



Moerewa School

TE KARERE O TE KURA

31 May 2018

Kia ora Whanau,

Next week we are hosting the Education Review Office at our school and I am excited. I relish the opportunity to share with them some of the amazing things happening in our school for our tamariki. I fully expect them to see areas that we need to work on as well, and we will listen to their constructive criticism and use them as opportunities to learn and get better. But mainly, I'm excited and these are some of the reasons why.



This term Whaea Raewyn Davis agreed to lead and organise all sporting events in our school. The whole school now does Jump Jam (fitness to music) two morning a week, afternoon sports (twice a week) and now Muay Thai BoxFit once a week for all classrooms except Rooms 5 & 9. Now you might think...hold on a second....is the school encouraging my child to fight. This could not be further from the truth. In fact our key goals for this programme are: building confidence, self-discipline and respect, promoting leadership and boosting social skills.

This week we also hosted a Year 3 to 6 soccer festival at our school. 166 children from 6 local schools played on the day and it was held in beautiful weather with an equally beautifully wairua for the day. All the feedback from our visitors was very positive. From the powhiri, to the field preparation, to the smoothness of the organisation, to the kai (which we catered and fundraised for Whanau Matariki), and to our tamariki. I was very proud of them indeed!

Our community garden is continuing to grow and I am excited to bring this aspect of living into our school curriculum so that it becomes an integral part of our learning. To me, this is what tino rangatiratanga is all about. We can stand tall and proud when we know who we are and where we fit in in our world. When we respect Papatuanuku and understand how though knowledge and nurturing, we can actually nurture and sustain ourselves.

We are also growing the natural use of Te Reo Maori throughout our school. More and more of our tamariki outside of Whanau Kopunui are learning their reo, their pepeha, their waiata and our stories that lie within. Whaea Margie and I have a shared long-term vision that we are growing for our tamariki and it is exciting to see that slowly but surely coming to fruition. We saw a beautiful example of this just this week when Hemi Hapurona volunteered himself for the paepae and delivered a rousing mihimihi to our manuhiri at our soccer festival.

But as always whanau, please know that we are always prepared to listen to you. Whether the korero is positive, or if you have concerns, nau mai, haere mai, korero mai.

Nga mihi mahana,

Jason

Whaea Sophie taking the Moerewa School Netball team for lunchtime practice

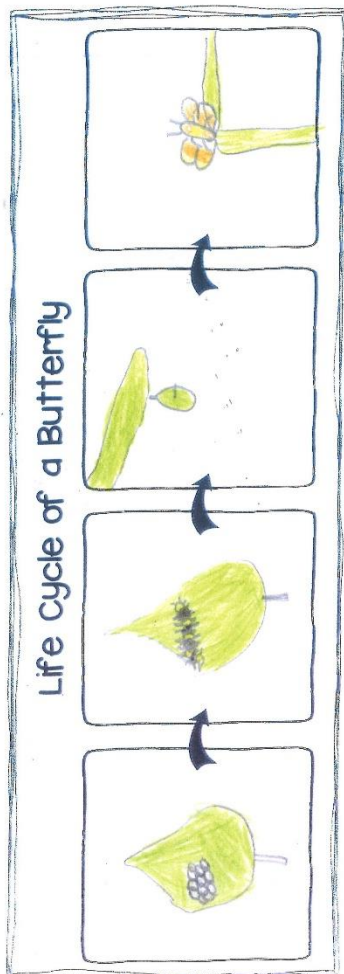




Googley Eyes

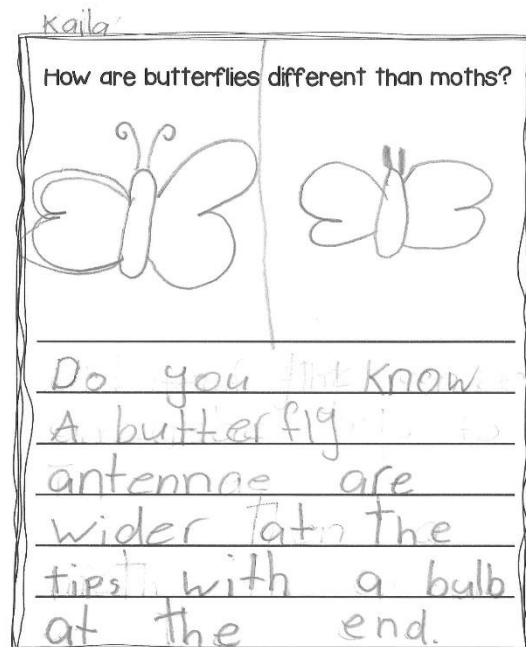
My name is Googley Eyes. I'm called that because when I make a 'ssssss' sound my eyes pop out. People get scared when they see it. When I look at people they say 'Do you have an eye problem?' That hurts my feelings so I bite them and they fall unconscious to the ground.

By Jhaylar Room 4



Life Cycle Flow Chart

Room 3 have been studying the life cycle of butterflies. Here are Kaila's findings.



Look what I can see?

I can see a lot from up here. There are lots of small houses that look like ants to a bird. You can look up at me but you can't touch me. I might bite you.

By Andreace Room 4



Coming Events

- 4 June - Queen's Birthday (public holiday)
- 5-8 June- ERO review here
- 20 June - BOT meeting 6pm staffroom
- 29 June - Maromaku Rugby & Netball
- 3 July - Y7-8 Soccer Festival held here
Whanau Ra Sausage Sizzle fundraiser
- 4 July - Parent/Teacher interviews
(Mid-year reports will be handed out at interviews)
- 4 July - Y7 Boostrix Vaccinations
- 6 July - Last day of term 2

Year 3 – 6 Soccer Tournament



Reading Recovery at Moerewa School

We currently have 8 amazing readers working in our Moerewa School Reading Recovery programme. The tamariki come for 30 minutes every single day to work on their reading and writing skills and are all progressing really well thanks to their enthusiasm in coming and the support they also receive at home.

4 of the group work with Whaea Andie - Dheightyn, Amelia, Tarquin and Tyrese, with the other 4 working with Whaea Te Marino - William, Honey, Legacy and Erick (absent from photo)

We all give them a big pakipaki for their efforts.

I Wish I Was Day

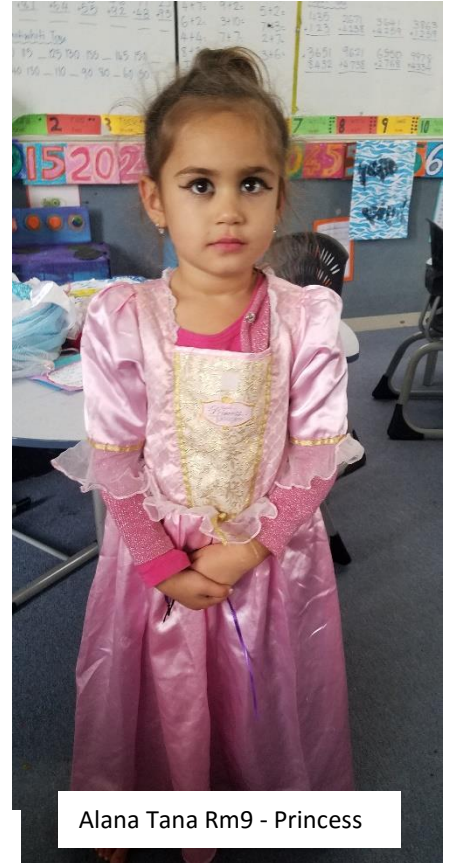
Last Friday we had a mufti day to raise funds for the Make a Wish Foundation. Children and staff came along dressed as a character they would like to be.



William Broughton Rm 5 Moerewa Policeman



Moeahu Hillyard-Ngawati Rm 9 Motocross



Alana Tana Rm9 - Princess



Community Garden. Quite a few beds have now been planted



Muay Thai - Rooms 4 and 16 having Muay Thai lessons. Our pupils seem to be really enjoying this.



MOEREWA SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB

NEW HOURS : 7.45 AM TO 8.35 AM EVERY SCHOOL DAY

CHECK OUT OUR MENU FOR THIS TERM

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<u>Baked Beans on Toast</u> Weet Bix Cornflakes Milo	<u>Porridge and Toast</u> Weetbix Cornflakes Hot Cocoa	<u>Pancakes with Syrup</u> Weet Bix Cornflakes Milo	<u>Porridge and Toast</u> Weet Bix Cornflakes Hot Cocoa	Weet Bix Cornflakes Toast Milo

Promotion this Term

***Prize Pack for the person who attends Breakfast Club the MOST Days (This Term ONLY)**

***You must have breakfast and be signed onto the Attendance Sheet**

SPOT PRIZES : Most helpful and Most courteous person (s)

FREE dental care for under 18's

The Mobile Dental Clinic is
now open at your school



Your child may be seen by our oral health team over the next few weeks

If you wish to attend your child's appointment
Call 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)

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