



MOKAU SCHOOL

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Building Project

The team from Southcoast Construction have made great progress reconfiguring the toilets, reroofing and getting new joinery installed. The project should be completed before the school term ends. Please keep away from any work areas when using the school grounds. A huge thank you to the staff and tamariki who have done a fantastic job of being flexible during the building process.

Tabloids

This sports day will be held at Uruti School on Friday the 22nd of November. The school will travel to this event by bus. You are welcome to come along and watch your child. We will be departing the school at 9am on the dot and returning back to school for the normal bus run.

Swimming Pool

A huge thank you to Trevor Walshaw and Andrew MacInnes for getting the pool ready. The swimming season has begun, the children have been having lessons. The temperature was 20 degrees on Wednesday in the pool. Swimming is part of the daily curriculum in term 4 and term 1. If your child(ren) are not going to swim on the day they require a signed note from their parent. The school will have some spare swim wear for them if they forget their togs. Swimming pool season keys can be purchased from the school office from the 25th of November. The season cost is \$100 including a key bond of \$30 refundable when the key is returned. Please note the locks are changed each swimming season.

Working Bee

We are having a working bee around the school on the 30th November starting at 10am. Please bring along your gardening and trimming tools if you have them.

School Photos

We have school photos on the Tuesday 26th November at 9am. Please dress in tidy clothes and shoes please. We would like to thank Mr Simon Brown for doing this again this year.

Beach Education

We will be hosting the Beach Education day here at the school if you are available to help out in any way (cooking the barbeque, hopping in the water, or just being a set of eyes) please let the office know. We need a supervision ratio of 1 adult to 4 students when in the water.

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School Doc Reviews

We have school policies open to parent and community review until the 13th of December.

Review topics for this term

School donations

Property planning

Prevention of bribery, corruption, theft and fraud.

Open to all

Your feedback helps us ensure we are meeting the needs of Mōkau School community. Here are the instructions to access the review.

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).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Waitara High School Enrolment Scheme Consultation

The following is a message from Darryl Leath, Ministry of Education Lead Advisor Network.

Tēnā koutou,

With the Waitara High School Board, the Ministry of Education is developing an enrolment scheme for the school. An enrolment scheme will enable the Board to manage enrolments to avoid the risk of the school being overcrowded. To present the proposed scheme boundary, how an enrolment scheme works, and to hear any feedback; the Ministry of Education is inviting interested whānau to a hui:

Waitara High School Library
Wednesday 27 November
6:00pm

Alternatively, whānau are welcome to request the proposed scheme from, and provide feedback directly to, the Ministry's Lead Adviser Network, Darryl Leath - darryl.leath@education.govt.nz



Dates to remember

Nov

- 22nd** Tainui Schools Tabloids @ Uruti
- 25th** Board Meeting 7pm Mokau School
- 26th** School Photos
- 30th** Working Bee (Saturday)

Dec

- 3rd** **Girls' & Boys' Brigade Prize giving**
- 4th** A team from Ruma Tuakana attending the technology challenge at Pukenui School.
- 5th** Beach Education **Cluster Schools Prize giving**
- 13th** **Last day for 2024 and learner reports home.**

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Girls' & Boys' Brigade Prize-giving

Tuesday December 3rd

Awakino Hall,
3 pm -4.30pm

All parents, grand-parents & friends welcome. Afternoon tea provided. Girls, please wear uniforms if possible. There will be new tee-shirts for those who need them.

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