



Moerewa School

TE KARERE O TE KURA

13 March 2019

Pool Party



Board News

Board of Trustee meetings have now moved to the fourth Wednesday of the month, except during holiday periods. Held at 6pm in the school staffroom.

BOT Elections - These are coming up shortly and there will be more information about this shortly.

Pool

We are loving our new pool. In saying that it is **closed this week** as we have an issue with the pump station and the installers are currently back correcting it. We should be back up and running by next Monday. All classes have been participating in the Top Energy Watersafe Programme. All pupils who took part will be bringing home certificates in the next few days.



Sports Corner

We hosted the year 5 and 6 Soccer Tournament last week and had 6 schools attend. It was an absolutely fabulous day had by everyone.

A huge mihi to James Coleman who organised the event for the day. We are growing in numbers and look forward to hosting the year 7 and 8 tournament next term. Watch this space for dates.

With our new swimming pool up and running we have been practising hard for the up-coming inter-school swimming sports held at the Bay of Islands College and hosted by Opua School. The date is Friday 5th March 2019.

Next term we will be practising for the upcoming inter-school rugby and netball that is hosted by Maromaku School. If we have any whanau who have some time to help come and coach teams, please leave your contact details at the office.

Nga mihi Raewyn



Past Pupils

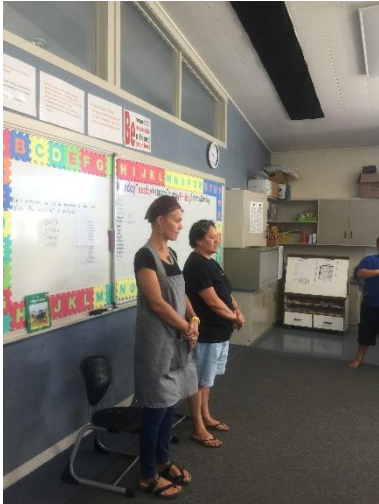
We are pleased to see that 6 of our past students are prefects this year at Bay of Islands College as well as the head boy who attended our school from the time he turned 5.

Whanau Matariki

Enviro-Kids

We welcomed Anouk Von Douzel an environmental educator from EcoSolutions last week. She talked to the students about how to look after the environment, by changing our thoughts and habits on how we dispose of our rubbish and unwanted stuff.

Whaea Dotty started a recycling regime at the beginning of this term and we have some vigilant little recyclers amongst our whanau. The kupu Maori for recycle is hangarua. We refer to our little helpers as the hangaruas.



The students learned about the 6 R's - recycle, reduce, reuse, repair, rethink, refuse.

The students made wax wraps as an alternative to using glad wrap on their lunches. The students were given a piece of cotton material and asked to draw their names or a design on them. Anouk then dipped the cotton material in hot wax, with the assistance of Hawk and Mordecai (they held the end product). Some students brought their lunch to school the next day in their wax wraps.



Reducing our waste at Moerewa School



A 'waste-wise' school is a school in which everyone is involved: students, caretaker, teachers, administration staff, principal, board of trustees and families are working together to:

- REDUCE waste,
- REUSE all possible resources, and
- RECYCLE what remains.

These actions conserve precious resources and promote a healthy environment and a sustainable lifestyle for all.

This term we have taken our first steps on our journey towards becoming a "Waste Wise" School.

The staff and students are very proud of the progress that we have made to date and thank all of our Whanau for supporting us on this journey.

Teachers and students have been taking their personal rubbish home and hopefully disposing of it in the correct manner.

Next term we intend to introduce "Wrapper Free Wednesdays". This means that on Wednesday's teachers and students will be challenged to bring a lunch to school that is free of non-recyclable wrapping.

A "rubbish-free" lunch.

Last week we asked for enthusiastic volunteers that would like to help with our waste management. Here are 10 of the 12 students that volunteered for the role of

"Waste Wise Monitors."

A huge thank you goes out to all of those students, as they have a positive attitude and have shown an interest in helping to

- reduce our waste footprint on Papatūānuku.
- work to make our environment a healthier place.
- make Aotearoa a better place for future generations.



Moerewa School Garage Sale

Just a heads up that towards the end of term we will be having a garage sale here at school. This is to enable us to get rid of some surplus bits and pieces. We will give more information nearer the time.



Coming Events

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| 15 March - | Motatau Swimming Festival
(kopunui attending) |
| 27 March - | BOT Meeting 6pm |
| 29 March - | Our juniors swimming festival
(during middle block) |
| Week begin 1 st April - | Marae noho
(more on this later) |
| 5 April - | Interschool Swimming sports
(BOI College pool) |
| 7 April (Sunday) - | Weetbix Tryathlon |
| 12 April - | End of term |

Newsletter Prize

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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