



Te Puna i Keteriki

Moerewa School

18 March 2019

NZEI Union meeting – Next Friday 29 March at 1pm.

Area school teachers will be negotiating our collective agreement this year. We face many of the same issues as the ones you have heard about in primary and secondary education.

The next local area meeting for teachers employed at Moerewa School will be held here, Friday 29 March 2019, 1pm. Your teachers will be attending the meeting to make decisions about how area schools will join the campaign and to decide on our claims as part of the collective negotiation process.

The issues we will be talking about as part of our campaign won't be any surprise – smaller classes for your kids to get more attention, more resources and staff to support children with additional learning needs, more time to prepare and a pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage.

The decision to attend meetings to discuss how we tackle these issues in our collective negotiations isn't taken lightly. We are asking you to consider picking up your children at midday on Friday 29 March so that we can attend this meeting.

Please fill in the form on the next page and return to school office asap.

We are grateful for your support to ensure your children get the best education possible.

Board of Trustee elections are coming up soon!

Both parents and people from throughout the wider community can be school trustees. It is important that boards represent the diversity of their school communities to ensure a bright future for our children. The elections also give parents of children at state and state integrated schools the opportunity to vote for candidates who will make a difference for their schools. It is an important responsibility and all eligible parents should use their vote in an informed way.



For the 2019 Board elections Moerewa School will have 4 ministerial appointed positions and 1 parent elected representative. We strongly urge you to consider putting your name forward as a potential Board member.

There will be more information on the process in coming weeks but for now we need to make sure we have the right information on our parents/caregivers so that you can be contacted to vote. Please complete form on next page and return asap.

Message from the Northland DHB Public Health Unit - Measles

With 28 cases of measles in Canterbury, and two new cases in Auckland, now is the perfect time to make sure your child is up to date with their immunisations against measles.

Two doses of the MMR vaccine are needed for maximum protection. If you are not sure if your child is fully immunised, check in your Well Child book, or talk to the Practice Nurse at your usual General Practice.

If your child is unimmunised, or has received only one dose of MMR, they are at higher risk of contracting measles.

Unimmunised children who are even only exposed to measles could face up to two weeks off school while they wait to see if measles develops, causing enormous disruption in families.

Those who actually contract measles fare worse, as measles is a very unpleasant illness.

Make sure your child has had two MMRs. We suspect cases in Northland soon, so please don't delay.

You can find more information on our website – www.northlanddhb.org.nz

Dr. Simon Baker BM, DipPaeds, DipObs, Dip Family Planning, MRCPG, MPH, FNZCPHM

Locum Medical Officer of Health

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We are unlikely to have teaching staff available to take the afternoon classes. Because of this, we are asking you your preference for your child’s supervision during this time.

Please tick your preference and return to our school office by this Friday

I will collect my child at 12:30pm on Friday 29 March

Please send my child home at 12:30pm on Friday 29 March

Please supervise my child at school until 2:50pm (at which time they will travel home as they usually do)

All children who have not returned a form will be kept here at school until the usual finish time of 2.50pm.

My child(ren)’s name(s) : _____

My signature : _____

Update Contacts:

Please update your contact records below and return to the school office.

- Pupil name/s.....

Home Address:

Postal Address:

Caregiver contacts: 1. Name

Home..... Cellphone..... Work.....

2. Name.....

Home..... Cellphone..... Work.....

Signed: _____

Parent/Caregiver