



Mokoia School Newsletter

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Congratulations!

Congratulations to Maikeli, Arlo, Haamiora and Lola who were awarded teacher certificates. Jamie and Arekaanara won Tumeke awards.



Measles

Measles is on the rise. Letters will be coming home next week from the district health board about how to prevent it and what to do if you suspect it. Please be vigilant.

Camp

Information about camp will come out next week. Please have a look at the gear list. Children will need a sleeping bag and towels. They won't need uniform for travel days (Monday and Friday). They will require food for the Monday. Please also send along some home baking for morning and afternoon tea during the week.

Water Supply

Our water supply appears to be improving, however, until we have 3 clear tests, we can't drink it. Please send your child in with a bottle of fresh water each morning. We will have spring water available, but would prefer to use it when the child's own bottle is empty.

Dates for Your Diary

Term 3

5th, 20th Nov	Te Paepae o Aotea visit (those going to Te Paepae next year, only)
10th Nov	Gymnastics
14 Nov	BOT Meeting 7pm
17th Nov	Gymnastics
21st Nov	Gymnastics
24th Nov	Gymnastics
1-5th Dec	School Camp
8 Dec	Gymnastics
11 Dec	Practise at hall
12 Dec	Practise at hall, End of year concert and prize giving.
15 Dec	Beach Safety Day— Opunake Beach
18 Dec	Last Day of School—Tidy up Day





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Discovery and Gymnastics

We have had a fantastic time this week. We spent three of our sessions outside in the community garden. We have had some amazing parents who have helped us get them up and running. We spent time weeding, planting the beans and spinach out, and sowing peas. And of course, lots and lots of watering! We also repaired some of the chicken coop.

A good deal of the children opted for den building, where they worked cooperatively to build structures and their imagination.



In gymnastics we are working on upper body strength and balance. The children have especially enjoyed using the bars and rings. Hannah, our gymnastics coach, has been introducing different ways of using the bars, and even had some of the older children jumping from one bar to another.

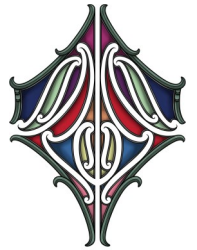




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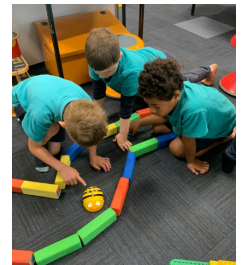


This week we have been learning about Sina and the Eel. In the story, the eel starts off friendly and then becomes scary and menacing. We have talked about how the eel wasn't respectful of Sina's feelings and what she did to deal with it. We have also been talking about the when we feel scared, and how important this feeling is, to keep us safe. We have also been talking about how to deal with it in situations that we know aren't dangerous.

In phonics we have focused on "ar" as in "shark" and "park".



The children have been looking at adverbs about eels and also adverbs that make sentences from the story, more interesting. We have also been focusing on capital letters for the start of names (proper nouns).



In maths we have been following and giving directions about how to move to different locations. We have been practising using our left and rights and going forwards and backwards. We have been programming the beebots to follow our instructions and have been looking at maps. On Friday we were introduced to grid references and next week will heavily feature this.



In topic work we have continued to learn our hula, and we have been learning about tapa cloth and tapa cloth patterns.



Blue Spellings

WB 10/11/ 25

Couldn't

Wouldn't

Shouldn't

Girl

First

Yellow Spellings

WB 10/11/25

This

That

Then

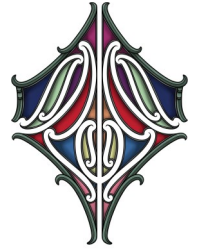
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Senior Class

MATHS: The seniors are coming to the end of the unit on fractions, decimals and percentages. Everyone has worked hard to master turning fractions into decimals and the place value of decimals.

READING: We have all been reading chapter books. The Wolf Girl series and Horrid Henry are particular favourites in our room. Many of the children like to share parts of the stories that they have been reading.

WRITING: We have been working on report writing and what features need to be included in a report about a place. We will be focusing on writing a report on Samoa.

PHONICS: We have been working hard in spelling and many of the children have been committed to learning their spelling words. This is making a difference to their writing. The phonics group that works with

Koka have nearly completed the 2B spelling workbook and will be moving onto the Blue workbook spelling programme.

TOPIC: The Fijian research posters have been completed and we are now moving on to explore Samoan lifestyles.

Extension
Group

Ceme-
tery

Choco-
late

Committee

Concrete

Cup-
board

Defeat

Diary

Enemy

Main Class.

Chair

Stair

fair

hair

hairy

unfair

impair

repair

flair

fairy

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