

TE KARERE O TE KURA

29 November 2017

This Friday 1 December is Electives Day and also a Mufti Day.

Children have been given the choice of participating in various fun activities this Friday. Some of these are; Ping Pong, Making Rockets, Games Galore, Santa's Cave, Decorations, Cooking, Face & Nail painting, Walk the Cycleway, and more.



We are going to make this a mufti day with a gold coin koha. Please don't let them wear their best clothes though as some of these activities may be a little messy. The funds raised will be used by our Breakfast Club to purchase items not already donated.

Kia ora Whanau,

As we approach the end of the year, it seems we just get busier and busier. At the end of this week we have an electives day. This has come about through the drive and desire of our wonderful pouwhirinaki (teacher aides) and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all, for all they have done this year to help our tamariki learn, keep them safe, give them a hug when needed, assist on sports days, help make lunch for tamariki when needed, the list goes on and on. No reira, ki a koutou katoa, he mihi aroha, he mihi aroha, he mihi aroha.



We have also decided to make our Electives Day a mufti day with a gold coin donation to go to our Breakfast in Schools programme, please help us to support/ feed your tamariki.

I also need to acknowledge Jayne and Jean, from our front office whose work often goes unsung, but without which our school would grind to a halt. They are both very knowledgeable and skilled in their job and their professionalism is always appreciated.

Next week Whanau Matariki head off on their whanau trip, and Whanau Kopunui have their noho and hangi celebrations too.

Our final assembly is on Thursday 14 December and at that time we will farewell a number of staff.

These include: Mike Rashbrooke (who has been with us for 21 years), Veronica Allen our DP, Diane Beazley, Lauren Tana, Andrea Rika (all pouwhirinaki) and Desirei Davis who has been covering teachers on release this year.

We will wish them well, come and help us farewell them.

Our last day is Monday 18 December and on that day we are planning to go to Kawakawa Pool for fun and friendship. Perhaps you could join us there.

Nga mihi nui.

Final Assembly / Prizegiving

Please keep Thursday 14 December free for our final assembly for 2017. We will be starting at 9.30am and taking a break around 11am before continuing on at approx. 11.30am.

At 11am we are arranging a High Tea for kaumatua and kuia.

Leavers Dinner

Our senior leavers will be having a dinner at Te Rito marae on Tuesday 12 December. More info on this will come from class newsletters.

School Reports

These will be sent home with pupils on Wednesday 13 December



Room 5's
Mr Potato Head Project



WJRMb

JUNIOR RUGBY SEVENS 2018

Ed Peita is looking to get teams

SATURDAY 3RD MARCH 2018
VENUE: ONERAHI DOMAIN, ONERAHI

Food and Beverages will be available

ENTRY AND EARLY BIRD

Entry Fee: \$120 per team. Entry cut-off date: 24 Feb 2018.
Early Bird fee: \$100 per team. Early Bird cut-off date: 16 Dec 2017
Bank Account: ASB 12-3099-0495990-01

Payee Details MUST include team Club/School and the Grade they are playing in.

REGISTRATION

Please register your interest with Clare Farrell: clare.f@northlandrugby.co.nz
All players must be NZ Rugby registered for 2018, either through Sporty with their club team or by paper form if with a school team.
ALL players to be registered as JUNIOR rugby players

BOYS AND GIRLS GRADES

Boys grades: Under 11s - Under 13s - Under 14s - Under 16s - Under 18s
Girls grades: Under 11s - Under 13s - Under 15s
All grades are Open Weight.

CONTACT

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/wjrmmb/>

Moerewa School Writer's Group

Earlier this year we started a Writers' Group for kids who are passionate about writing. We meet every Monday afternoon and have had a lot of fun writing stories and poetry and developing characters and their backstories. Here is a small sample of some of our pieces.

Whangarei Aquatic Centre

Yesterday my Mum, my sister and I went to the wave pools. We had a lot of fun! Mum said "Look after Billie." There had been some big waves, really huge waves, so Billie and I got scared. We went into the lazy river whirlpool and we went round and round. The only thing I didn't want to go on was the huge slide. It was too big. Then Mum said "Out of the pool!" and when we got out of the water my fingers were all wrinkly!

Genesis (8)

Iceberg

The ice cracked and fell into the ice cold blue deep sea. The opening ate up the sunlight like a gaping mouth. The sun came out and all of the ice turned into water with sparkles.

Darling (9)

If...

If everyone cared and no one cried
If everyone loved and nobody lied
If everyone shared and swallowed their pride
Then we'd see the day where nobody died
Mereana (11)

Vicky the Vampire

She has five brothers and six sisters. She has blue and purple hair and she is eleven. She has a friend called Tooky. Vicky has light blue eyes. Vicky has five dogs and 17 grandfathers. Vicky has 18 best friends at high school. Some people think she is scary and mean

Skylar (7)

Be inspired

Find out what your dream is and work at it because if you're doing it, you will do well.

We can reach the constellations, trust me. All our dreams are breaking out!

Be yourself, chase your dreams and just never say never. That's the best advice I could ever give to someone.

Genesis (8)

Newsletter Prize

Matua Jason has said that there will be a really cool prize at the end of each term drawn from the number of signed and returned newsletter slips, so please once you have read the newsletter sign and give to your child to return to school. Doing this for every newsletter that goes home in the term will increase their chances of winning but we do ask that you read the newsletters first please.

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I, (caregiver) have read the newsletter and would like my children _____ to be included in the prize draw at the end of term.

Signed _____ Date _____

Caregiver

29 November 2017

Snow man did not get out of the globe.

Not ordinary snow

Over

White

Glitter

Looked at the shape.

Open and swishy

Beach scene

Everyone made them.

Traeh John Cooper

Snowglobes, can be any size or shape.

Not real snow can be added in.

Octopus toys or plastics could be in or

Water proof toy.

Green water can look really cool

Little or big they are all the same.

Original globes from shop or homemade

But still the same the

End.

Carter Potter Kire

Room 14

Acrostic Poems

This will be our last major newsletter for 2017. We take this time to wish you all the very best for the coming festive season. Have a great holiday, enjoy summer, take care out there and we will see you all again next year. School begins again on Wednesday 7th February. (the day after Waitangi Day). The school office will be open for enrolling and uniforms on Monday 5th February.



Room 14 and 3 making their inner decorations for their snow globes.



As part of our kaupapa 'Kōhatu,' Room 10 went to Crystal Mountain in Auckland on Tuesday in Week 6. The tamariki explored New Zealand's largest selection of rare and exquisite crystals from mines around the world and beyond. They also enjoyed the outside animal and dinosaur park, feeding the animals and going on the train and roller coaster rides. The roller coaster operator liked our tamariki so much, she let us have 4 rides! It was an awesome day that we all thoroughly enjoyed.

Room 10