



Moerewa School

Kura Kōrero

KAUPAPA

Te Reo Maori – Our kura whanau have been delving into aspects of our reo, its origins, our history, the impact of colonisation on our reo, and our connection to other indigenous people/languages. Many tamariki have expressed a desire to develop their own Te reo Maori alongside our staff. We look forward to our end of term kaupapa!

WHANAU HUI

Thursday 19th August 2021
2.00pm to 6.30pm.

This year Whanau Hui (Parent Interviews) will be held at school on Thursday 19th August 2021 from 2.00pm to 6.30pm. School will be finishing at 1.00pm that day. Bus students will be supervised until buses arrive at the normal time.

We have an online booking system for Whanau Hui (you will need an email address). Please go to:

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

1. ENTER THE FOLLOWING CODE: **ZDFZE**
2. ENTER your detail and the child(s) name
3. FIND the classroom and classroom Teacher
4. SELECT a time & press FINISH

Your child(s) classroom teacher & our admin staff can also book a time for you. Please call #0800MOEREWa to book. We encourage ALL whanau to attend these hui. . It is important that someone shows up for our tamariki. Send along another whanau member if you are unable to attend.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Friday 27th August

After missing out on photos last year it will be great to have them taken this year.

 If you wish to have family/sibling photos taken you will need to fill in a form prior to 8.30am on the day. These will be available at the office. Family photos will be first up starting approx. 8.30am.

 A couple of weeks after photos are taken we will receive a Photo Shoot Keycode for each child and these will be sent home to you along with manual ordering envelopes. You can order online using the keycode.

6 August 2021

KEY DATES

 18 August	Orientation Day Year 8's
 19 August	Whanau Hui
 27 August	School Photos
 23 September	Football in Schools
 30 th September	End Of Term
 1 st October	Teacher only Day
 18 th October	Term 4 Start

BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPCOMING HUI

 30 August	Monday 3.15pm
 27 September	Monday 3.15pm

ATTENDANCE = AWESOMENESS!!

We have concerns about attendance on Monday and Friday. Let's work together to ensure our tamariki get the best possible opportunities through regular attendance. We will be reviewing our process for managing absenteeism and will focus on low attendance on these days initially. Watch this space!

MINDFULNESS PROGRAMME

We are fortunate enough to have Marie Baker working with our staff and students this term. We are learning how to become fully 'present', aware of where we are and what we are doing in the moment and how to breathe through each phase. Our tamariki are really enjoying these classes.

YEAR 8 ORIENTATION DAY AT BOIC

Wednesday 18th August 8.15am – 3.30pm

Permission slips and more detailed information will be sent home in a separate panui.

SEWERAGE REPLACEMENT - UPDATE

As you may remember last winter we were without our playground for a term due to the flooding that occurred. We are happy to let you know that our sewerage system is in the process of being replaced, which means that there is minimal risk that we will have a repeat episode of contaminated play areas. Work will be completed during the Term 3 holidays

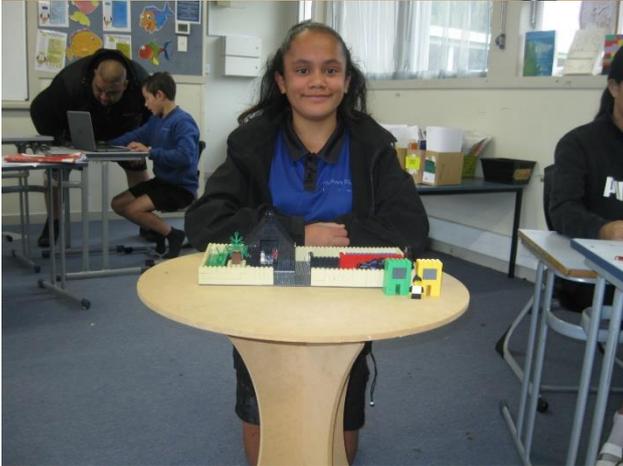
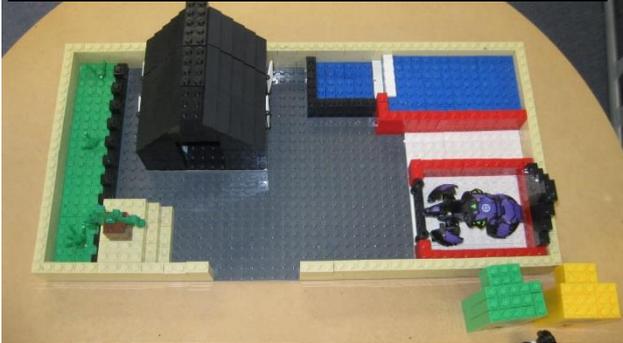


Whole School Kaupapa and community event- Matariki.

The day started with a beautiful whakataua for all our whanau and manuhiri. After the mihimihi, Papa Barty Simeon led the whanau in karakia and the blessing of our school turf. When morning tea was done our matariki games kicked off with a past and present game of netball.



Te Rangingangana working on her lego project for our Matariki Art Festival



Matariki Festival – Whanau Ra Art Display

Term 3- Hauora Kaupapa Whanau Matariki

We are learning to:
Choose symbols, colours and thoughts to depict my understanding of Taha Whanau and Taha Hinengaro.



Success Criteria:
Create a piece of visual art and write my narrative about Taha Whanau and Taha Hinengaro.





Here we have whanau Matariki, Ra and Kopunui packing the hangi for lunch on Matariki day. Whanau Marama and our awesome pouwhirinaki had done the preparation mahi that morning, and after the tamariki had gone home, the pouwhirinaki and kaiako finished the job. Team work makes the dream work.



Whanau Kopunui

Whanau Kopunui visits Tip Top to watch glucose being turned into ice cream. Prior to our haerenga, Kopunui studied the effects that sugar or glucose have on our bodies.

Nei ra te mihi ki nga whanau whanui o Kopunui na wo tino kaha ki tautoko wa matou mahi. Anei ra te hua wo koutou tautoko.



Whanau Kopunui then visited The Old Lolly Shop to see how glucose is turned into lollipops. Tamariki also had the opportunity to make their very own lollipop.



Waa takaro tamariki ma! Whanau playtime during our lunch break between visiting Tip Top and The Old Lolly Shop.



Whanau Kopunui cooking kai to sell kura tamariki to help raise funds for our haerenga to Tamaki makaurau. Thank you whanau for your support in buying our pizza, apple pie, berry smoothies and juice.



Whanau Kopunui are very fortunate in our ability to tautoko different kaupapa at our marae. We were given a koha for a powhiri for a roopu of Taitokerau artists called Tai o Hi, Tai o Ha. Kopunui talents stretch from the front house (powhiri, karakia, mihimihi, waiata, manaakitanga) through to the back house (kauta, kitchen). This awesome bunch were then given another koha for the hangi preparation. All our koha went toward our Tamaki haerenga. When the mahi was done, it was time for some fun activities with the Tai o Hi, Tai o Ha roopu before returning to school. Needless to say, this was a great day, with great experiences, making great memories.



Whanau Kopunui waa hakinakina. Term 2 was all about Hauora and here we are getting our kori tinana done. Maromaku Sports Day gave us lots of sports to train for. Kopunui loving our new turf, using it to practise our skills for Maromaku. Tuakana, teina mahi at its finest. Three mornings a week, we were out there, sharpening up for our games.



WHANAU MARAMA- ROOM 7 MAHI TUHITUHI WAHANGA 2



Wēnereī 9th o Hune
Te Taha Wairua

Whaingā Ako:

WALT: Write an explanation on Te Taha Wairua and what it means to me.

Taha wairua means that when I feel nice, happy and calm my wairua will feel nice and warm. I feel like nothing bad, worrying or scary will happen to me.

Things that make my taha wairua nice and calm are firstly, my friends and whanau/family because they have been there for me and they have helped me with most of my needs.

The second thing that makes my Taha Wairua hyped and happy are my personal items like shoes of course because I feel like shoes are 90percent of the human body and your outfit. I just feel like my shoes are part of my whanau. My whanau make my wairua hyped, excited and happy. That's why shoes are my first and favorite personal item.

Another thing that makes my Taha Wairua nice, calm and peaceful is music. Sometimes when I'm feeling down and sad I like to listen to some music because it calms me and I feel like I'm in my own peaceful and calm

Taha Wairua makes me feel nice feelings like happiness, kindness and peacefulness. When I am calm I have nothing to worry about.

Nā Te Kara Waiomio-Mika

Thank you to Whaea Aggie who has been working in Room 7 - Nga Mihi ki koe

Taha Whanau

11/06/21

Whaingā Ako:

WALT: Write an explanation on Te Taha Whanau and what it means to me.

Taha Whanau to me means everything. They have been there for me since day one and they're always just a call away. I have spent most of my life with my Nan, growing up with her. I have love for my Nan and ain't no-one gonna change that. Same goes for my mum. She's always got me, checking on me, asking me how's school and all that. I am really happy to have a supportive mum. It means a lot. My aunty is the same. She has been accepted in the Air Force and has all these badges. She is pretty busy but she still makes time for me, to take me out, makes me feeds and really looks after me.

Nā Dennis Ona



Thank you to Whaea Chelsea for all her mahi working alongside James and Room 7. Rest up and looking forward to meeting your new pepi

Moerewa Innovating Streets - UPDATE!!

'Innovating Streets for People' is a national programme funded by Waka Kotahi (New Zealand Transport Authority). It creates temporary projects that are trialing ways of making streets safer for whānau and tamariki. Shortly, contractors will be on site installing the 'Innovating Streets for People' project, beginning along Otiria road, extending to Otiria Marae.

Once the project kicks off, it might take some time to get used to the physical changes as our bus bay will be restricted to buses only. Our pedestrian crossing will be moved providing our students with safe crossing through the bus bay area. Drop off and pick up points will be shifted to the town side of the current pedestrian crossing. We ask whānau to āta haere while construction is underway. A big mihi to our Board member, Lorraine King, for her continued support of these projects in our kura. We have some amazing people in our community!

Maia Cooper

Moerewa Innovative streets Kaupapa.

There were 4 key ideas highlighted through the Papa mahi workshop with Tukaha Milne with Moerewa School tamariki in December 2020.

1. Maunga
2. Awa
3. Marae
4. Whanau

Images and concepts collated and given to artist to identify and create pattern and design elements for both areas. Drawings selected from Tamariki work and transferred as patterns for road designs.



This drawing in particular visually had all the 4 key concepts that the Tamariki identified



Simplified form from drawing, use of rotation, colour and formation to create unique patterns.



**Work that was completed with our students in Whanau Kopunui that contributed to concept designs for the Innovating Streets kaupapa.*