



Moerewa School

TE KARERE O TE KURA

23 August 2018

Kia ora whanau,

Today is Cross Country Day and we are very excited. As I write this our whole school is in the hall e kanikani ana to the sounds of movie Moana, Can't stop the feeling and Cake by the Ocean.

Our tamariki are becoming healthier and happier and that is important to us. We know the importance of well being to help them grow to their potential.



In some recent work we did as a staff and Board of Trustees we identified these four areas as crucial to our success as a school:

- Identity
- Well being
- Success
- Future focused

We hope to share some of this thinking with you over the coming weeks, as we would be very interested in your thoughts. But as I said previously, today is Cross Country and today we will run with the goal of keeping ourselves healthy and giving our sports stars the opportunity to shine.

We will complete our day with a shared kai (free sausage sizzle) and a cake stall where we are fundraising for our local ropu "Mareikura" whose goal is "through shared experiences, to build the confidence and self esteem of our girls".

They meet on a Sunday afternoon and are also in the planning stages for a similar group for boys for next term. Aroha mai whanau when I say them I mean Wiremu, Erana and Teralee.

I look forward to catching up with you at Cross Country or our upcoming Art exhibition on 12/13 September.

Nga mihi mahana,
Jason Tane

When workmen are working in or around our school, please take direction from them. Our instructions to them are clear, "Keep our tamariki and whanau safe". It is hard for them to do this, if you ignore them.



Vision & Hearing

4th September 2018

The Vision & Hearing Nurse will be testing all new entrants, Year 7 and Year 9 pupils on this day



We are pleased to see people starting to use the garden. There are a number of veges currently ready for eating. Please help yourself to what you need and maybe pull a few weeds while you are at it.



During the recent holidays the children attending the OSCAR holiday programme made a couple of scarecrows. This one now resides in the community garden. Not sure if he is keeping the birds away but one staff member thought it was Matua Wylie!



Artwork on display in offices



Coming Events

23 August	-	School Cross Country
4 September	-	Vision & Hearing testing
5-6 September	-	School Art Exhibition
14 September	-	Interschools Cross Country Waikare
17-20 September	-	Matariki trip to Hamilton

19 September	-	Board Meeting 6pm
21 September	-	Kuku Korero
28 September	-	Last day of term

Project Island Song Floating Classrooms teach students how to restore ecosystems and eradicate pests.

On a beautiful fine day recently, Room 4 travelled to Urupukapuka Island for a hands on experience. They planted trees and built pest traps. They walked through the ngahere to listen and look for rare birds that have been relocated there.



Whanau MATARIKI want to say a big THANK YOU to everyone involved with their Buckets Up fundraiser.

They raised around \$3000 toward their school trip to Hamilton.

A special thank you must go to the following people for their generous donations;

Huia Peita

Moerewa Four Square

Mary's Vege Shop

Tukau Legacy Clothing

Aunty Tania Baker

Much appreciated.

Thank you!



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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