



# **TE KARERE O TE KURA**

3 May 2017

Welcome back after the recent holidays. We were so lucky with the weather but are now feeling the chill in the mornings. A new heating system was installed over the holidays but unfortunately we have had some teething problems. Hopefully by tomorrow the heaters should all be working and the rooms much warmer. Remember that if your children are feeling the cold they are allowed to wear a long sleeve black skivvy under their polo shirts. Also, we have a limited number of school shoes available here if needed.

### Mufti Day - This Friday 5th May

We often here the rescue helicopter going over Moerewa and so this year we have decided to take part in raising funds for the 2017 Chopper Mufti Day fundraiser with a mufti day on Friday. Please send along a gold coin donation with your child. Thank you.

#### 'Ruia Te Kākano' Interactive Theatre Performance - Monday 8th May, 9.30am

This bilingual show focuses on teaching and promoting the use of Te Reo Māori in school. Their aim is to encourage the use of te reo in schools and in the home by normalising the language and providing a fun and interactive forum for tamariki to learn and try out new words. All our classes will be attending. We would appreciate it if you would send along a gold coin with each child as their entry fee.

## **Update Records**

A reminder to please let us know if you have any changes to phone numbers, addresses or emergency contacts. Either, send a note with your child or phone 0800MOEREWA.

## Teacher Only Day - Monday 15th May

In week 3 we will be having a Teacher Only Day. The purpose is to educate staff on the new strategies regarding managing behaviour and keeping children safe. That means there will be no school for our children on Monday 15 May. This day will be made up at the end of the year.

<u>Newsletter Prize</u>					
Matua Jason has said that the	e will be a really cool prize at th	ne end of each term	drawn from the number of	f signed and returned	
newsletter slips, so please onc	e you have read the newsletter	sign and give to yo	ur child to return to school.	Doing this for every newslet	tter
that goes home in the term w	ll increase their chances of winn	ning but we do ask	hat you read the newslette	rs first please.	
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I, (caregiver) have read the	newsletter and would like my	y children			to
be included in the prize dra	w at the end of term 2.				
Signed	Da	ate			
Caregiver				3 May 2017	