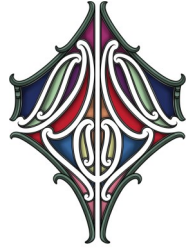




Mokoia School Newsletter

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Congratulations!

This week Violet, Jahnylias, Arekaanara and Isaac were awarded by their class teachers. Ezra and Cirilla earned principal prizes.

Well done!



Senior Speeches

This weekend we would like Senior children to practise their speeches for Monday 4 November. They will need parental support for this. You can help them improve their speeches, if you wish to.

Speeches will start at 1:45pm, so please be at school for 1:35pm.

Each speech should have:

Introduction: Who they are talking about and why they are famous

Main body: Information about this person— how did they get into their field of expertise, what barriers did they come across and how did they overcome them, what were their contributions/ achievements?

Closing remarks: A way to end off their speech—it could be their thoughts on the person or an invitation to learn more or be more like that person in some way.

Dates for Your Diary

Term 4

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| 4 November | Speeches— 1:45pm |
| 8 November | Teacher Only Day—school closed. |
| 15 November | Mountain Trip— Wilkies Pools
(postponement Date 26 Nov) (3 parents needed— please let us know by 7/11/24) |
| 29 November | BOT meeting |
| 2 December | Pool opens (weather dependent)- Start bringing togs to school |
| 6 December | Concert—6pm |
| 7 December | Chainsaw working bee |
| 10 December | Swim Taranaki—water safety |
| 11 December | Wheels Day—bring your bike, scooter, skateboard or roller skates to school, with a helmet. |
| 13 December | Beach Day— Waihi Beach (tide and weather dependent) All parents invited.

Last day of School |
| 30/31 January | Home visits/working from home |
| 3 February | Beach safety day—Opunake beach (2-4 adults needed— please let us know before 13 December) |

Mountain Trip

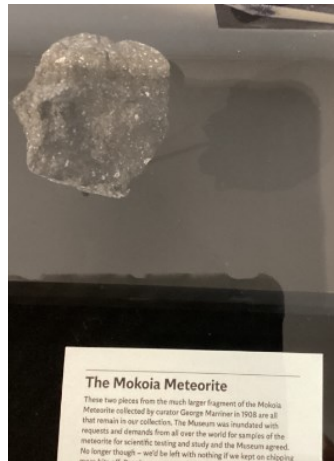
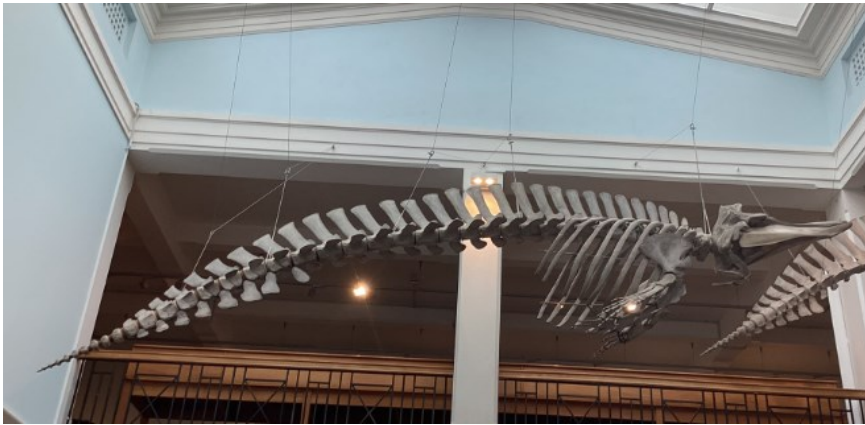


This term both classes are studying Sir Edmund Hilary. We thought it would be fitting to take the children on an adventure up our maunga, Taranaki.

We will be going up the Dawsons Falls side, doing the Wilkies Pools track. The track takes about an hour to do, but we plan on taking it easy and enjoying the sights of the bush. The current plan is to do half of the walk, have lunch at Wilkies pools, have a paddle in the lower pools, and then return back following the rest of the track.

We are only able to do this if we have at least three parents supporting our children and helping with transport.

The trip will only be feasible if the weather is clear and if there has not been heavy rainfall prior to the trip.



This week the Senior class visited Whanganui Regional Museum. They learned about some of the early bird species in Aotearoa, and got to handle Moa bones. They learned how the same bones were adapted by different species to help them survive better in their environment.

YOU HELP IS NEEDED CLEARING TREES AT MOKOIA SCHOOL

THE DAY WILL END WITH A SWIM AND BBQ



BRING YOUR CHAINSAW
WORKING BEE
Saturday 7 December 2024
10am

Limelight Drama proudly presents a pantomime with all your favourite nursery rhyme characters...

The Owl and the Pussycat



by Carl Nixon

Friday 13th December: 7pm

Saturday 14th December: 11am and 3pm

Sunday 15th December 11am and 3pm

Children (under 16yrs): \$15.00 | Adults: \$20.00

For tickets visit: 4thwalltheatre.co.nz

