



Moerewa School

TE KARERE O TE KURA

26 September 2018

Welcome to the last newsletter for Term 3 2018. We hope you enjoy looking through the photos and short stories.

Any parents wishing to learn Te Reo Maori from a Te Atarangi tutor available during school hours, please advise your interest to one of our office staff. If we get sufficient numbers we could look to start a class in Term 4. Thank you.

Jason Tane



The wonderful artwork made by Hosea and presented to their host school in Hamilton

Last day of Term 3 is this Friday. Enjoy the holiday break, stay safe and we hope to see you all refreshed and ready to go on Monday 15th October. We're hoping for lots of sunshine over the break.

Great News!

Our school swimming pool is being repaired and will be available to use again at the beginning of next year. Work on this should start in this school break and will take most of next term to complete. It won't be too much longer now and won't it be fantastic to have it up and running again!

Over the holidays there will be again be a number of tradesmen working about the school. We **ask that your children stay away from the school grounds as the contractors can't be expected to watch out for them.**

PANUI Reminder

Whanau Kopunui Trip to MOTAT this Thursday, tomorrow.

Bus leaves 7.30am sharp from the school hall.

If your child is late and misses the bus they will be taken in to one of the classes in Whanau Matariki or Whanau Ra for the day and return home at 3.00pm as usual.

The bus will return to school by approximately 8.30pm.

WHANAU PLEASE BE AT THE SCHOOL WAITING FOR TAMARIKI.

Whanau Matariki Haerenga ki Kirikiriroa/Hamilton 2018



Whanau Matariki and our bus driver Opai Heta at Hemi Tapu Marae and Church.

Last week Whanau Matariki travelled to Hamilton for a 4 day learning experience. We stayed at Hemi Tapu Marae and were welcomed warmly by kaumatua and kuia. Our children were invited to participate in a powhiri for a visiting bishop from Malaysia. Our taumata stood at the front with our kaiwaiata behind. Our children filled the pews and sang their waiata beautifully. It was one of many proud moments I felt for our students during the haerenga.

Whaea Hon Tautari—Room 4

My most favourite thing about the Auckland War Memorial Museum was how big it was and an old tattooing set that they used in the olden days. Hamilton Zoo was amazing.

We saw Whaea Lily's whanau Pou whenua at the Auckland Museum. It was put up to tell people not to catch all the tuna. By Saige.

We were welcomed to Knighton Normal School with a haka powhiri. They performed kapahaka and a hip-hop dance. They gave us a sausage sizzle lunch and then we played a game of touch rugby with them. By Honey Strachan.

A highlight was visiting Knighton School. Their kapahaka performance was cool. I met 3 people called Dylan, Kina and Rico. We had an unfair game of touch rugby. It was fun at the zoo with my Dad, Leo and Tiu.

I liked playing touch rugby with new people at Knighton Normal School.

I liked the food we ate at the marae. We had stir fry chicken and it was tasty.

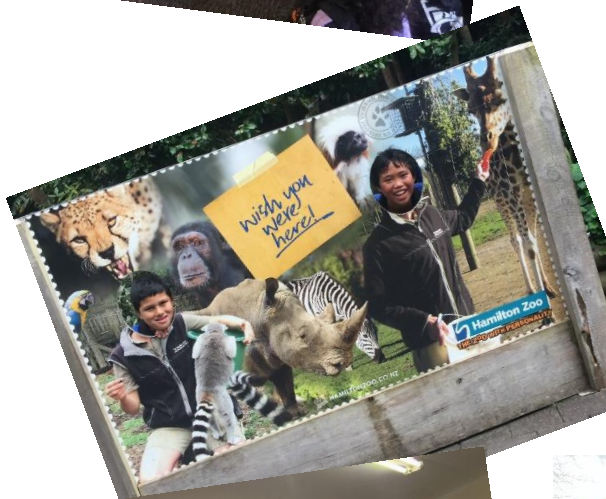
Thank you whanau. We couldn't have done it without you. By Tiu.

Have you ever been to the Hamilton Zoo? You will love it! There are 600 animals there. I could not believe it because it would be so hard to feed and take care of them everyday. It would be difficult trying to find the right food for all the different animals. By Jhaylar.

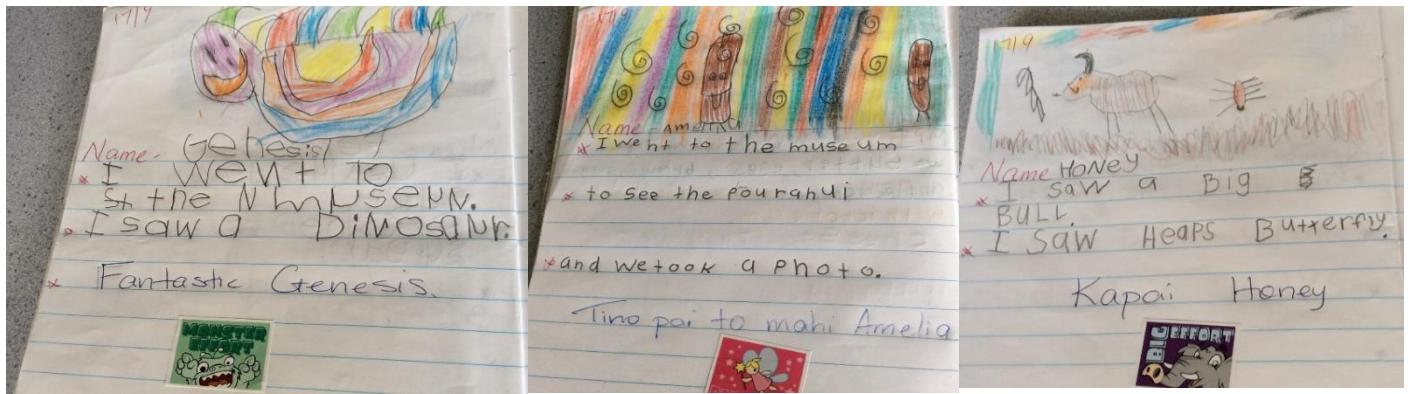
We went to a church service with a Bishop from Malaysia. The church was 114 years old. Hawk, Jerome and Tiu represented us on the taumata. We rocked the church with

I liked the Maori weapons exhibition at the Auckland Museum. There was a map of the Ruapekapeka Battle Field. It made me realize the skills that our tupuna had at making and using weapons. By Dennis.

I loved going to all the different places. We saw a carving at Hopuhopu University that looked like Bob Marley. At the Auckland museum I saw dinosaur bones, sharks hanging from the ceiling and drawers full of insects like spiders and beetles. I learned about the Maori King and we saw his office in Ngaurawahia but he wasn't there. By Phoenix



More from Whanau Matariki's Trip to Hamilton.



Last week Whanau Matariki went on a trip to Hamilton. Our first visit was at the Auckland Museum. I saw a dinosaur skeleton it was huge. The next day we went to the Hamilton Zoo my favourite animal was the spider monkeys. On Wednesday we went to Knighton Normal School. They are good at kappa haka and dancing. I really enjoyed the trip it was a lot of fun.

By Thyco.

Last week Whanau Matariki went on a trip to Hamilton. Our first visit was at the Auckland Museum. I saw a boat like in the Moana movie. The next day we went to the Hamilton Zoo my favourite animal was the tiger. On Wednesday we went to Knighton Normal School. It was fun.

By Emmit.

Room 6 Art:

Dallas drew both his and Whaea Myrene's hands then filled them in using the aboriginal dot painting technique.



Saydees with her dot art.



Tarquin proudly showing off one of his pieces of art work.

Newsletter Draw:

Kaihau and Tihema won the newsletter draw for this term. Matua Jason will sort out a prize for them soon.

Whanau Marama:

Over this term we have begun our unit on Ngati-Hinetanga and last Wednesday we were lucky to be invited to a Rangatahi Tikanga Wananga, held at Otiria Marae and organized by Materoa Butler as part of Urutapu, a unique leadership kaupapa for tamāhine Māori.

At this wananga we were privileged to listen to local speakers; Tohe Ashby, Moe Milne and Kene Martin, There will also young rangatahi such as, Materoa Butler, Tuuriri Brown, Hawaiikii Henare & Varron Armstrong. As well as Mylie George, Rarti Sinclair and all the people behind the scenes. This is what our students were able to learn.



What We Learnt...

At the marae I was having a delicious kai with Kiro, Kreedynce and Julina. After kai we went in the the marae and I had to wear a lanyard and parther up and talk to Whaea Lena. Jackie

I enjoyed to korero by Whaea Kene about her moko kauwae, she explained how she choose to get it and how it keeps Hineamaru alive. Shamicah

I enjoyed to korero by Matua Tohu. He talked about the Ngati Hine flag and explained what the symbols represent. He also talked about the whakapapa of our trees and plants. Kreedynce.

I listened to Whaea Moe and she talked about the importance of Te reo, knowing who you are and knowing your marae. She explained how this important to each person. Julina

I enjoyed learning the songs,

Tihupa te maunga

Ngati Te Ara, Ngati Kopaki ,

Kawiti te whenua

Ngapipito

Tihei mauri ora.

Kia ora ra.

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The wero for Kuku Korero Visitors

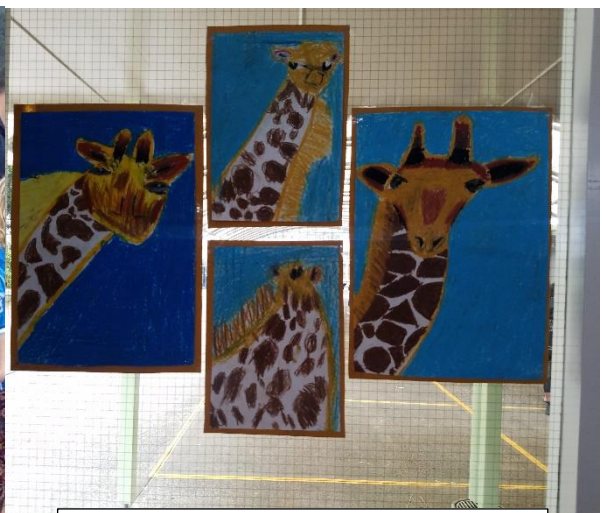


Prize giving at Kuku Korero.

Kopunui whanau congratulate Jocelyn Henry Salu and Jahdyn Adams for participating in the Kuku Korero Te Reo Maori Intermediate Speech Competition this term. They both did brilliantly and we are so proud of their achievement. We would also like to thank Daniel Ryan Tipene and Whaea Te Marino for their coaching and support of our Kaikorero.



Hine Adams and Kuini Brown from Whanau Kopunui getting ready for their crosscountry race for 5 year olds at Waikare. They had a great day.



Art by Room 9 Whanau Kopunui tamariki during Term 2 for our study on animals.

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BREAKFAST CLUB: Monday - Friday 745am to 8.30 am

This is operated on a Koha/Donation basis. We do get Milk, Weetbix, Baked Beans and yoghurt given to us. **Much thanks to Fonterra, Sanitarium and all who support us.**

We are still in need of the following items if you can help: Jam, Milo, Sugar and Porridge, if you can help in any way please let OSCAR staff know.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: Monday - Friday 3pm to 5 pm

Ask staff about enrolments and fees - working parents/carers may be entitled to WINZ assistance.



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME OCTOBER 2018 (Monday 1st to Friday 5th)

Our numbers have been filled this holidays, apologies to those who have missed out. Activities include Movies and Pizza in Kerikeri, Day trip to Opononi Sand Dunes and we end our week on Friday 5th with a "Whacky Wig Whanau Sports Day". Prizes for craziest hair do/colours, races and spot prizes up for grabs. ALL tamariki attending that day need to bring \$3 that day for lunch, sausage sizzle, drink and pudding. Whanau are more than welcome to join in, please let us know by Wednesday 3/10 if you want to order lunch this is for catering purposes.

STAFFING:

OSCAR Whanau wish Whaea Tang all the best on her road to recovery, we miss her very much and hope she is looking after herself. I would like to thank Whaea Wai and Shekinah for helping me look after our Tamariki in OSCAR.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS WHANAU

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The HELL Pizza caravan visits

The Hell Pizza caravan will be heading to Kawakawa, Kerikeri and Kaitia during the October school holidays, to give children who have been participating in the [2018 HELL Pizza Reading Challenge](#) the opportunity to exchange their completed reading wheels for free 333 kids' pizzas.

Students at our school have been participating in the Reading Challenge, so it would be fantastic if you could take your child along with their completed pizza wheels.

Here's the details of the HELL Pizza caravan visits:

Kawakawa

(Kawakawa Library, Gillies Street – in staff carpark behind the library) Monday 1 October, 10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Kerikeri

(Procter Library, 6 Cobham Road – the library steps, on the Kerikeri Domain) Monday 1 October, 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Any students participating in the HELL Reading Challenge – either through your school or at the local public library – can exchange their completed pizza wheels for free pizzas when the HELL Pizza caravan visits, or at any HELL Pizza outlet throughout New Zealand until 3 December 2018.

Note: There will be no limit on the number of pizza wheels that children can redeem during these visits. Members of the public will also be able to purchase a small range of pizzas from the caravan. However priority will be given to children redeeming their pizza wheels.

For more information on the HELL Reading Challenge, go to: <http://www.nzbookawards.nz/hell-reading-challenge/>. And if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me any time.



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- CHILDREN CREATE THEIR OWN MINI-MUSICALS TO PERFORM ON THE LAST DAY

\$150 for 3 days (daily options available)

9AM - 3PM WEDNESDAY 3RD - FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER
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