



Moerewa School

Kura Kōrero

1 April 2021

WHANAU SNAP SHOT HUI

Next Thursday we will be holding our SNAPSHOT Hui in our school hall. All whanau are encouraged to attend. It is an opportunity to see how your tamaiti are progressing with their learning and see what other exciting kaupapa we have coming up.

We will have our usual KAI-KORERO-CAFÉ operating, where you can grab a seat, have a cuppa and catch up with whanau. We have a number of other promotional kaupapa planned for the evening as well - so do come along! We start at 2pm and go through until 6pm.

It is expected that tamariki attend with whanau. If parents are unable to attend, send another whanau member along to awhi your tamaiti. Our staff are so committed that they may even do a home visit to ensure whanau stay connected to the learning that is happening for your tamariki.

A text notification reminder will go out to whanau next week. Make contact with your child's classroom teacher if you are unable to attend.

KEY DATES

8 April	School Snap Shot Hui
9 April	Bike Crew Haerenga to Horeke
14 April	Blake Virtual Reality Experience
15 April	Teina Haerenga - Aroha Island
16 April	Teacher ONLY Day - Last day of Term
3 May	TERM 2 begins

TERM 2 SCHOOL KAUPAPA

Our Term 2 Kaupapa is all about the Hauora of ourselves, our whanau and our community. We will be taking it back to our streets with road safety messages and also looking at ways increase ownership of our local streets through key practical beautification projects that our tamariki will be managing.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES HUI DATES

April 27	August 30
May 31	September 27
June 28	October 25
July 26	November 29
	December 13

ERO VISIT



EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE
Te Tari Arotake Mātauranga

ERO visited our school recently and gave some very constructive feedback about what they observed during their visit as well as identifying areas for continued development and improvement:

- *Trustees, staff and leaders are motivated to continue to consult and work with the community and build stronger learning focused relationships*
- *There have been positive shifts in community engagement and their involvement at school*
- *Leaders and teachers maintaining an intentional focus on accelerating the achievement of Students*

We will continue to work openly alongside ERO to build capacity to undertake strategic internal evaluation in areas of need.



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BLOMFIELD SCHOOL

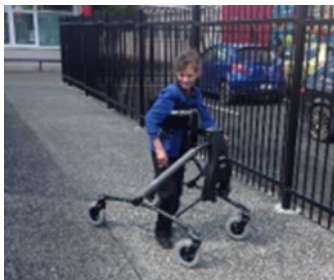
This year we will have teaching specialists from Blomfield School working with four of our students.

Nau mai, haere mai ki Moerewa School Whaea Tangi Johnson and Whaea Jane Pilmer. These lovely ladies visit our school and work with our tamariki each week.

To ensure we are able to build capacity amongst our staff, classroom teachers are also released to observe and participate 1-1 with their students.



Michael Wiki—Witute engaged in his E-learning mahi in class.



Anya Tamehana taking her new walker for a hikoi of the school grounds

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CONNECTED COMMUNITY

We are always so grateful to be able to participate in various kaupapa that happen on our Marae.

More often than not we are involved in various powhiri, welcoming manuhiri and whanau.

It is expected that our tamariki contribute to the wider community in some capacity during their time at Moerewa School, finding their place on our Marae and taking away many experiences.

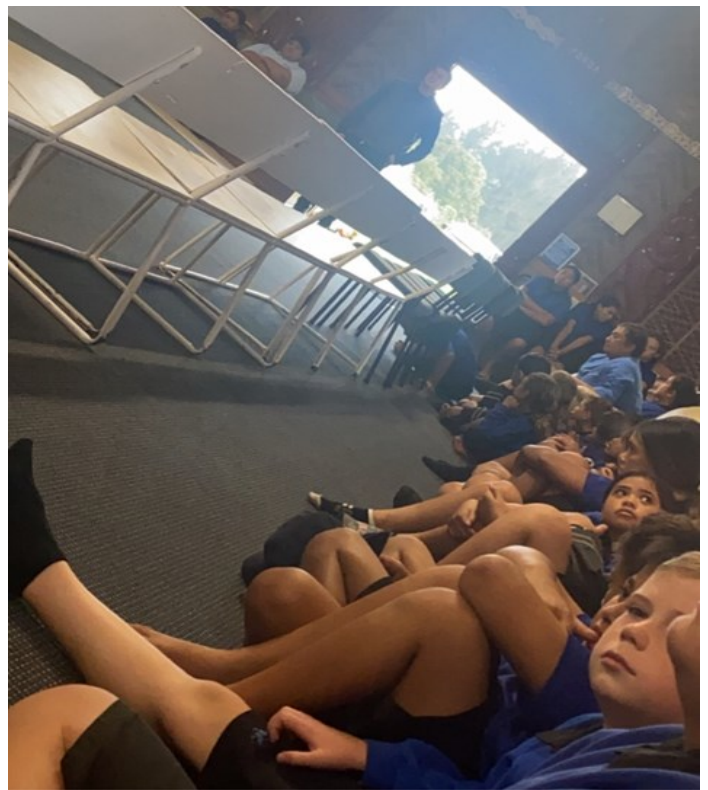
He puke, he rangatira
Ngati Hine Pukepukerau

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Daniel Ryan Tipene leading the way on the taumata, setting a wonderful example for our tamariki at a recent powhiri for Whangarei Intermediate School.

OSCAR

OSCAR welcomes it's newest Coordinator...
WHAEA BETTY REIHANA.

She will be supported by LAUREN TANA who has come on-board as an OSCAR assistant. Both of these ladies bring a wealth of aroha and experience with tamariki to their roles. Keep your eyes peeled for OSCAR updates and fundraisers!



SORE THROATS MATTER!!

We are happy to see the return of Whaea Tui Cherrington, from the Ngatihine Health Trust, who visits regularly to complete throat swabs of tamariki, who present with a sore throat.

We want to raise awareness with our children of what sore throats are, what to do about them and how to stop them spreading. It is important to take a sore throat seriously to stop strep throat spreading and to prevent acute rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease. Strep A can lead to rheumatic fever, which is a serious, preventable disease, which can cause permanent heart damage.



ACCELERATED LEARNING CLASS

This year Whaea Aggie has taken on a new role of leading our accelerated learning class. This class is focused on strengthening relationships and providing accelerated learning opportunities in literacy and numeracy. This term Whaea Aggie has been working with small focus groups in reading, helping to develop strategies for decoding and comprehension. She has also been working with a focus group for maths, extending capability in number knowledge and strategy. Tamariki who attend these tutorials have been identified as requiring additional support through targeted assessment.

HAERENGA KI AROHA ISLAND!!

On the 15th April our teina classes will be visiting Aroha Island, near Kerikeri. The purpose of the haerenga is to consolidate learning that has happened this term around Te Taiao. Classes have been fundraising furiously this week and are quite excited about their upcoming haerenga. A huge

shout out to Whaea Sophie, her team and whanau who have volunteered to assist with the haerenga. Pānui and permission slips must be returned asap!





Te Puna i Keteriki

CADETSHIP CRITICAL AND CORE SKILLS PROGRAMME

Recently a group of students were selected to participate in a leadership programme developed and delivered by the New Zealand Police and the NZ Fire Service and supported by a number of local sports clubs/trusts.

The programme was designed with the whakaaro that “The village raises the child” therefore the creation of a partnership programme was essential. Key values of the programme were: Respect, Resilience and Responsibility. Many of our students faced personal challenges and overcame obstacles which contributed to an amazing experience.

A huge mihi to Roger Dephoff and Alb Cash for facilitating our involvement in the programme and Tommy ‘T’ Tauranga for keeping us safe out there at the Waitangi Bike Park last week.



Darling Ruka ready to challenge herself on the practice course at the Waitangi Bike Park.



The Holland Days course was our first challenge at the Waitangi Bike Park.



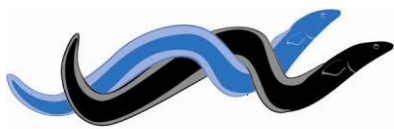
Tommy T giving us the korero before hitting the challenging bike tracks!

Kapai to the following students for participating:

*Kelsey Koni
Tamikah Hape
Jaris Wikaire
Jewellant Waiomio-Mika*

*Darling Ruka
Keita Rose Brown
Harmony Peita-Cherrington*

*Traeh John Cooper
Wiremu Adams
Kauwairiria Heta-Mutu*



Te Puna i Keteriki

WHANAU FUN!



Room 3 with visit from the Ministry of Fisheries



Water and sand play Room 3



Micheal Wiki-Witute & Skular Beazley participating in the DDF dance programme this term.

Healthy School Lunches Programme

We will continue to have free school lunches next term though we may have a change or a mix of providers. We will have more information at the Snap Shot Hui. Come along and have your say!

Teacher Only Day

Friday 16 April 2021

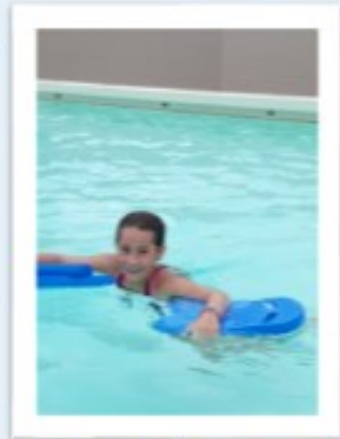
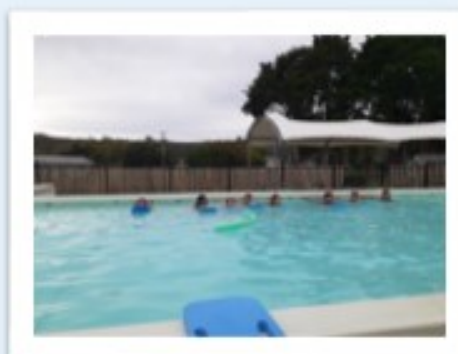
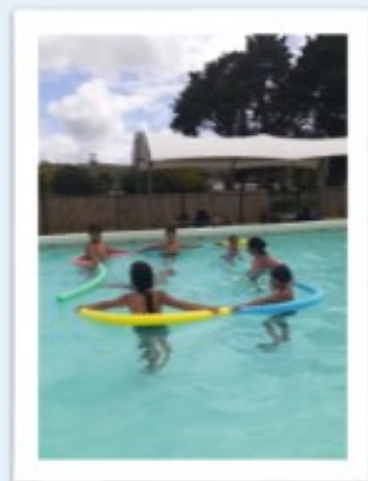
Keep in mind that this is on the last day of Term so pupils will finish Term 1 on Thursday 15th April.

There will be no school for tamariki on the Friday.

Having a Teacher Only Day gives our whole staff the opportunity to work together on important school kaupapa. We have Sport Northland visiting our school to explore planning for movement and wellbeing with our staff. We will also be preparing for the start of our Relationships First PLD in Term 2 and staff be sharing aspects of their Professional Growth Cycle.

There will be no OSCAR on the Friday either.

Room 5—This term we have been swimming everyday.



We have been learning how we can take care of the moana for the future.

I Like Fish and Chips by Room 5

I like fish and chips.
"They taste like fish", said Lini.

"And salty potatoes", said Titan.

"I like mine with hot chilli sauce", said Genesis.

"I like mine with tartare sauce", said Manahi.

"I like mine with mayo", said Kreed.

"I like tomato sauce" said Maia.

"I like them hot", said Braxton.

"I like crispy batter", said Kerrah.

"I like eating them all", said Hare.



A story by Kerrah. Y4

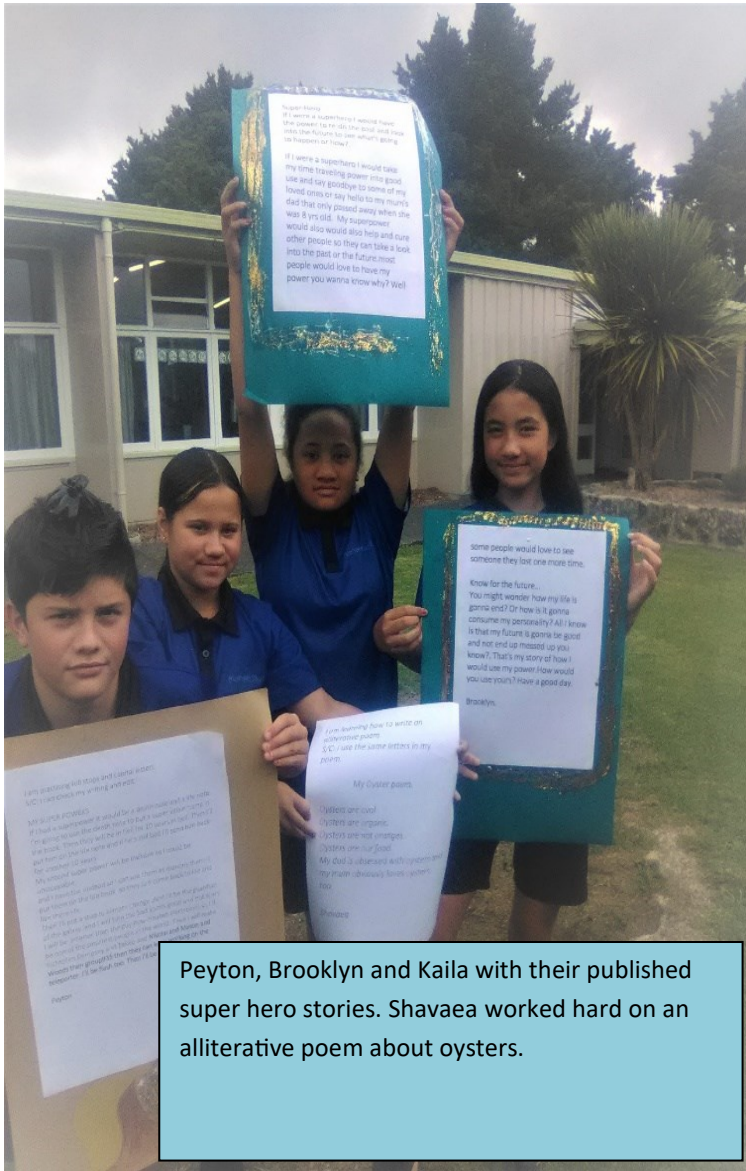


We voted to call our new class pet Tangaroa.



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ROOM 6



Peyton, Brooklyn and Kaila with their published super hero stories. Shavaea worked hard on an alliterative poem about oysters.

I am practising full stops and capital letters.
S/C: I can check my writing and edit.

MY SUPER POWERS

If I had a superpower it would be a death note and a life note. I'm going to use the death note to put a super villain name in the book. Then they will be in hell for 10 years in hell. Then I'll put him on the life note and if he's still bad I'll send him back for another 10 years.

My second super power will be invisible so I could be unstoppable, and I have the undead so I can use them as minions then I'll put them on the life book so they can come back to life and live there life.

Then I'll put a stop to climate change. And I'll be the guardian of the galaxy and I will turn the bad spirits good and not scary. I will be smarter than the guy how created electronics so I'll be one of the smartest people in the world. Then I will make Richtofen Dempsey and Takeo and Nikolai and Mason and Woods then group935 then they can keep working on the teleporter. I'll be flash too. Then I'll be a time traveller.

Peyton

My Oyster poem.

Oysters are *oval*.
Oysters are *organic*.
Oysters are *not oranges*.
Oysters are *our food*.
My dad is *obsessed with oysters* and
my mum *obviously loves oysters*
too.

Shavaea

ROOM 4

This term we have delved deep into our reading strategies, developing and consolidating a deeper understanding of what we are reading. Some of the ways in which tamariki have elicited information has been to focus on keywords (inference) to help unpack information. Our writing focus has been to develop a well-structured body of writing using specific criteria to help organise ideas. We are also working on strategies to self monitor and self correct spelling.

KAUPAPA—TE TAIAO!

FOCUS: Think and write about how I sustain our Taiao. Success Criteria: I can share my ideas about looking after our Taiao & I can demonstrate things that I do to look after our Taiao. We have lots of other exciting things happening. I am looking forward to catching up with all of the whanau either before or during Whanau SNAP-SHOT hui.

Nga mihi
Whaea Raewyn

Whanau Matariki Learning in Room 3



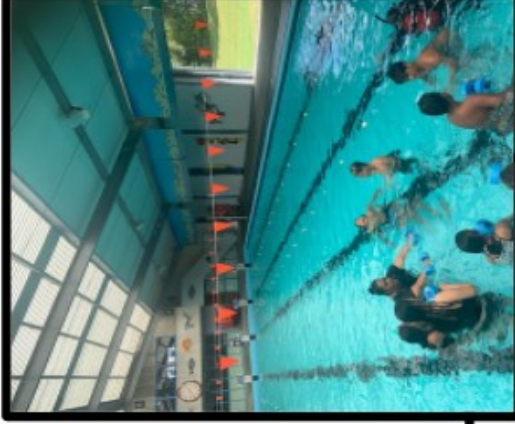
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WHANAU MARAMA- RUMA 7 WAHANGA 1 2021



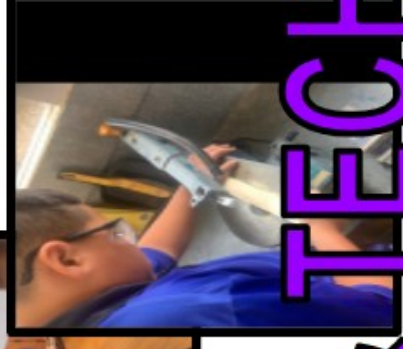
SWIMMING

This Term Room 7 has been swimming at Te Papawai in Kawakawa as part of our Hakinakina and Kauhoe.



SEAWEEK ROADSHOW

During Wiki 8 we had a visit from Jayden and Shirley from fisheries. They explained rules around the collection of shellfish and fishing.



HANGARAU-FOOD & TECH



Te Puna i Keteriki

Moerewa School

Oscar 2021

Programme Information

KIA ORA

If you are looking for a fun, safe place for your child/ren to go to after school or during the school holidays, ask us about OSCAR (Out of school care and recreation).

NAU MAI



PIKI MAI



HAERE MAI



After School Programme Cost: \$25.00 per week per child 3pm – 5pm

We have 10 vacancies.

Holiday Programme Cost: \$60 per child. First week of every holiday.
(depends on School Term dates)

No vacancies

Preferred payment method is Direct Debit

Bank Acc:- 12-3090-0072131-01

Please include OSCAR in the particulars and your child's name as the reference

Oscar Subsidy Guidelines:

If Parents / Guardians work you may be eligible for WINZ Subsidy. Forms are available at OSCAR, we are able to help fill the forms for this please speak to staff for more information. OSCAR programmes that have Ministry of Social Development approval meet certain safety and quality standards.

Activities:

After school & Holiday Programmes: OSCAR offers a variety of activities from cooking, sports, games, arts and crafts, movies etc. We are proud of our School and community and know that fun learning can happen within the Oscar facility and in our local community. However, we like to treat our tamariki and take them out externally for various excursions or recreational activities from time to time. Sometimes these require an extra cost. We will notify you of these activities – and seek your permission each time the children are to go off site.

These programmes are open to primary school aged children within our nearby communities.



ENQUIRIES TO THE OSCAR STAFF/Whaea Tang on: 021 252 1050

OR

Call the school office.