



MOKAU SCHOOL

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Principal News

Welcome back Term 4
We currently have **25** students at our kura, with **18** in Ruma Tuakana, and **7** in Ruma Teina. Congratulations to George and Fraser for their fantastic transition into the senior class. The library has now become the Ruma Teina classroom whilst the next phase of building is underway, sorry there will be no Library books issued until the completion of the building project. We have a busy term 4 ahead with pet day, tabloids, senior camp and prize giving to mention a few events.

Ki o Rahi

Ruma Tuakana are attending the Ki o Rahi tournament at Piopio today. Thank you to the parent helpers for transporting to the venue and supporting our team.

ShakeOut

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

Mokau Art & Pet Day

Date Change Monday 21st October

Venue change: Tainui Wetere Domain

Judging Pets 10am Start

Art will be shown in the clubrooms.

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.

The school bus will run at usual times. We will transport those students who come to school as usual to and from the domain by bus. If you are taking your child home from the domain please inform a member of staff.

Tainui Pet Day

Friday 25th October at the Tainui Wetere Domain. If your child is taking their pet to this event please let the office know, so their participation can be recorded correctly for attendance purposes.

Building Project

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

Waitomo District Council

Multi Year Community Partnership Grant
We have been very lucky and have been awarded a grant to help with the running of the swimming pool for the next 3 years.
Thank you to the Waitomo District Council.

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Term 4 & Term 1 2025

We are a **sunsmart** school so during these summer terms, the students must wear sunhats and sunscreen while they are outside during play and lunch. If your child does not have a hat they will be asked to play in shaded areas only.

Teacher Only Day

On Monday 4th November the teachers will be attending professional development with a focus on the refresh of The New Zealand Curriculum. School will be closed for instruction but back to normal on the Tuesday.

Mrs Black

Mrs Black will be on Parental Leave from the 11th of November. Her last day in class will be the 8th of November. We wish Mrs Black and Adam the absolute best as we all await the precious arrival of Baby Black.

Ruma Teina will be taught for the remainder of the year by Mrs Symonds and Mrs Griffin while the appointment process to fill the vacancy for the fixed term is completed.

Mokau School Touch Team

Students from Ruma Tuakana will be taking part in the Te Kuiti Primary Schools Touch Competition. Their first game is on Monday afternoon. The team will leave after school on Monday and return to school at approximately 6.30pm.

Dates to remember

Sept

Oct

18th

Ki o Rahi Festival@Piopio

21st

Art & Pet Day **DATE CHANGE**

21st

BoT Meeting @ School 7.30pm

24th

ShakeOut 9.30am

25th

Tainui Pet Day

Nov

4th

Teacher Only Day

22nd

Tainui Schools Tabloids@Uruti



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