



SCHOOL TALK

November 2016

Mokau Agriculture and Art Day

Congratulations to all students who competed in the Mokau School's Art Show and those who brought an animal to compete at Agricultural Day. It may not have been the nicest of days weather wise but there were smiles all round and heaps of encouragement of each other's achievements.

There were less animals competing this year but the traditions of yesteryear were still alive and well, enjoyed by both young and old with the addition of a domestic pet section.

Pet Competition Results.

Junior Lambs. Rearing: 1st Jacob Omelvena, 2nd Billy Smyth, 3rd Jackson Telfer. **Leading:** 1st Dannielle Hamblin-Manderson, 2nd Jackson Telfer, 3rd Reece Omelvena. **Junior Lamb Most Obvious Pet:** 1st Jackson Telfer, 2nd Jessica Lovell, 3rd Reece Omelvena

Senior Lambs. Rearing: 1st Sophia Smyth, 2nd Ryan Lovell, 3rd Connell Hagenson. **Leading:** 1st Eve Hagenson, 2nd Ryan Lovell, 3rd Sophia Smyth. **Most Obvious Pet:** 1st Eve Hagenson, 2nd Connell Hagenson, 3rd Sophia Smyth

Junior Calves. Rearing: 1st Reece Omelvena, 2nd Billy Smyth, 3rd Jessica Lovell. **Leading:** 1st Billy Smyth, 2nd Jessica Lovell, 3rd Reece Omelvena

Senior Calves. Rearing: 1st Sophia Smyth, 2nd Grace Lovell, 3rd Ryan Lovell. **Leading:** 1st Sophia Smyth, 2nd Ryan Lovell, 3rd Grace Lovell

Domestic Pets. Rearing: 1st Martha Hagenson (chicken), 2nd Eve Hagenson (chicken) & Anika Pryor (cat), 3rd Ruth Hagenson (chicken). **Knowledge:** 1st Ruth Hagenson, 2nd Eve Hagenson, 3rd Martha Hagenson

Best Dressed Pet: 1st Sophia Smyth, 2nd Eve Hagenson, 3rd Anika Pryor & Dannielle Hamblin-Manderson

Best of the Show: Billy Smyth

Art Exhibition Results:

Junior Hand Prints. Year 1 & 2: 1st Canna Gorrie, 2nd Jacob Omelvena, 3rd Mana Tupu-Ngahere. **Year 3:** 1st Jessica Lovell, 2nd Jackson Telfer, 3rd Emmet O'Sullivan-Lobb

Junior Kaleidoscope Art. Year

1 & 2: 1st Jacob Omelvena, 2nd Ruth Hagenson, 3rd Mana Tupu-Ngahere & Canna Gorrie. **Year 3:** 1st Emmet O'Sullivan-Lobb, 2nd Martha Hagenson, 3rd Jessica Lovell



Junior Scratch Art. Year 1 & 2: 1st Jordan Pennington, 2nd Jacob Omelvena, 3rd Mana Tupu-Ngahere. **Year 3:** 1st Billy Smyth, 2nd Emmet O'Sullivan-Lobb

Junior Bubble Art. Year 1 & 2: 1st Canna Gorrie, 2nd Anika Pryor, 3rd Ruth Hagenson. **Year 3:** 1st Billy Smyth, 2nd Emmet O'Sullivan-Lobb, 3rd Jessica Lovell

Junior Aboriginal Art. Year 1 & 2: 1st Jacob Omelvena, 2nd Anika Pryor, 3rd Ruth Hagenson. **Year 3:** 1st Billy Smyth, 2nd Emmet O'Sullivan-Lobb, 3rd Martha Hagenson

Junior Pio Making. Year 1 & 2: 1st Ruth Hagenson, 2nd Taylor Pennington, 3rd Jordan Pennington. **Year 3:** 1st Jackson Telfer, 2nd Martha Hagenson, 3rd Billy Smyth

Senior Celebrity Portraits. Year 4: 1st Dannielle Hamblin-Manderson, 2nd Reece Omelvena, 3rd Kayla Gorrie. **Year 5:** 1st Grace Lovell, 2nd Ryan Lovell, 3rd Claude O'Sullivan-Lobb. **Year 6-8:** 1st Eve Hagenson, 2nd Francis O'Sullivan-Lobb, 3rd Ocean Kete

Senior BLOCK letter drawing. Year 4: 1st Rico Pryor, 2nd Dannielle Hamblin-Manderson, 3rd Kayla Gorrie. **Year 5:** 1st Grace Lovell, 2nd Sophia Smyth, 3rd Connell Hagenson. **Year 6-8:** 1st Eve Hagenson, 2nd Mere kara Tupu-Ngahere, 3rd Francis O'Sullivan-Lobb

Senior 3D building sketch. Year 4: 1st Dannielle Hamblin-Manderson, 2nd Matua Tupu-Ngahere, 3rd Reece Omelvena. **Year 5:** 1st Connell Hagenson, 2nd Grace Lovell, 3rd Sophia Smyth. **Year 6-8:** 1st Eve Hagenson, 2nd Francis O'Sullivan-Lobb, 3rd Ocean Kete

Senior Pio Making. Year 4: 1st Matua Tupu-Ngahere, 2nd Rico Pryor, 3rd Reece Omelvena. **Year 5:** 1st Sophia Smyth, 2nd Claude O'Sullivan-Lobb, 3rd Connell Hagenson. **Year 6-8:** 1st Francis O'Sullivan-Lobb, 2nd Ocean Kete, 3rd Mere kara Tupu-Ngahere

Senior Māori Guardians Sketch. Year 4: 1st Matua Tupu-Ngahere, 2nd Dannielle Hamblin-Manderson, 3rd Kayla Gorrie. **Year 5:** 1st Sophia Smyth, 2nd Connell Hagenson, 3rd Grace Lovell. **Year 6-8:** 1st Francis O'Sullivan-Lobb, 2nd Eve Hagenson, 3rd Ocean Kete

Senior Scene Collage drawing. Year 4: 1st Reece Omelvena. **Year 5:** 1st Claude O'Sullivan-Lobb, 2nd Connell Hagenson, 3rd Sophia Smyth. **Year 6-8:** 1st Eve Hagenson, 2nd Francis O'Sullivan-Lobb, 3rd Ocean Kete

Open Categories:

Scarecrows: 1st Dannielle Hamblin-Manderson, 2nd Martha Hagenson & Ruth Hagenson, 3rd Kayla Gorrie & Canna Gorrie. **Decorated Cakes:** 1st Ocean Kete, 2nd Jacob Omelvena, 3rd Claude O'Sullivan-Lobb



School Grounds

If you have visited school lately you will have noticed a few changes occurring.

Currently the toilets are undergoing stage one of their upgrade with hot water installation and upgraded fittings as well as a lovely new paint job.

Other changes around the grounds can be noted such as the installation of new gateways between the wood shed and the hedge line and to the back alleyway leading to Tainui Street.

Senior students made vibrant giant pencils during Art Week and these have been installed outside the office. Though these are solid they are not indestructible so please do not swing on them.



Another Art week activity was to create a new scarecrow for the garden. Students created some lovely examples - some traditional, some not. These can be seen protecting our garden from seed snatches.

The vege garden has been planted for the new growing season. Thank you to the community members who have donated New World seed pots and/or seedlings.

Please feel free to keep feeding our worm farm if you have vegetable or fruit scraps but please do not add citrus peels or bread products.



Shortly new swings will be appearing by the vege garden. If any community members would like to help with the erection of these or the chopping up of fallen trees in the Wildside, there is a school working bee on November 6th. All welcome.

The Swimming pool is being readied for summer. Keys will soon be available to purchase through the school office or Whitebait Inn once our new gate has been installed. The pool fencing is also due to be replaced as part of our school pool upgrade.

MIGHTY MOKAU TRAIL RIDE MEETING

It's that time again, when planning starts for Mokau School's major fundraiser - the Mighty Mokau Bike Ride.

This public meeting will be held in the Mokau School Library on Tuesday 8th November @ 7.00 pm
Everyone welcome

Up and Coming Events

NOV	1-3	Dental Clinic
	6	Working Bee
	8	Bike Ride Meeting 7pm
	16	BOT Meeting
	18	Tainui Schools Athletic Sports @Ahititi School
	24	Fonterra Ambassador visit

Tongaporutu Community Games Evenings

Commencing Thursday 20th and weekly then on 6.30 - 10.00 p.m. @ Tongaporutu Hall

Badminton, Table Tennis, Indoor Bowls, Cards \$5 per family or \$1 per person. All welcome young and old Jan Crofsky is organising these evenings and hopes you will come along and support these evenings. Later on it is hoped to have volleyball and tennis as well. Charges are to cover the hire of the hall.

Health and Safety
Farm Management Plan Workshop
with New Zealand Beef & Lamb

November 10

Awakino Hall 10.00 a.m.

No cost

For everyone who missed out
on the first workshop

Health and Safety Manual provided

