



SCHOOL TALK

May 2016

DUFFY ROLE MODEL ASSEMBLY

The first Duffy Role Model Assembly was held in early April when Alistair McIntyre aka "Mr Mac" talked to the students about the process he went through to write his book *Doug the Digger*. This book was based on his experience operating heavy machinery on various worksites. Alistair's very entertaining address was infused with humour and he engaged the students with his book audio. Then everyone danced to the Duffy song before autographs were signed.



activities with Project Energiser Vicki Coll followed by yummy green pancakes for lunch. Maple syrup calories were then worked off when 260 green fingers tirelessly distributed many buckets of mulch around the plants in the school's Wildside. What a great green day and St John are \$65.00 richer!



Mokau School's second charity fundraiser will be on Thursday 5th May in support of the Air Ambulance when students and community members are welcome to display a wacky hair do for a gold coin donation!

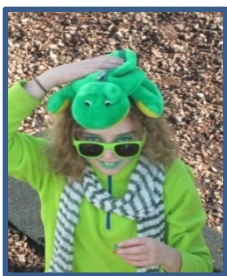
Home & School AGM

The Mokau School Home and School Association Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th May, 7.00 pm in the school library. The AGM will be followed by an ordinary Home & School meeting.

Upcoming Events

- May 5th : Crazy Hair Day for Air Ambulance.
Constable Andrew Murphy visiting to talk about his role in our community.
Insect Hotels Creativity Challenge due.
- May 6th : Tainui Cluster Schools Tabloid Sports at Uruti School
- May 13th: Annual Marae Day at Manioroa Marae
- May 17th : Home and School AGM
- May 18th : Board of Trustees Meeting
- May 20th : Duffy Theatre 1.30 pm

Mokau were Seen for Team Green!



In support of St John Mokau School students were 'seen for team green'. Our green team arrived one by one to squeals of delight from their peers. There were some wonderful outfits and

accessories on display at the photo shoot. All students enjoyed a green prescription of fitness



Cory Manson - Give a Little

Cory's family would like to thank the people who have supported Cory in his fight with pancreatic cancer. He is now at the University Hospital on the Gold Coast of Australia having further chemo. The Meat Pack raffle was drawn under police supervision and the results were as follows:

- 1st Ticket# 237 Ben Goodwin
- 2nd Ticket# 204 Brendon Walker
- 3rd Ticket# 117 Rhy Danaher

2016 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS



**Make a difference
Ki te whakapiki**

The School Trustee Elections are being held this Term, and we need you to get involved.



Mokau School is governed by a democratically selected group of people called the Board of Trustees. These trustees make important decisions about our school's strategic direction, student progress, management, school culture and more.

Being a trustee is an important and rewarding role.

Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can all be trustees. Ideally the Board of Trustees is a range of people with a variety of skills and experiences, who believe in making a positive difference to our children's learning.

If you're interested in standing for election or would like to nominate someone you know, please contact the school office - Mokau School 067529733.

If you would like more information about what it is like to be a trustee speak to a current Board of Trustees member - Mark Smyth, Maree Jones or Adrian Omelvena.

Boards need people who have the skills to ask the right questions and make the necessary decisions to influence and support educational opportunities for each and every student in the school. Boards should represent the diversity of their school community.

Success in education is much more likely when schools, parents and the wider community work well together creating a sense of partnership. It brings the school family together to use their skills, energies and abilities to support, encourage and enhance the learning of all children.



Make a difference. Become a school trustee.

Nominate yourself or someone you know today.

Being a school trustee is an important role that needs people with a range of skills and experiences, who will make a positive difference to our children's learning. Make a difference and nominate yourself or someone you know by filling out a nomination form available from your school.

Learn more at www.trustee-election.co.nz



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Mokau School Board of Trustees Election

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form).

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on 20 May.2016 and may be accompanied by signed candidates' statements.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school office and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on 3 June.2016.

Jenny Lewis
Returning Officer