



MOKAU SCHOOL

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

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Welcome back

Our staff were excited to welcome our tamariki back to school on Monday. It has been a lovely start to the year reconnecting with each other.

Teacher and caregiver meetings.

To continue to support strong relationships between home and school, caregiver and teacher meetings are scheduled for Tuesday the 17th of February. The timeslip for your child(ren) will be sent home on Monday. Working together provides strong support for our learners and these meetings provide a valuable opportunity to develop partnership and share information. If you are unable to attend the timeslot you receive, please phone the office so that we can find a more suitable time for you. We are always happy at any time to meet with caregivers throughout the rest of the year.

Swimming

Please send togs and towels clearly named each day, this is part of our daily curriculum. If your child is not going swimming a note or phone call the office would be appreciated.

Girls Brigade & Boys Brigade

Girls and Boys Brigade will be starting on Tuesday 10th Feb

Enquiries to: **Shane Lowry 7529124**
Dorothy Lowry 7529123

Mighty Mōkau Bike Ride Volunteers needed.

We are extremely fortunate to receive some of the proceeds from this community fundraiser every year. Our tamariki are able to attend camps, day trips and sports events at no cost to families thanks to these funds.

Help is needed in a variety of jobs and any time you can spare helps the Mōkau Community Trust to continue with the fantastic work they do.

Friday 12th Feb -Track marking

Saturday 13th of Feb – Set up of marquees and the event base

Sunday 14th of Feb- Bike ride (cooks and general helpers needed)

Any amount of time you can spare is much appreciated.

If you are able to help, please **phone or text Maree**

Jones. Cell: 027 475 9805

Landline: 06 752 9765

Sun Smart

Our school policy is that our tamariki wear hats and apply sunscreen in Term 4 and Term 1. **If you have school hats at home can you please make sure these are returned to school.** We still have a number missing.

Absentees

If your child is absent please notify the office. If the school has not been notified a text message is automatically sent to caregivers at 9.15am.

What's happening in Term 1:

February

6th Waitangi Day (Public Holiday)
17th Caregiver and Teacher meetings
23rd BOT meeting 7.00pm at school

March

6th Cluster Swimming Sports Waitara Pools
9th Taranaki Anniversary Day (Public Holiday)

April

2nd End of Term 1
3rd Good Friday



Kindly sponsored by Gail Pratt