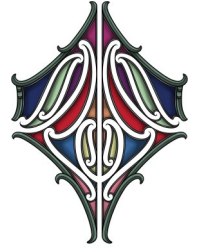




Mokoia School Newsletter

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Water Update

If you have been up at school this week, I'm sure you will have noticed the busy goings on of a lot of workmen. The Ministry of Education are updating our water supply system from a bore hole to rain water.

We are very lucky that they have ensured that the school can stay open by providing an alternative water supply until the works are done.

The work area has been fenced off, and we are expecting the water system to up and running by the end of next week.

Goodbye!
& THANK YOU

Silly Sock Day 3 November

Sadly, we are saying "goodbye" to Mrs. Brown on Tuesday 3 November. She is moving to Australia, so it really is a big goodbye. We will miss her greatly, as she has been a wonderful part of our team. We thought that it would be fun to wear silly socks on that day as part of our goodbye.

Mountain Trip

Mountain trip is this Tuesday. We have enough drivers for the trip. Children will need to be at school for 8:45am and will need morning tea and lunch, a filled water bottle, shoes with grip, a hat, a warm jersey (even if the day seems warm) and a very light rain jacket. They can bring a small towel and shorts if they want. Please use backpacks so that their hands are free (school bags are suitable).

Dates for Your Diary

Term 4

- 25 November** Nativity—please let us know if your child is not permitted to attend.
- 26 November** Mountain Trip— Wilkies Pools
(4 parents needed— please let us know by 19/11/24)
- 29 November** BOT meeting
- 2 December** Pool opens (weather dependent)- Start bringing togs to school
- 3 December** Silly Sock Day
- 6 December** Concert—6pm
- 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) Parents invited— please let us know by December 6. Will need lots of parents as near tidal water.
Last day of School
- 30/31 January** Home visits/working from home

School Trophies

If your child was awarded a school trophy last year, please could they return it ASAP, so that we can get it engraved for the end of year concert.

Staff Update

Ms. Batten is still unwell, and so from December 4, Mrs. Rutten will take over the Junior Class and will see out the rest of the year with the class.

Christmas Nativity

The nativity is on Monday– if your child does not attend for religious purposes, please let us know.

End of Year Concert

Costumes

Children will need black tops and black bottoms (shorts/leggings/pants). Please bring them in by Monday 2nd December

Absence

If you are unable to attend the concert, please let us know as soon as you can. This enables us to ensure that children who have main parts won't be knowingly missing.

Bring a Plate

Traditionally, each family brings a plate of food to share after the concert.

Raffle

We will be running a raffle. Thank you to Ms. Chittenden who regifted the raffle that she won at Pet Day. We will split it into smaller raffles. Tickets will be \$2 each. Raffle tickets will be coming home next week.

Christmas Presents

At the end of the End of Year Concert, Father Christmas will visit. If you celebrate Christmas and would like your children to have a gift, presented by him, please bring a wrapped and named present to the office over the next two weeks.

