



# Moerewa School

## TE KARERE O TE KURA

9 May 2018

Kia ora Whanau,

Those who regularly travel on Otiria Road will see we have made good progress on our Maara - Community Garden. Situated in front of our school pool, this kaupapa is the brainchild of Wiremu Keretene and is all about enhancing the hauora of all of our whanau through their tamariki. Our goal is that our tamariki will learn through doing. At the moment we are planting up our garden beds we have already made. We will be making more.

The overall plan is for the children to learn the whole process - starting with the seed, to the seedling, to our garden and harvesting. We are planning to include a glasshouse, shade house, composting/worm farm to a seated area where whanau can come to relax, weed, harvest and eat. We would like everyone to learn about nutrient dense food.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more, haere mai, come on in. If you would like to help out in the future let us know. There is a facebook page set up to inform everyone what is happening with this project.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the following businesses for their awesome support with this project.

Mt Pokaka Timber Products Ltd -	Timber
Bunnings -	Timber, tools & staff to help
Bay of Islands ITM -	Timber
AFFCO -	Paunch
W Chandler & A Baker -	Potting mix
Dept. of Corrections -	Plants

**Thanks to all who have  
come along and given us a  
hand setting up the gardens.**



Whole school Jump-Jam first thing Monday and Thursdays.

## Facebook / Newsletters

Thank you to all those who sent back the recent facebook survey. Results show that the majority who responded are in favour of a facebook page. We acknowledge that a few of you have expressed concern with photos being posted on facebook. As all teachers will have the authority to post it will be difficult to consistently monitor every photo or item being posted. However if there are any concerns, let us know and we will remove affected post as soon as possible.

Other results to questions about our school website ([www.moerewa.school.nz](http://www.moerewa.school.nz)) showed that very few whanau are using it. However, everyone wanted the newsletters to stay so we will continue sending out a main newsletter 3-4 times a term. If you think you may have missed a newsletter this can be checked on our website. We put the newsletter up there while paper copies are still being printed so this is an easy way to check if you have missed any.

Classes will still send out their newsletters as necessary.

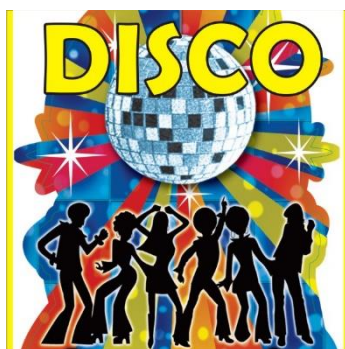
## Kickboxing

All classes aside from Rooms 5 and 9 will be having Kickboxing lessons every week this term, starting next week. There is a cost involved and we are asking whanau to contribute \$1 per week per child. Total for the term is \$8 per child. Please either pay weekly at \$1 a time or \$8 for whole term. Payments to the office please.



**Room 14** have planted out one of the community garden boxes with picking lettuce and spinach. They are also making decorated concrete tiles which will be hung outside when finished.

Whanau Matariki have a Disco on Friday to help fundraise for their Haerenga.



### DISCO:

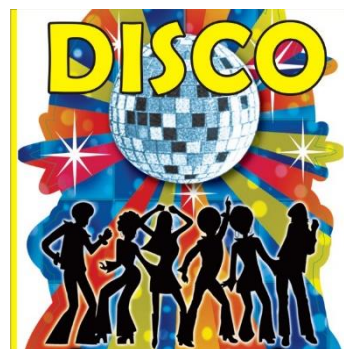
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Time: 6pm to 8pm

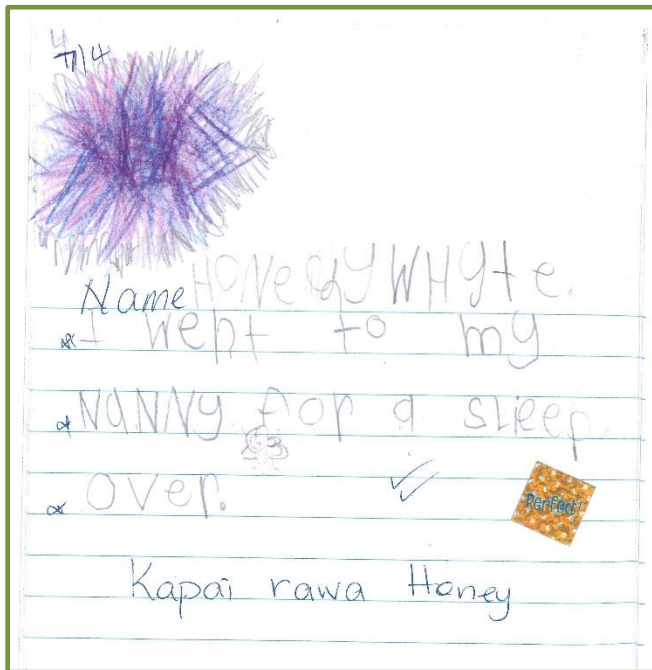
Entry: \$2

Venue: Moerewa School Hall

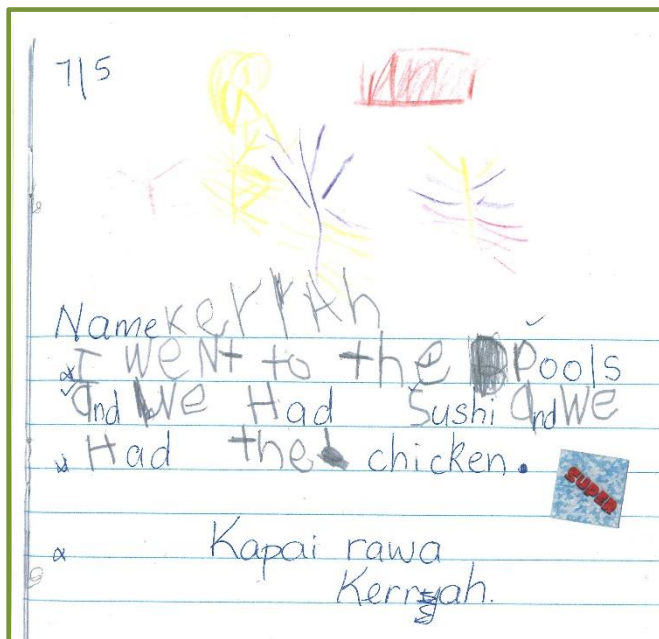
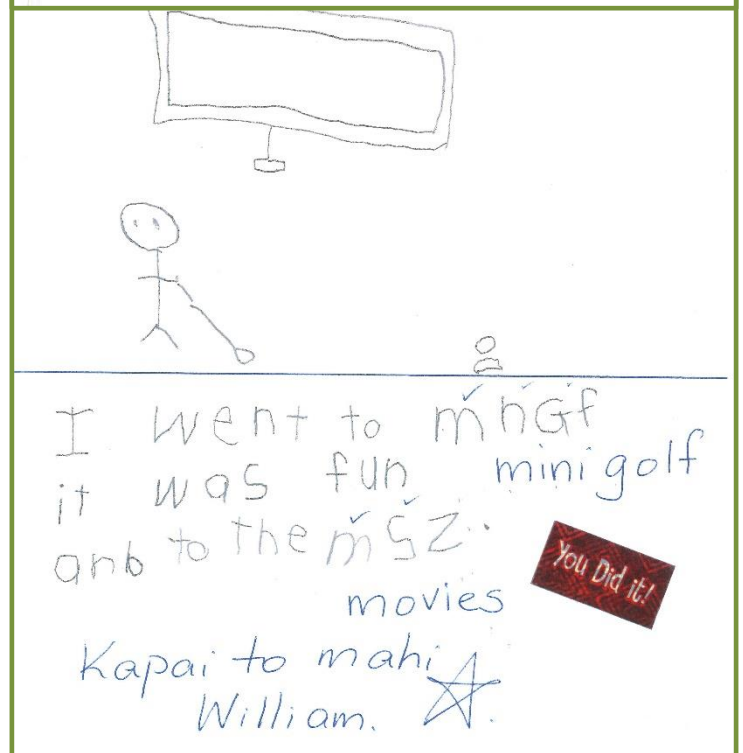
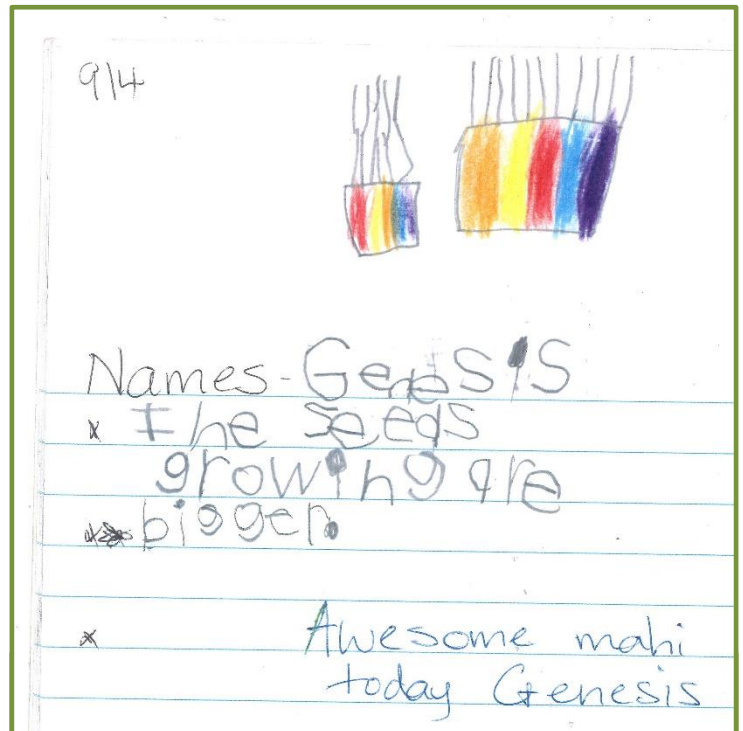
Theme: Hunting & Fishing



**NOTE: ALL children are to be picked up by parents or arrangements need to be made to have your children picked up.**



Room 5 New Entrants class have been busy storywriting since the holidays.



## ROAD SAFETY WEEK

### MUFTI DAY - WEAR BRIGHT COLOURS

On Friday this week (11 May 2018) we are having a **GOLD COIN MUFTI DAY**. The theme of our mufti day is **wearing bright colours when we are cycling on the road makes it easier for cars to see us!**

So we are asking the children to wear something bright. We will have prizes of cycle helmets and t-shirts for the brightest coloured outfits to hand out at afternoon assembly. Come join us, start time 2:20pm!!!



Whanau Matariki wearing their road safety week t-shirts



Room 9 teina learning big ball skills with Room 5 and Whaea Lily on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

TE WHANAU O KOPUNUI - Whanau Hui this Thursday at 4.30pm. We are very keen to see you there as our tamariki are playing a vital role in setting up the hui to share what we are learning this term and what has been learned so far. We are all bringing finger food to share.

# FREE Mother's Day Family Night



**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May  
5:30 – 7:30pm**

**Bring the family along  
for a great night of fun!**

- Make a gift for mum
- D.I.Y. workshops
- Light refreshments
- Free gift wrapping

Bookings recommended. For more information or to book ask one of our team in-store or visit [www.bunnings.co.nz](http://www.bunnings.co.nz)

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## Coming Events

11 May -	Disco at school	5-8 June-	ERO review here
14 & 21 May -	Staff First Aid Course after school	20 June -	BOT meeting 6pm staffroom
16 May -	BOT meeting 6pm staffroom	29 June -	Maromaku Rugby & Netball
22 May -	Y3-6 Soccer festival held here	3 July -	Y7-8 Soccer Festival held here
24 May -	Y9-10 Auckland Careers Expo	4 July -	Parent/Teacher interviews (Mid-year reports will be handed out at interviews)
4 June -	Queen's Birthday (public holiday)	6 July -	Last day of term 2



Netball started last weekend with our team “Motown Magic” attending the 1<sup>st</sup> Round Robin in Kaikohe. They were great playing 3 games, winning 2 and drawing 1. Congrats girls!



On Mondays while our Year 7's are at tech with Whaea Dottie, the Years 5 and 6's in Room 4 are doing our own food technology. These are photos of us icing our Afghans, or in some cases our faces!



Jamain and Dheighton were the lucky winners of last terms newsletter draw.

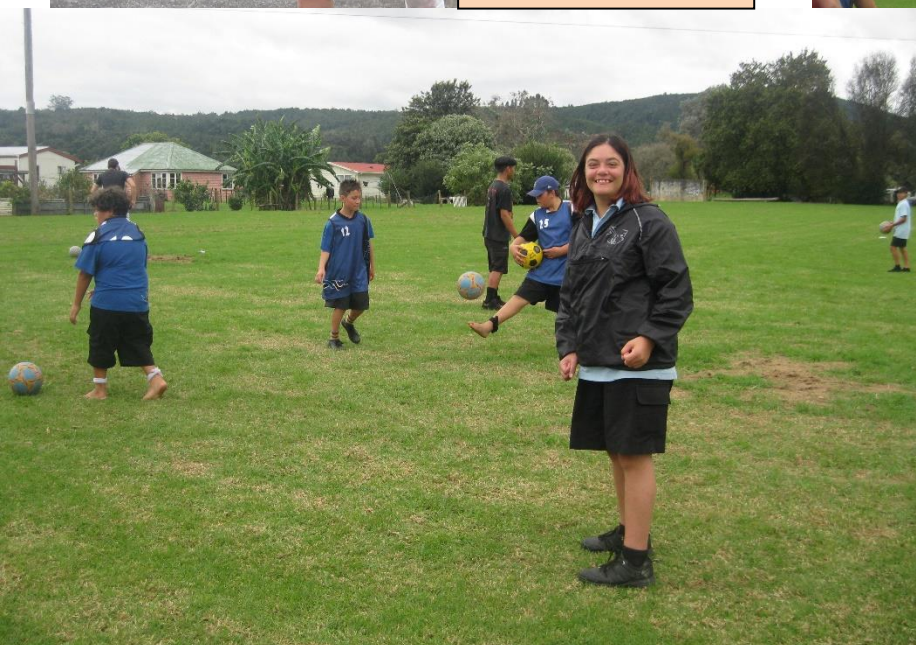
Yesterday we had “**Language Day**” held here. This day is where hearing impaired children, from around Northland, come together to learn oral language about different topics. Yesterday Room 16 joined them to learn the waiata matariki in Sign Language. Tino miharo!





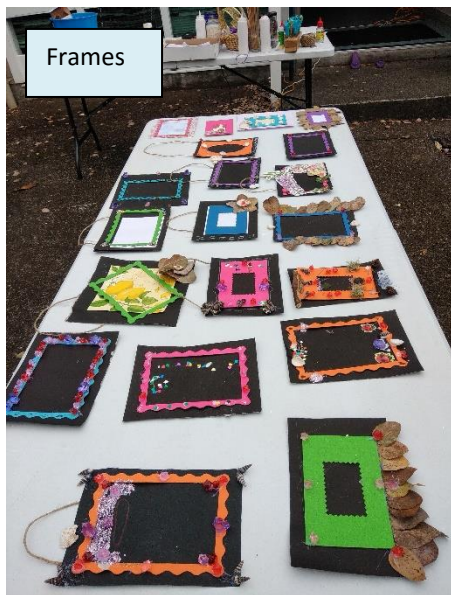
Whaea Karen showing us how it's done.

Our focus for the sports programme this term is on skills. We are preparing to get ready for the various sport competitions we take part in throughout the



## News from OSCAR

IMPORTANT: OSCAR will be closed on Monday 14 May 2018 and Monday 21st May due to Staff attending First Aid Course after school. We are sorry for any inconvenience, but as part of our job we must attend this.



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BREAKFAST CLUB has started back on School Days from 7.30 am to 8.30 am, Whaea Sue would love to see more tamariki come along for a kai.

AFTER SCHOOL OSCAR: we have a few vacancies 3pm to 5pm on school days. Whanau are welcome to come check us out. There may be financial assistance available to those who qualify.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME: A BIG THANKS to Whaea Tang, Whaea Wai, Whaea Deb and their helpers for looking after our children and giving them an awesome time during the holiday programme.

Photos from our recent holiday programme



The Parrot Place



Arts & Crafts



Vases/candle holders



Apple Pie. Yum!



The Honey Shop

Finally I would like to say Thank You to Moerewa School Staff, children and whanau for the support given to my family and I during the loss of my partner Allan. Sue.



## 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

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