



Moerewa School

TE KARERE O TE KURA

13 February 2019

Staff 2019

Principal:		Jason Tane		
Deputy Principal		Debbie Nolan		
<u>Team Leaders</u>				
Senior Teacher Matariki		Lily Allsopp		
Senior Teacher Ra / Marama		Aggie Tipene		
Senior Teacher Kopunui		Anita Jones		
Senior Teacher Kopu		Dot Bolous		
<u>Teachers:</u>				
Matariki Whanau:		Whaea Honey Tautari (Rm4)		Y5-7
		Whaea Lily Allsopp (Rm2)		Y1
		Whaea Sophie Brown (Rm3)		Y2-4
Ra Whanau:		Whaea Karen Williams (Rm6)		Y2-4
		Whaea Raewyn Davis (Rm5)		Y5-7
Kopunui Whanau (immersion):		Whaea Anita Jones (Rm9)		Y1-4
		Whaea Margie Mathews (Rm8)		Y5-8
Marama Whanau:		Whaea Aggie Tipene (Rm7)		Y8-10
Kopu Whanau:	Food Technology Teacher:	Whaea Dot Bolous		
	Workshop Design Tech:	Matua Ian Edwards		
Reading Recovery		Whaea Andie Tane,		
Release& SpecialistTeacher		Whaea Josie Thompson		
<u>Support Staff</u>				
Teacher Aides:	Myrene King	Debra	Marsh	Betty Reihana
	Sue Williams	Cassie Bonney	Daniel Tipene	
	Sam Kemp	Wai Asquith	Diane Beazley	
	Lauren Tana	Micheal Moehu		
Office Manager:		Jayne Barnett		
Administration Assistant:		Jean Palmer		
Caretaker:		Mike Scott		
Gardener:		Wylie Keretene		
<u>Resource Teacher of Maori :</u>		Huru Tipene		
Oscar Supervisor:		Sue Williams		
Oscar Assistant:		Betty Reihana		
SWIS (Social Worker in Schools)		Tammy Nathan		

Kia ora Whanau,

The buzz of positive energy is upon us with students returning excited to be catching up with old friends and making new ones. Our school pool is now up and running and it is awesome that the tamariki can cool off on these hot days. It is also fantastic that we can reintroduce our aquatics programmes teaching our children to be safe in and around water, and learning to swim. We are having a pool party day this Friday starting at 11:15am and we invite you to join us. There will also be a free sausage sizzle at 1pm.

In order to keep our tamariki safe only Moerewa School staff will have key access to our pool, however anyone from our community will be able to join them whenever the pool is open outside of school hours. This way we can ensure that at no time children swim without direct adult supervision. It is always first and foremost about keeping our tamariki safe.

I am also pleased to inform you that Whaea Debbie Nolan, our new Deputy Principal, has started the year with us. Already she has demonstrated she has many skills that will be of real benefit to our tamariki and the community. I encourage you to introduce yourself to her when you are next in school.

Finally as always, if you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us; your child's teacher in the first instance, or Whanau Team Leader, and if you are dissatisfied at that point - then with either Whaea Debbie or myself.

Nga mihi mahana,

Jason Tane



Meet our new Deputy Principal, Debbie Nolan.

Ko Ngatokimatawharua te waka,
Ko Nukutawhiti te Rangatira,
Ko Manaua te Maunga
Ko Te Rerenga Paraoa te Moana
Ko Hotea te awa,
Ko Ngararatuna te Marae
Ko Parua Bay toku turangawaewae,
Ko Torongare toku hapu,
Ko Nga Puhi toku iwi,
Ko Deborah Nolan (nee Pohe) toku ingoa.



Coming Events

15 Feb	-	Pool Party
4 March	-	Teacher only day
20 March	-	BOT Meeting 6pm

Some Housekeeping. (aka, the Boring but Important Stuff, so our office can run smoothly)

- Stationery.** If you haven't received a stationery list yet please ask your child to collect one from the office. We have everything they need here.
- Class sets.** As a part of the stationery list we have a \$10 fee for class sets. This is to help keep costs down for each child but buys items such as glue sticks, colouring pencils etc that are shared in class. All children need to pay the class set fee.
- Tech fees:** There is a \$40 technology fee for year 7 and 8 pupils as they attend Food & Materials and workshop classes with Whaea Dot and Mr E. Please pay this as soon as possible.
- Uniform.** Most sizes are available though we do run out of some of the middle range of sizes. Please be aware that sometimes there is a wait. **We have a new uniform supplier, which as we reorder items will see a slight price drop.**
- Lunches:** At present we are unable to offer lunch ordering at school. We are hoping to find a new supplier shortly and will keep you informed.
- Tuckshop:** Open at interval only. Flavoured Milk now \$1.20, Juicies \$1, Milk Biscuits \$1, Chips \$1.50 and Water \$1.
- Changed address / phone number?**
Please contact us at the office to update any details. It is so important that we can contact caregivers in an emergency.
- Bus Children:** If children are changing from their regular routine and not catching the bus then we require a note from whanau first, otherwise we will expect them to catch the bus as per normal.
- Messages for children:** If you need to get a message to your children (especially if it is about where they are to go after school) make sure to ring prior to 1pm. Later messages may not get delivered in time.

Absenteeism:

Absentee children are a real concern. We intend to get on top of this!
Moerewa School is part of "Rock On", a combined truancy initiative in the Bay area, which help us in our effort to keep on top of attendance. As part of this Mrs Palmer will be ringing or texting caregivers everyday your child is absent without explanation. It is very important that you ring (08006637392 or 4041251) or text (021 08231476) to explain absences, remembering that you must give a valid reason to avoid children being recorded as truant. Constant or repeated absenteeism will be reported and followed up. With 'Rock On' you get two warning letters from school before the third is delivered to the home by Police Youth Officer (as in our Rock On agreement. We also use the Ministry of Education Attendance service when necessary.

Recycling:



Finally, we are going to try very hard this year to teach our children the value of recycling and not throwing their rubbish on the ground where it will end up in our drains, our creeks, our rivers and eventually our oceans.

We will teach your child what can and cannot be recycled. Our goal is to link in with our local recycling centre and become a ZERO RUBBISH school.

This will mean any rubbish your child brings to school, will come home with them in the afternoon.

This is **not** about shifting the rubbish from our place to yours. It is about helping us all make better decisions about waste.

We used to think that rubbish was something we throw away. For the sake of the environment we must learn, there is no **away**! Away is simply somewhere else, and papatuanuku deserves better.

Swimming

Our pool is up and running at long last!

A reminder that swimming is a part of the school curriculum and everyone is expected to take part. A note must be sent if your child is unable to swim for medical reasons.

Tamariki need to bring appropriate swim wear, a towel and plastic bag to hold their clothes. We would appreciate whanau making sure your child's gear is clearly named.

Appropriate swimming gear:

Togs

Board shorts or proper swimming shorts (boys and girls)

Singlet top or light t-shirt (boys and girls)

Please check that your children have the appropriate swimming clothes. We **do not** allow the following:

Denim shorts – Thick shorts – Any shorts or tops with zips or domes as this affects the chlorine. Also no long shorts.

The school will provide swimming caps which must be worn for every swim.

To celebrate the pool re-opening after 10 years we are having a pool party!



When: This Friday 11.15am.

Different water activities going on throughout the day. Come along and join in the fun.



Teacher Only Day Monday 4th march

There will be no school for tamariki on this day. Having a Teacher Only Day gives our whole staff the opportunity to work together on important school kaupapa. We will be having a visiting presenter upskill our staff practices on managing complex behaviours.

This day will be made up at the end of the year. Thank you for your support.

Mobile Ear clinics

Unfortunately over the next months there will be no Mobile Ear clinics outside Te Punawai centre as planned. This is only temporary, as we are down a staff member and now we are having to focused on main clinics only as we are having to cover a huge area.

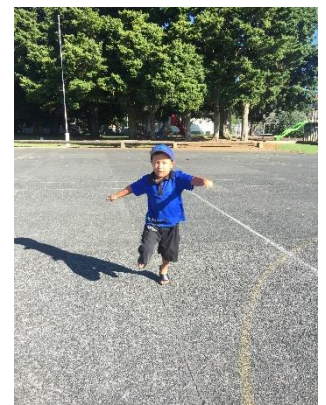
Hopefully this position will be filled, shortly, so that we will be able to resume back to our normal clinics. Looking at May, possibility June 2019

As previously the best way to find out where our clinics are being run is through the 0800myears.

Tara Sheils

We're back.....Room's 2, 3, & 4

Whanau Matariki would like to welcome back our students and extend a warm welcome to our new whanau.



OSCAR Holiday Programme

Children who attended the Holiday Programme earlier this year had outings which included visits to Aroha Island where they got to do a short bush walk and learn about the environment, what animals lived there and how we could protect them.



Another group of students travelled to Gumdiggers Park in Waiharara, they visited the museum.

We ended our week with a barbecue, fun day at the College pools in Kawkawa.

A BIG THANKS to whanau, friends and the staff who helped out your support was appreciated, we had 36 children enrolled for the Programme it was an awesome week.



SWIMMING: Children attending after school care will be swimming on Tuesday and Thursday during OSCAR time (weather permitting).

ENROLMENTS: During this next couple of weeks, we will be sending out enrollment forms for **EVERYONE (including those who are already enrolled)**, this will help us update our records and keep us compliant with MSD who we receive funds from.

REMINDERS:

Breakfast Club: 7.45 am to 8.35 am (School Days) NO CHARGE

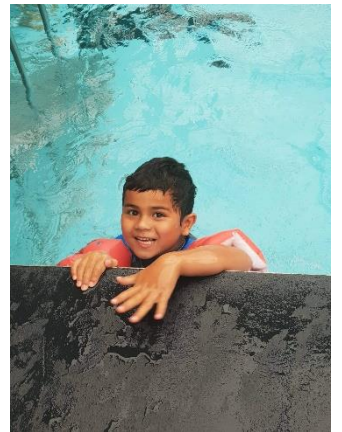
donations are kindly accepted.

After School Care: 3pm to 5pm (School Days) FEES apply

(contact OSCAR Staff for more information)

Holiday Programme: FEES apply

(contact OSCAR Staff for more information)



If any concerns please contact OSCAR Staff, or you can ring me 0212773377. Happy 2019.

A huge welcome back to all Whanau Ra and our newest addition Ridge Witehira.

Welcome back Cassie, Sam, Mikey, Tang and Myrene who are huge assets to our whanau.

We have many exciting events planned for this term, with swimming in our new pool, soccer training, Muay Thai, Jump Jam and our planned trips away.

Nga mihi Whaea Rae and Whaea Karen

Otiria Rugby Club

Under 8 muster

4.00pm Tuesday

Paihia Football Club Muster For 2019 Season

ALL AGES 4years-Seniors

Thursday at 5 PM – 7 PM

Bledisloe Domain

Any queries please see our facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/PaihiaFC/>

or text Sarah on 0211518822



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

13 February 2019

YEAR 7 and 8 School Immunisation Programme

Date: 04/02/2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 7 boys and girls are being offered the Boostrix Vaccine, which protects against Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (whooping cough). This is a booster for the vaccinations they received in early childhood.

Year 8 boys and girls are being offered the HPV (Human Papillomavirus) immunisation to help protect them against infection from nine types of HPV that lead to cancers of the cervix, throat, mouth, genital and anal areas in both men and women. Some HPV types can also cause genital warts in both men and women.

Parents have a choice of having their children vaccinated against these diseases either at their General Practitioners or with their Public Health Nurse at school.

Note: These vaccinations are free wherever you choose to go.

Please take the time to go online and watch the following Youtube videos about the vaccinations with your children. The videos talk about why we recommend these immunisations and how immunity works.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INIKS8uQCQU> Year 7 Boostrix Vaccine
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OuWcQdMAZc> Year 8 HPV Vaccine
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Hos4zBaRN4> Te Reo Maori version

Soon your school public health nurse will be giving year 7 and 8 kids an immunisation consent form to bring home. **These need to be returned to school as soon as possible please.** This will form will have lots of information about the immunisations and needs to be completed and returned to school whether you decide to have your child vaccinated at school or not. This way we know that the form has reached home and been seen by parents/carers.

You can contact me by phone should you have any other questions or concerns on *the numbers below.*

The Immunisation Advisory Centre (IMAC) can also help with any of your questions, phone 0800 466 863, OR visit www.immune.org.nz

Philippa van der Pol
Public Health Nurse

School Based & Community Clinical Services
PO Box 230, Kawakawa 0243
Ph: 0800 537 4342, option 2, then option 3
Mobile: 021 461 016, Fax: 09 404 2664
Email: philippa.vanderpol@northlandhb.org.nz

CHILD, YOUTH, MATERNAL, PUBLIC & ORAL HEALTH SERVICES
Ph: 09 4304100, Fax: 09 4304498, Torona House, Private Bag 8742, Whangarei, 0110



TRAIN WITH THE WARRIORS

**25TH SEASON
VODAFONE**

**THURSDAY
28TH FEBRUARY
4:15PM**

Northland Events Centre
Gate A Entry
Children aged 5-13 years
Train with the
Warriors/NRL squad

**FREE BBQ
GIVAWAYS**

Brought to you by

**MITRE 10
MEGA**
WHANGAREI

Northland Meningococcal W Outbreak Vaccination Programme

Waitangi Mobile Drop-in Clinics

FREE for Northland children aged **from 9 months to under 5 years** and those aged **13 to under 20 years** at the time of presentation.

**Monday 4
& Tuesday 5
February**
Te Tii Waitangi
Marae Grounds
1pm until 6pm



Pharmacy Clinics Across Northland

13 to under 20 year olds only	
Shackletons Pharmacy Kaikāia 19th Jan until 22 Feb	Kerikeri Unichem 19th Jan until 21 Feb
Mon – Friday - 9.30am to 5pm Sat – 9am - 12pm	Mon – Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm (except 15 Feb)
Maunu Pharmacy 19th Jan until 15 Feb	Kensington Pharmacy 19th Jan until 22 Feb
Mon – Friday 9.00am to 4pm	Mon – Friday - 9.30am to 4.00pm
Kamo Unichem 19th Jan until 22 Feb	Onerahi Unichem 19th Jan until 22 Feb
Mon – Friday 8.45am to 5pm Sat 26 Jan 9am – 11.30am Sat 16 Feb 9am – 11.30am	Mon – Friday 9am – 4pm
Unichem Buchanan's Pharmacy (Tikipunga) 19th Jan until 22 Feb	
Mon – Friday - 9.30am to 4.00pm	

For more information go to the DHB website:

www.northlanddhb.org.nz



Māori Health Provider Men W Clinics

11 until 22 February

Mon 11th	Tue 12th	Wed 13th	Thu 14th	Fri 15th
Tahae, Omāpere, and Panguru 9am to 3pm Rawene 9am to 4pm	Te Pūnawai, Main Rd, Moerewa 10am to 2pm Broadwood, Horeke, Waimamaku 9am to 3pm Rawene 9am to 4pm	Bream Bay Community Trust Centre 10.00 am -midday Tahae, Panguru, Mangamuka 9am to 3pm Rawene 9am to 4pm	Hikurangi Plunket Rooms 9.30am – midday Oakura First Aid Rooms 10am – midday Motatau Area Venue to be confirmed 10am to 2pm Kohukohu, Omāpere, Pāwārenga 9am to 3pm Rawene 9am to 4pm	Tahae 9am to 12pm Rawene 9am to 4pm
	Te Ha Oranga Clinic Dargaville Hospital 9am -12pm Walk ins Te Ha Oranga Kaihu Clinic 9.30am – 1pm Walk ins	Te Ha Oranga Clinic Dargaville Hospital 9am -12pm Walk ins 1pm – 3pm Appointments	Te Ha Oranga Clinic Dargaville Hospital 9am -12pm Walk ins	
Mon 18th	Tue 19th	Wed 20th	Thu 21st	Fri 22nd
Waikare School 10am to 2pm Tahae, Omāpere, and Panguru 9am to 3pm Rawene 9am to 4pm	Broadwood, Horeke, Waimamaku 9am to 3pm Rawene 9am to 4pm Te Ha Oranga Clinic Dargaville Hospital 9am – 12pm Walk ins	Bream Bay Community Trust Centre 10.00am –midday Tahae, Panguru, Mangamuka 9am to 3pm Rawene 9am to 4pm	Hikurangi Plunket Rooms 9.30am – midday Bland Bay First Aid Centre 10.30am – midday Kohukohu, Omāpere, Pāwārenga 9am to 3pm Rawene 9am to 4pm	Rawene 9am to 4pm
	Te Ha Oranga Pouro Outreach 10am – 3pm Walk ins	Te Ha Oranga Clinic Dargaville Hospital 9am -12pm Walk ins 1pm – 3pm Appointments	Te Ha Oranga Clinic Dargaville Hospital 9am -12pm Walk ins	

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Men W Outbreak campaign Ends 22 February.

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