



MOKAU SCHOOL

Together we can do it – ka taea e tatou – together we are able

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13th March 2026

Welcome

We welcome 2 new students, Ria and Kylie who have joined Ruma Teina. We also have a trainee teacher with us for 6 weeks in Ruma Tuakana being mentored by Whaea Kim. Welcome Whaea Nikki. Thanks to Whaea Kim for supporting our next generation of educators.

Certificates

| Week Six | |
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| Fraser | <i>For confidently using his place value knowledge to read, write and understand decimals.</i> |
| Makai | <i>Showing a strong understanding of decimals and how they represent parts of a whole! Ka pai Makai!</i> |
| Ria | <i>Welcome to Mokau School, you are settling into Ruma Teina beautifully!</i> |
| Kylie | <i>Happy 5th birthday and welcome to Mokau School. You are settling into Ruma Teina beautifully!</i> |
| Week Seven | |
| Awa | <i>For settling into Ruma Teina's classroom routines and producing some neat work in his maths and writing. Ka Rawe Awa!</i> |
| Simon | <i>For wonderful progress in his reading fluency and comprehension. Keep up the great work Simon.</i> |
| Ryan | <i>For showing outstanding tuakana skills by supporting, encouraging, and guiding others.</i> |
| Summer | <i>You have shown kindness and leadership by helping our new children and supporting Whaea Nikki.</i> |

Tainui Swimming Sports

Congratulations to all of our swimmers. We had a great turnout of parent support and it was great to see how confident the children were.

Girls Brigade & Boys Brigade

Girls and Boys Brigade

Enquiries to: **Shane Lowry 7529124**
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Tatsuno Student Visit DATE CHANGE

On Tuesday the 24th of March we will be hosting a group of 8 students and 2 chaperones from Tatsuno, Japan.

We will show them our beautiful part of New Zealand and provide them with some distinctly New Zealand and Mōkau experiences, including introducing them to black sand (weather permitting).

Permission slip for the beach visit and programme for the day is attached to this newsletter.

Mighty Mōkau Trail Bike Ride

This annual event provides a generous donation to our kura. We would like to thank everyone in our community that helped out in some way, making this a fabulous day.

School Docs

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).

Pool Keys

The pool is still open, as the swimming season is coming to an end, could you please return your keys before the 24th April to get your \$30 key return refund.

Thank You

Thank you to Emma-Gene for giving up your time during the holidays to sell the pool keys. Thankyou to Seth and Progress Transport for transporting the school cattle.

Concerns & Complaints

Attached is the information sheet on the process.

What's happening in Term 1:

March

24th Mokau School hosts Tatsuno Students

April

1st Board meeting (change of date) @ School 7pm

2nd End of Term 1 (Thursday)

3rd Good Friday

Term 2 starts Monday 20th April



Sponsored by
Gail Pratt

