



Moerewa School

TE KARERE O TE KURA

27 June 2018

Pre- Kuku Korero Speech Competition held today



Maromaku Sports Day

Kia ora whanau

Just a reminder for those children who have been chosen to attend the Maromaku Sports day this, Friday 29th July. They will need to bring their morning tea and sufficient lunch with a big drink, a change of clothes, rain wear, a plastic bag and a towel.

There will be food sold on this day, and should you wish your child/children to purchase and items they will need to use funny money. \$1 = 1 ticket.

Should you wish your child/children to take money, they will be responsible for looking after it.

Food Items:

Sausage sizzle=2 tickets	bag of chips=1 ticket	hot soup=2 1/2 tickets
home baking=as labelled	chocolate bars-2 tickets	fizzy drink=2 tickets
tea/coffee/milo=1 ticket j	uicies=1 ticket	Flavoured milk=2tickets
banana smoothies=2 1/2 tickets	bottled water=1 1/2 tickets	
Nga mihi		

Raewyn Davis Health and Sports Coordinator.

Chris Brown
delivering his speech



Room 16 would like to have a huge shout out to "HELLERS SAUSAGES" for donating all the sausages for our fundraiser. We will be having a sausage sizzle and cake stall on Tuesday 3rd of July starting at 11am outside room 16 on the court. The same day Moerewa School is hosting the Year 7 and 8 Soccer Tournament. So come on down and watch the awesome teams, while having a nice hot "HELLERS" sausage sizzle.

Our fundraiser is for Whanau Ra's end of year camp at Coopers Beach.

Coming Events

29 June	-	Maromaku Rugby & Netball	Term 3	-	starts Monday 23 July
3 July	-	Y7-8 Soccer Festival held here	23 July	-	Kahurangi Dance Company
4 July	-	Parent/Teacher interviews (<i>Mid-year reports will be handed out at interviews</i>)	15 August	-	Board Meeting 6pm
6 July	-	Last day of term 2			

Muay Thai has been going well. Quinita Hati has been in twice a week teaching various classes & our students seem to enjoy it. Quinita recently won another professional NZ boxing title and bought in her belt to show students.



On wednesday me, Anya, Whaea Di, and Whaea Wai went to horse riding on the moerewa school bus. When we got to the horse riding school we had to get Anya out of the van. It looks like a big large shed. We all went in the shed to get some boots and a special hat so to protect our heads. I washed my hands to keep them clean and my horse came over to me. The horse's name is Eva and she is brown and I like it. I hopped on my horse and Daina hopped on her horse. We played with a ball throwing back and forward on the horse. After that we played water bucket. We played another game. We put water in a cup and raced on the horse to fill a bucket. I had a yellow cup and Daina had a pink one. I won the challenge.



IT IS FUN BECAUSE DAINA, AND I HAD A NICE DAY. BY ANAHERA.



Letters to Mrs Palmer

Our school library has recently made the move to the old resource teacher room behind the tech centre. Mrs Palmer practically made the entire move on her own with a little help from Mike on the bigger stuff. Room 4 students have this to say.

Dear Mrs Palmer

I think the library looks amazing.

I love it, its nice and cosy also nice and warm.

When I put one foot in I was so amazed by a look of an eye.

When I saw it I wanted to write this letter and say thank you for what you have done for us.

Thanks Mrs Palmer

From Caroline Precious

Dear Mrs Palmer

I think the library room looks fantastic, its unique and is filled with lots of info about animals, city's, country's, sports and so much more.

You set it up amazing and the whole library looks beautiful.

Thank you so much for all the mahi you do for this school.

Thank you

By the one and only Bailee.

Dear Mrs Palmer

The library looks fantastic.

I love the way that everythings all properly organised and comfortable .

The brand new library is neat, cool, awesome, and very tidy.

Thank you

By Truth.

Dear Mrs Palmer

The new library is very amazing. Its so fancy that if we open the door to the public it will be one of the most famous libraries in the whole world.

It's way better than the last library .

So I say thank you for all the hard work to give us a better career.

Your sincerely

Hawk .





Room 5 kites they made for Matariki

OSCAR NOTICES

Breakfast Club hours 7.45am to 8.35am FREE TO ALL STUDENTS.

Holiday Programme: Monday 9 July to Friday 13 July starts 8.30am, limited spaces.

After School Care: New enrollments welcome, check with Staff about WINZ subsidy and fees.

Reminder: Children who attend OSCAR must go straight there or notify Staff if they are not attending.

OSCAR CLOSED Friday 6 July for cleaning and holiday programme set up, apologies for any inconvenience.

For more information, contact OSCAR STAFF



String games for Matariki

Parent/Teacher Interviews – Wednesday 4 July . 2.10pm – 6.00pm

Next Wednesday we will be holding parent/teacher interviews from 2.10pm. Reports will be handed out at interviews.

School will finish early at 2pm on Wednesday, however the buses will run at their usual times and bus children will be looked after until the buses leave. If you wish to take your child earlier please sign them out at the school office so that we know your child will not be traveling on the bus that afternoon.

Confirmed times will be sent out Monday



Room 14 planting out seeds

Housekeeping

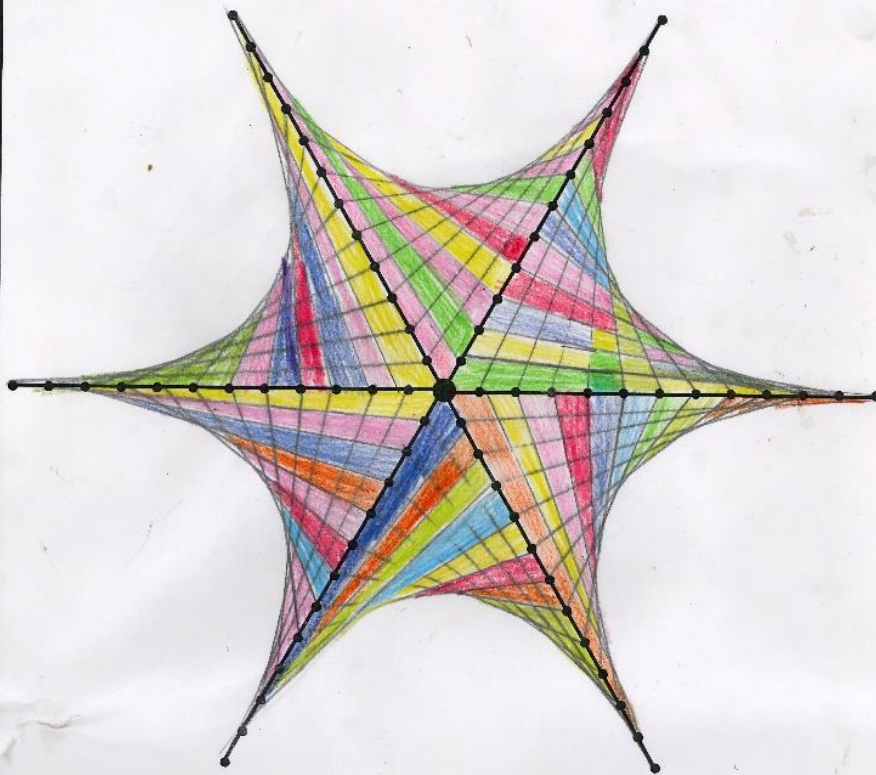
Late students

We have a number of repeat offenders so often coming late. This affects their schooling as well as disrupting others in class. Please try to make sure your children get to school on time. Talk to them about not dawdling along the way to school.

Sick students

There are a few bugs around at the moment and we are constantly having to send children home because they are unwell. Some come to school sick because they want to be here but it is not helpful to them or to other children and staff who then come down sick as well. We want your children here but if they really are unwell please keep them home. Don't forget to ring or text if they are absent.

Finally, please don't forget to let us know when you get a change of phone number.



MATARIKI

Matariki Starts in late May early June.
Matariki is a time to celebrate with friends and whanau. Matariki is a Maori New Year. Matariki is the eldest sister and the biggest star that guides her sister in the sky.

Kaila

For your information we have attached to this newsletter our recent procedure update regarding police vetting at Moerewa School. Please familiarise yourselves with this as it may affect you at some stage.

Kia ora whanau

With the introduction of the new Vulnerable Children's Act all schools are required to Police Vet all persons in paid employment who work with children. This not only keeps our children safe but also protects all adults working with children.

The Ministry of Education recommend that we also police vet, as best practice, volunteers who may be alone with students or have overnight contact with tamariki. This recommendation was agreed to by the Moerewa School Board of Trustees.

We are not concerned about minor offences - the aim of the vetting is to protect our children from persons convicted for pornography, domestic violence or sexual behaviours towards children.

If you would like to be a volunteer at our school for field trips that leave our school grounds (coaching, camp, driving children to sports events) or as a parent reader where you work 1:1 with children, you will need to be vetted.

Please bring two forms of identification, of which one must be photo ID, (e.g. passport, drivers licence, birth certificate) to the school office and we will provide you with vetting forms.

Only the Principal has the ability to review all information confidentially received from the police. You will not need to apply for another police vet until your three years have expired.

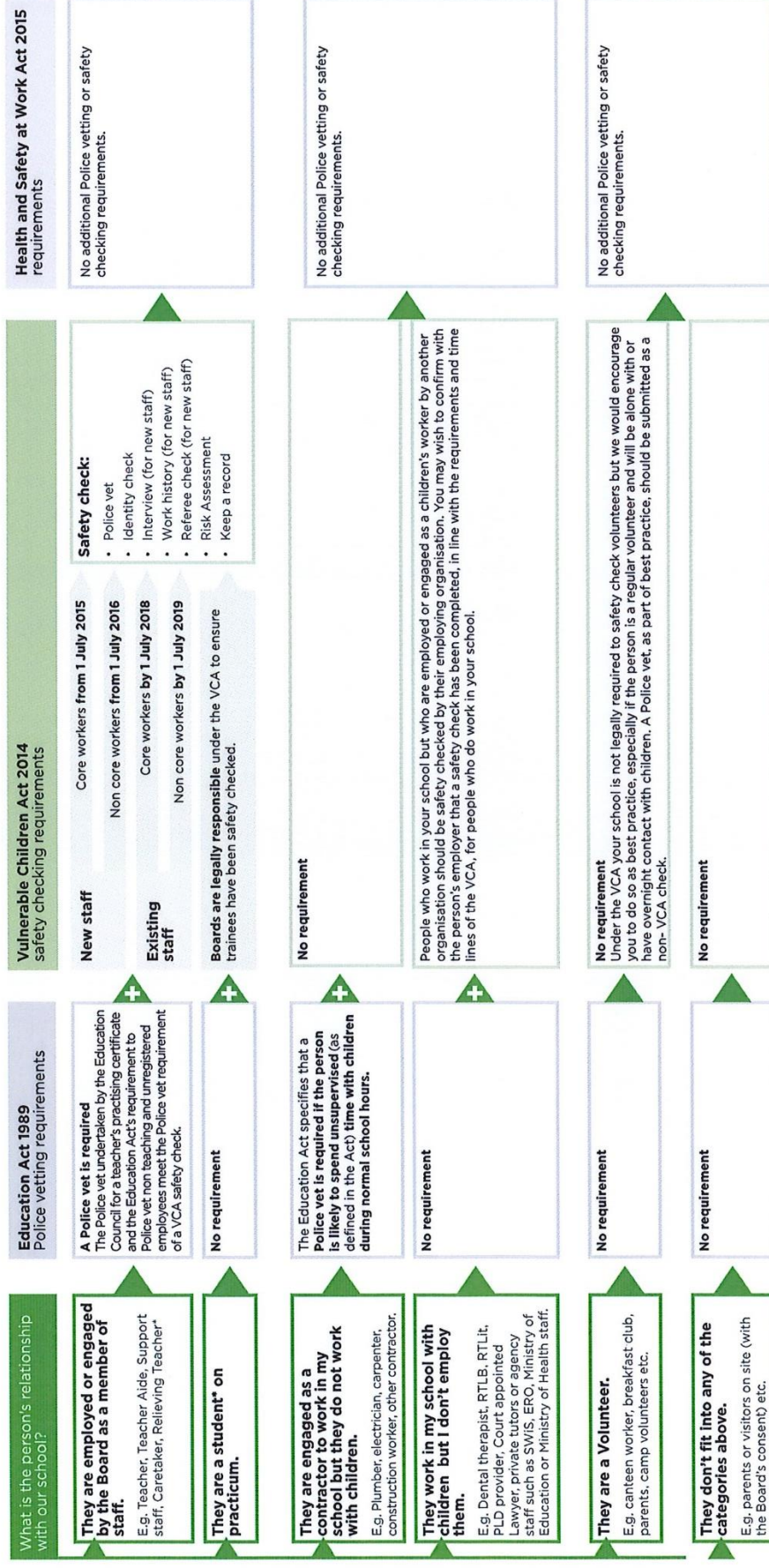
The Board would be interested in any feedback from parents.

Many thanks for supporting your tamariki to have a safe and enjoyable learning experience.



What checks do I need to undertake for adults coming into my school or kura?

New Acts have come into force, which interact with existing legislation, that schools and kura need to know about. This resource gives an overview of the safety checking and Police vetting requirements (if any) of the Education Act 1989, the Vulnerable Children Act 2014 (VCA) and the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 in relation to the adults coming into your school or kura.



* Download *Implementation of the Vulnerable Children Act 2014 in schools - Overview of requirements of the Act and other resources:* <http://www.education.govt.nz/safety-checking-workers-and-child-protection-policy-for-schools-and-kura>

- Safety checking new and existing employees
- Safety checking trainees on practicum
- Safety checking relieving teachers

Safety checking requirements can be found in Section 11 and 111 of the Vulnerable Children Act 2014. <http://www.legislation.govt.nz>
More information about safety checking can also be found on the Children's Action Plan website at <http://www.childrensactionplan.govt.nz>

This resource does not constitute legal advice and you should obtain your own legal advice on any matter relating to the Vulnerable Children Act 2014

Police Vetting Procedures

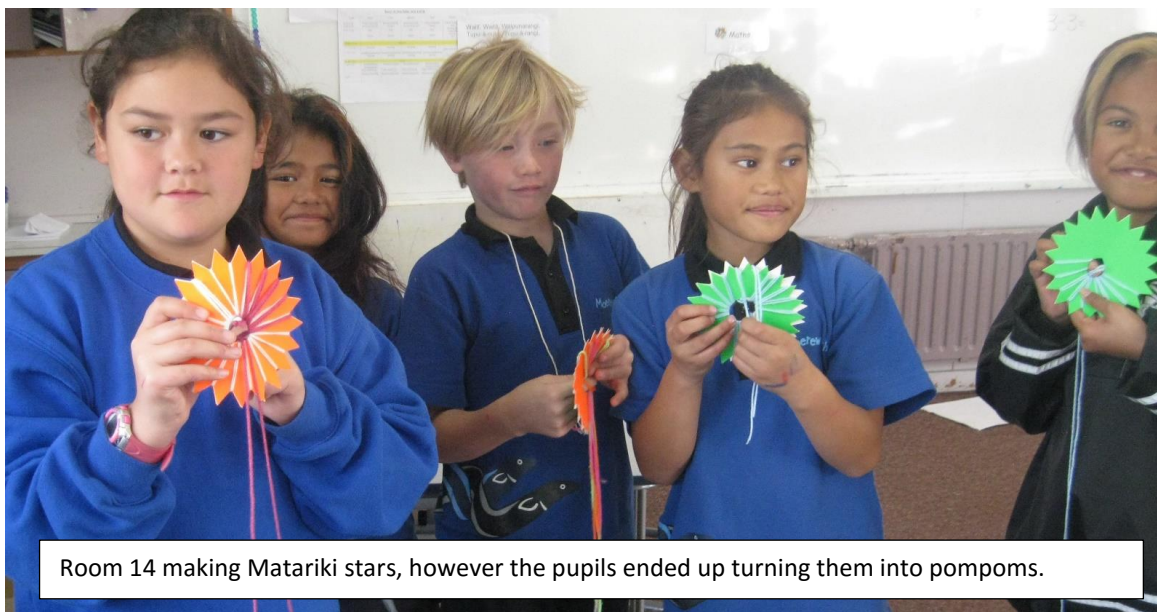
Moerewa School will follow the Ministry of Education checklist (attached) for police vetting with the following additions:

In the interests of pupil safety, all adults likely to help in the school will be encouraged to undertake a police vetting check.

Anyone volunteering to help at school who likely could participate with pupils in an unsupervised position will be required to undertake a police vet.

Examples of the types of activities requiring police vetting are:

- sports coaching
- transporting pupils to events beyond the school
- camp helpers
- in class assisting teacher or helping with children



Room 14 making Matariki stars, however the pupils ended up turning them into pompoms.

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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