeing! We have been learning when to use c, k, and ck in a word as well, and we have been learning tally marks too. Most importantly we have all been doing lots of cross country training. Thank you for listening to our news. From **Fraser and Hudson**.

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Young and Healthy Virtual Adventure

Our school will be participating in the Zespri Young and Healthy Virtual Adventure soon. It's a fun program that takes us around the world guided by ASICS Ambassadors Ardie Savea, Kane Williamson and Ameliaranne Ekenasio and encourages activity, drinking plenty of water, and other simple daily actions to support health and wellbeing. If you sign up to receive updates, we will get an entry into the prize draw to win ASICS shoes for our students or a Fun Day for our whole school! Your family will also go in the draw to win a new set of ASICS shoes too!! Please go to <https://www.youngandhealthy.org.nz/for-parents> and scroll down to join the mailing list and follow on Instagram at youngandhealthynz.

Career Expo

Ruma Tuakana will be attending the Taranaki Careers Expo in New Plymouth on the 12th of August. This is a great opportunity to expose our learners to a wide range of career opportunities. We will travel to the event by the Rangatahi Pathways van and staff vehicles. We are supported to attend this event by Rangatahi pathways, the Waitomo District Council initiative, that supports our districts youth in their future career aspirations. Xavier and Chalet are regular visitors to our kura and we appreciate their continued support. Transport information and permission forms will be sent out next week to Ruma Tuakana students.

Cross Country training

This term is Tainui Cluster Schools Cross country at Mimitangiatua School. We will be training daily. The cross country will be held in Week 5 on the 23rd of August. We will be transporting the kura to this event by bus. Further information is attached to this newsletter.

ERO

Our evaluation partner has contacted us to let us know our ERO review is now postponed until next year.

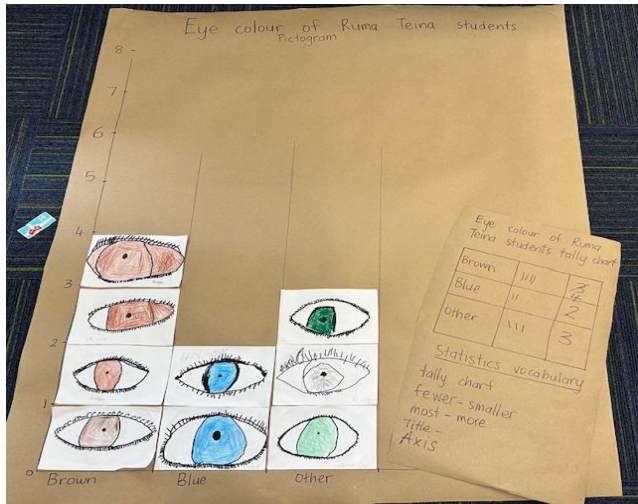
Building Project

The construction is set to begin on the 19th of August. Please be aware that trade vehicles will be entering and exiting the site at times. Every effort is being made to minimize disruption to learning and the finished result will be well worth some inconvenience. The kura is getting a new roof, windows and doors, toilet upgrade and fresh paint!

Dates to remember

August

- 12th** Career Expo@New Plymouth Ruma Tuakana
- 12th** Board Meeting @School 7.30pm
- 13th** The Lines Company Safety Visit 1pm
- 23rd** Tainui Cluster Schools Cross country at Mimitangiataua School.



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