



MOKAU SCHOOL

Together we can do it – ka taea e tatou – together we are able
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6th September 2024

Certificates

Jacob	Caught being good: For being such a wonderful helper to your teachers and classmates! Keep up the fantastic work!
Pedro	For his hard work, and enthusiasm towards Maths!
Kobi	For an outstanding effort in Maths!
Fraser	Caught Being Good: For being an excellent tuakana to his maths buddies and showing exceptional effort in mathematics.

Class Room News

We went to cross country at Mimitangiataua School. There was yummy food there. We ran from the start line through paddocks, up hills and followed the spray-painted arrows. There were marshals telling us where to go, if we were a bit lost. We made Father's Day cards to surprise our dads. We have also been learning about snails. We have learnt about snail body parts. They have a foot that leaves a slime trail. We watched a video clip that showed us how to look after snails and what to feed a snail.
By Ruma Teina

Kia ora and welcome to week 7's newsletter with Daisy Wright and Carley-Jayne!

We have been busy with Spring art and cinquain poems. A cinquain poem has 5 lines, with nouns, adjectives, verbs and synonyms! These were really tricky with all the different language features. We made some really cool vase and blossom art to go with our poems.

The builders have been busy fixing the library's roof and building the new toilets. We like the builders' music when they have it playing in the background.

We are going to start practicing for Ki o Rahi so we are ready for the competition next term!

We are enjoying playing handball at lunchtimes! We have some really good players in our class.

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Cross Country

Well-done to all our students that participated and gave their best.

Congratulations to

7yr old girls **Catherine** 3rd
7yr old boys **Fraser** 3rd
8yr old boys **Jacob** 1st **George** 3rd
9yr old girls **Summer** 1st
10yr old boys **Ryan** 2nd
12yr old girls **Zeva** 3rd
12yr old boys **Hunter** 1st **Pedro** 2nd
13yr old boys **Pj** 1st

Sickness

There is a nasty bug that has been circling around. If your child is sick, please keep them home until they are better. Please contact the school office if your child is absent so we can record the correct reason.

ShakeOut

We are joining in the Nationwide ShakeOut next term. This is a fantastic opportunity each year to remind tamariki how to keep themselves safe during an earthquake.

Mokau Art & Pet Day

This year we have Art & Pet day on Friday the 18th of October. This is week one of term 4. Lambs, kids and calves must be born after the 1st August if you want to show them at Tainui Pet Day. Tamariki can bring other pets on this day but they must be caged. **No dogs. Helpers needed on the day please. Contact the office if you are able to help please.**

Tainui Pet Day will be on the 25th October at the Tainui Wetere domain.

Building Project

The team from Southcoast Construction have made great progress. The work will continue for another couple of months and during the holidays there will be construction continuing. Please keep away from any work areas when using the school grounds.

Pioneer Village trip

The whole school will be travelling by bus to the Pioneer Village on Wednesday the 18th of September. Further information and permission slips will be sent home next week.

Dates to remember

Sept

18th Whole School trip to Pioneer Village in Stratford

23rd BoT Meeting @ School 7.30pm

25th Taranaki Schools Xcountry@Hawera

26th St John's in Schools cluster event at Ahititi School.

27th **Last day of Term 3**

Oct

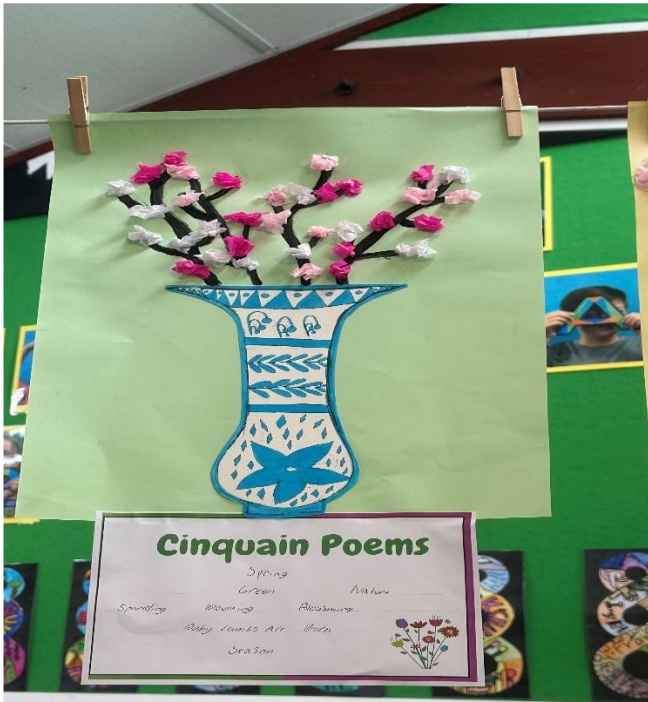
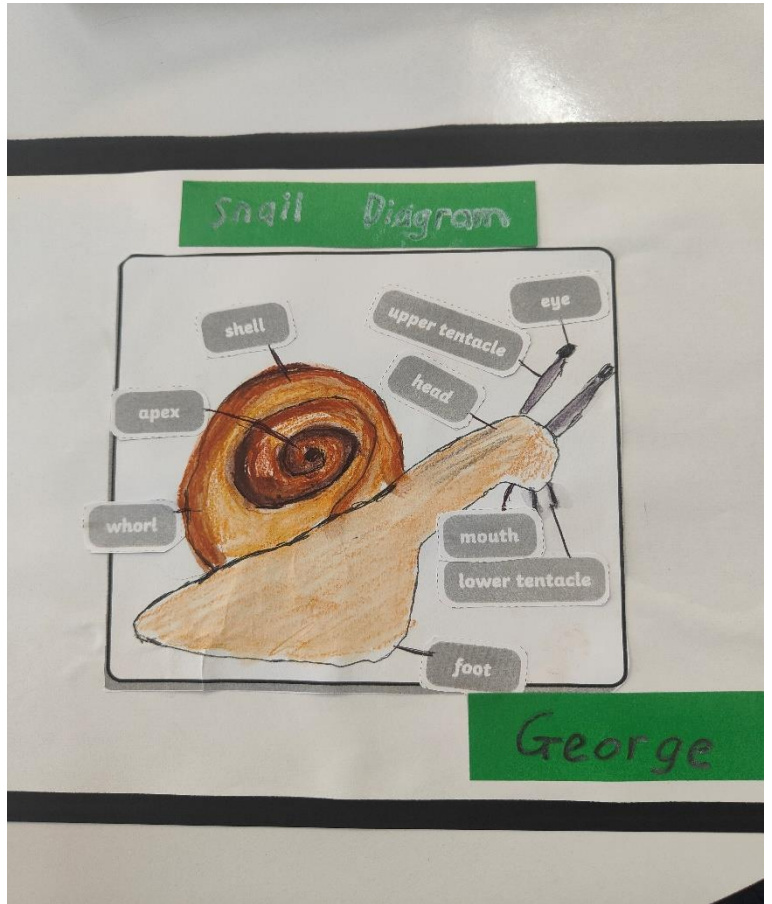
14th **Start of Term 4**

18th Art & Pet Day

21st BoT Meeting @ School 7.30pm

24th ShakeOut 9.30am

25th Tainui Pet Day



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