



Te Puna i Keteriki

# Moerewa School

## TE KARERE O TE KURA

23 August 2017

Kia ora whanau,

It has been a sad week for the Moerewa community with the passing of so many Moerewa identities. Matua Haki Cherrington will be especially missed by the staff and pupils here. Our thoughts and condolences go out to all his whanau as well as those of Liz Baker and Charlotte Fairburn.



Muka Mei Hunt running assembly last Friday



Our Cross Country group who ran at Ohaeawai School yesterday

### Phone Numbers

On Monday we tried to ring all families to get permission to take children up to the marae, and also to notify you that school would be closed on Tuesday. We found a lot of phone numbers were no longer in use. This makes our job very difficult. We need to be able to contact someone especially in emergencies. Please let us know immediately if your phone numbers have changed. You can ring 0800MOEREW, option 4 to leave a message or txt us on 021 082 314 76.

### Recent Questionnaire

Thank you to those who have responded. We have had a few of these returned but were hoping to receive a lot more feedback in order to enable us to make a more informed plan for moving forward. We know it has been a busy time for many people so have decided to extend the deadline for returns to Wednesday next week, 30 August. We would really appreciate as many of you as possible taking a few minutes to complete these forms. We want to know what you see as the good and the bad points of schooling at Moerewa School so that we can build on our vision for the future of Moerewa school.

### Visiting the School – Reminder.

We expect everyone on our school site to sign in and out at the office. There is a tablet on the front desk for this purpose. This is for everyone visiting the school, even whanau who may just be dropping something off to their child. Please sign in first and then sign out as you leave.

### Lunch ordering.

Lunch orders are taken from 8.15 to 8.45am. Please do your ordering within this time as orders are very quickly totaled and rung through to the Bakeries, as Jean has other work immediately after this.

### No Parking in Bus bay.

We have recently had new yellow (no parking) lines painted in the bus area. With the new Health and Safety regulations Clarks Coachlines have asked us to ensure there are no vehicles other than buses parked in this area.

