



Moerewa School

TE KARERE O TE KURA

21 November 2018



A friendly reminder that this gate will remain unlocked at all times so that everyone has access to the community garden.

Kia ora Whanau,

Being less than four weeks out from the end of the year has seen the pace quicken noticeably at school. Lots continues to be done to prepare for our **final assembly on the Monday 17 December**, starting at 5pm (sausage sizzle from 4:30pm).

On Thursday next week Keri Milne-Ihimaera is presenting her thesis "Te ohonga ake i taku moemoea, ko te puawaitanga o nga whakaaro: The Moerewa School Story" to the school and community at 3:30pm in the staffroom. You are welcome to come along as we take this final step in our journey to create closure for what was a tough time for our school.

Finally, I thank you for your continued support this year. Now more than ever our education system is in a state of change. More and more things are being expected of teachers. Gone are the days where they only teach. Our teachers teach, feed, hug, counsel, support, coach, go looking for children late in the day or early evening, plan amazing trips, teach values such as respect, manaaki and aroha, teach road safety, bike safety, water safety, walking home safely...I think you get the picture.

As we approach the end of the year, spare a thought for your child's teacher who is probably sitting up late tonight writing your child's report. Let's respect them, cherish them. For it was not long ago when it was often heard..."teach? I couldn't do that job!"

He mihi aroha ki a koutou katoa,
Jason Tane

Room 9 Torongare /Kopunui

Hine Y1 & Kaihau Y3 made crystals with Borax. They counted the spoons of Borax into the jar, I poured the hot water, then they stirred the mixture until the Borax dissolved, They made the wire shapes, hung them over the jar and observed over 2 days the crystals forming.





Room 5 have been busy decorating biscuits with crazy faces and as part of their instructional writing they have been learning about following recipes, and are now writing about the different methods to make products.



Sports Corner News

Congratulations to all the people who participated at the Ki-o-rahi Tournament held over two weeks at Kawakawa Primary School. You all displayed outstanding sportsmanship and it was very clear that you represented Moerewa School with enthusiasm, resilience and respect. A special mention for the year 7 and 8 team who came runner-up to Taumarere.

We are all out and training hard for the Athletics Tournament that will be held on Friday 30th November at the domain in Haruru Falls. If you are free we would love to see you there.

Jump Jam has become part of our morning routine and our student's are enjoying getting their boogie on before class starts.

Whanau Ra have been attending swimming in Kawakawa and have been very lucky to have swim instructors when they are available. Room 5 are all capable swimmers and have developed great swimming techniques.

Nga mihi
Raewyn

Coming Events

21 November - Board Meeting 6pm
 30 November - Inter-school Athletics
 5-7 December - Marama Camp Orongo Bay
 11 December - Graduation / Leavers Dinner
 12 – 14 December- Ra Camp at Coopers Beach

17-December - Reports home
 17-December - Final Assembly 5pm – 7.30pm
 18 December - Fun Day – Top Town - Athletics
 18 December - Last day for the year
 19 December - Board Meeting 6pm
 4 February - First Day Term 1 2019

Happy To be me

Black is my hair.

Brown are my eyes

I'm 8 years old

and just the right size.

My name is Logan

and as you can see

I'm very happy to be

me !!

Room 3

Haiku Poem

5 syllables It is fun to swim

7 syllables in the Pool with my friends

5 syllables it was so much fun

By Raymond

Haiku Poem

5 syllables It is Cool to Swim

7 syllables I am good at doing bombs

5 syllables I like doing bombs

By TEAriki

Athletics

On Friday 30 November about 70 of our children are attending the Athletic tournament at Haruru Falls. Back at school here the rest of the children are going to participate in a fun athletics day. If you can't get to Haruru Falls, then maybe stop in here and watch the fun.

Children staying here will need a change of clothes, a sunhat, food and drink.

Haiku Poems by Room 4

"Haiku" is a traditional form of Japanese poetry. Haiku poems consist of 3 lines. The first and last lines of a Haiku have 5 syllables and the middle line has 7 syllables. The lines don't have to rhyme. A syllable is a part of a word pronounced as a unit or as we say in Room 4 the beat of a word. The word "Haiku" has two syllables: Hai-ku; the word "introduction" has four syllables: in-tro-duc-tion.

Holidays are cool
I went up north with my Mum
I had heaps of fun.
By Tiu

Water is liquid
Water is healthy for you
Water is a drink
By Hawk

Pretty butterflies
Scary, vicious animals
At Butterfly Creek
By Bailee

My name is Precious
I like to go on bike rides
I also like art

In the holidays
It was hot during the day
I was relaxing
By Honey-alliyah

Time with my whanau
Swimming in cold deep water
Having a good kai
By Dennis-Troy

Water runs away
It feed plants and helps them grow
Water's good for you
By Mordecai

I went to the falls
Swimming in the brown water
I did a big bomb
By Hozea

The best holidays
Sleeping in bed all day long
And not getting up
By Truth

I had lots of kai
I had lots of fizzy drink
I had a great day
By Anahera

I swim in the creek
The swamp is really dirty
The water is cool
By Andrae

I can play fortnite
My name is Kiwi Killer
Isaiah hogs it

By Jerome

Please remember
that all visitors
(and this does
include parents)
must sign in first at
the office when
visiting the school



SUNHATS

A reminder that in
Terms 1 and 4 all
children are to
wear an
appropriate
sunhat if they
want to be able to
play on the school
grounds in the
sun. Children not
wearing hats will
be directed to play
in the shade only.

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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