



Te Puna i Keteriki

Moerewa School

TE KARERE O TE KURA

31 October 2018

Kia ora Whanau,

As we approach the end of another year, we look to "celebrate in style" by shifting our final assembly to later in the day. It will now start with a sausage sizzle at 4:30pm and the prize giving will start at 5pm. We hope that by doing this more parents will be able to join us in what will be a celebration of our achievements for 2018. All classrooms will be performing and we are also preparing for Year 4 keyboard performances, kapahaka and Christmas carols. Please set aside Monday 17 December and come and join in the fun.

You will also see our boundary fences will soon be completed. This is first and foremost to keep our tamariki safe from running out on the road. It is also going to mean better security especially during weekends and the holidays.

We remind you that our community garden is available for the well being of all our community, we encourage you to keep using it. Feel free to do the occasional touch of weeding if you like too.

Finally our pool should be up and running by Christmas time. As yet we have not finalised how to best utilise it during the holidays, but we will let you know nearer the time.

Nga mihi nui,

Jason Tane



The First Time.

SSSS! The doors softly slide open. I start to walk down the plushy aisle and there they were! I saw them sitting gently on the shelf. Sitting quietly.

Untouched. My hand reached out and I felt the velvet fabric touch my hand. I could smell the scent from far away. It smelt like freshly picked roses from a garden. I could hear other kids rushing like a stampede of bulls to get a squeezamal. **I GOT IT! YEAH!** I was so happy! When I got my new soft squishy it felt great to have one.crrrshh!

By Jayze Bullen Room 6



OSCAR FUNDRAISER - THIS FRIDAY 2 Nov

Mufti/Crazy Hair Day (gold coin donation)

SPOT PRIZES TO BE WON

Sausage Sizzle (\$2) PRE ORDERED

Ice Cream in Cone (\$1)

Jelly & Fruit (\$1)

AVAILABLE LUNCH TIME





Work has started on upgrading and repairing our school pool. The new fence around the pool has started and the changing rooms are being spruced up as well.

Sports Corner

An exciting term is ahead of us for our sports. We will be practicing every day to get ready for our upcoming events. If you are free to come help and train our teams please contact the office and leave your details. If you are free for any of these dates our tamariki would love to see you.

We have Jump Jam every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday first thing in after school assembly.

Week 1 -Week 8

Room 5 are swimming at Te Papawai community pool in Kawakawa from 11:15-12:15 pm.

Room 6 are swimming at the same location from 11:30-12:30pm.

Week 3 Wednesday 31 October there will be a year 5 and 6 Ki-O-Rahi competition that will be held at Kawakawa Primary School. Kick off at 10:30 am.

Week 4 Tuesday 6th November the year 7 and 8 Ki-O-Rahi competition will be held at Kawakawa Primary School. Kick off at 10:30 am.

Inter-school athletics will be held at Paihia Primary, 30 November.

Coming Events

21 November	-	Board Meeting 6pm
30 Novemer	-	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

Room 6 swimming on Fridays

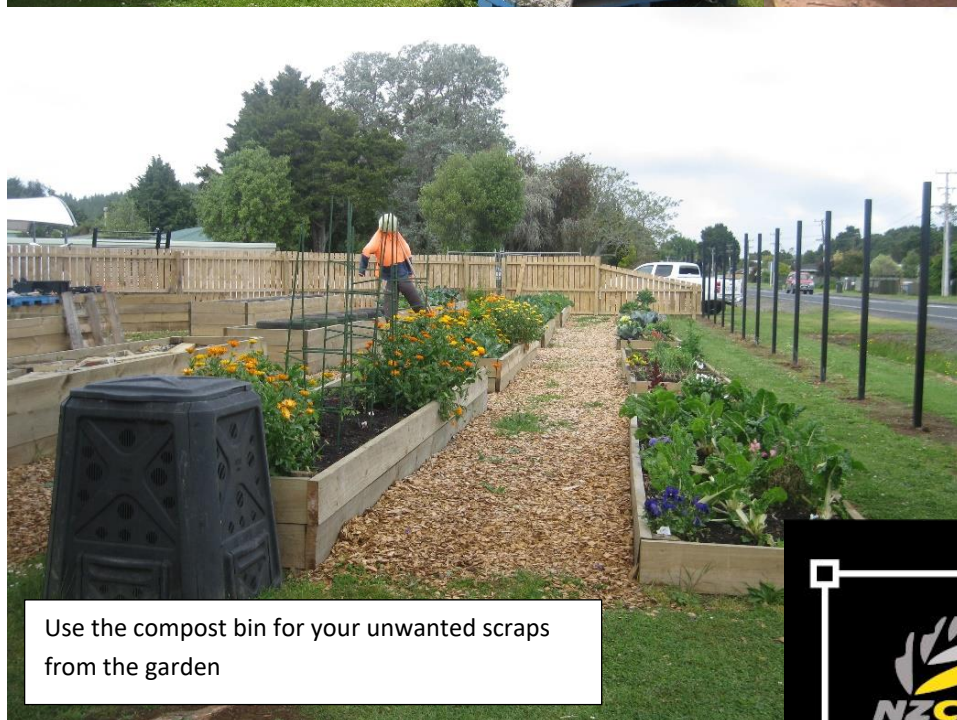




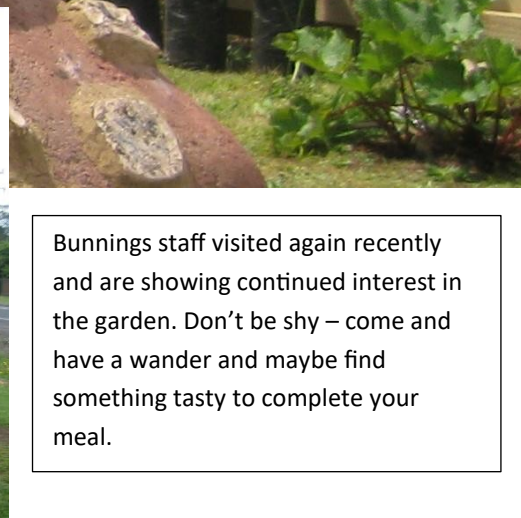
The glasshouse is almost ready to go



Recreational Services kindly gave us some citrus trees to plant.

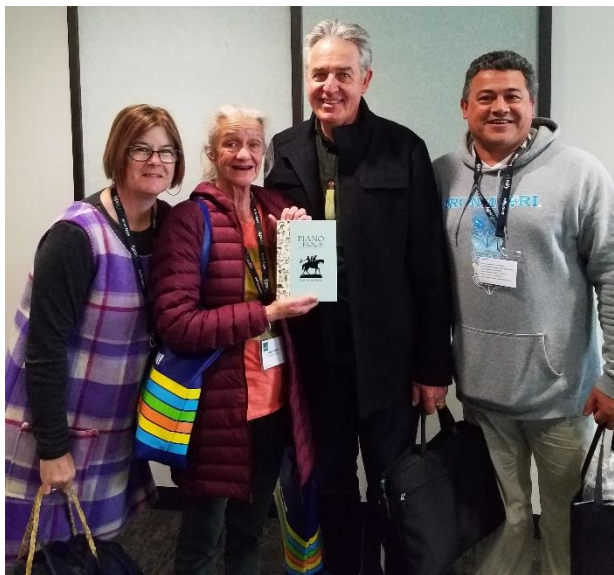


Use the compost bin for your unwanted scraps from the garden



Bunnings staff visited again recently and are showing continued interest in the garden. Don't be shy – come and have a wander and maybe find something tasty to complete your meal.

We met the author Gavin Bishop at the literacy conference in Palmerston North. He wrote *The House That Jack Built* and *Cooks Cook*.



**KIWI KIDS
CAN COOK**

**WE ARE SEARCHING FOR NEW ZEALAND'S
HOTTEST JUNIOR CHEF!**

Do you like the taste of good food?
Have you got a favourite dish that you love to cook?
If the answer is yes, we want you to enter our competition!
It is open to all pupils in Northland Schools in Years 1 to 8.



For more details and the entry form go to:
www.nzcchefs.org.nz/competitions

Our judges are keen to see inventiveness, innovation and deliciousness in your entries.
The winner will be competing for gold and glory in Auckland at the
National Grand Final at the National Hospitality Championships in 2019!

Whanau Matariki - Mahi Tahi

Athletics

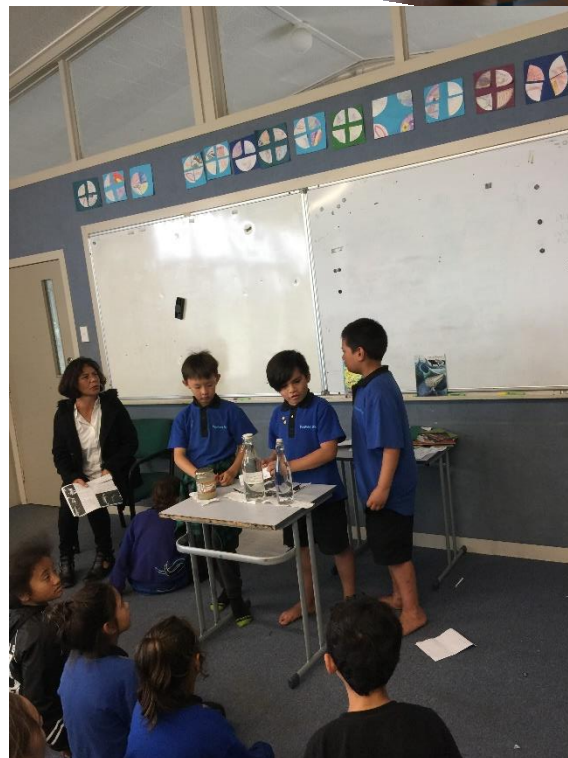


Team Building—Mahi Tahi

Hawk, Mordecai and Jerome demonstrating a Water Safety Message. They are supposed to be in perilous danger!



Waiafa with Whaea Pat Henare.



Jayden, Raymond and Connor have been testing the quality of water. They shared their findings with Room 3 and 4.



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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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