

# Moerewa School

## **TE KARERE O TE KURA**

3 March 2019

Kia ora whanau,

As we approach the end of Term 1 we excitedly prepare for our whole school noho marae next week at Otiria Marae. This is part of a wider learning programme where we will take our children to the marae of Ngati Hine so that they can hear the korero of that place first hand. For the children of that marae we are visiting we hope it will be an affirming experience, for the others hopefully a better understanding of how we are all connected.



Our pool has been an absolute blessing in the hot weeks of summer, and it is great that we have children ready to show what they can do. This Friday we have a Junior swimming carnival here at school, and for selected senior swimmers they will be travelling to Kawakawa Pool to compete in the annual Interschool Swimming Meet. It has been a while since we have taken part in this and I'm sure our tamariki will make us proud.

The roofing work that you currently see happening around the school is on schedule to finish over the school holidays.

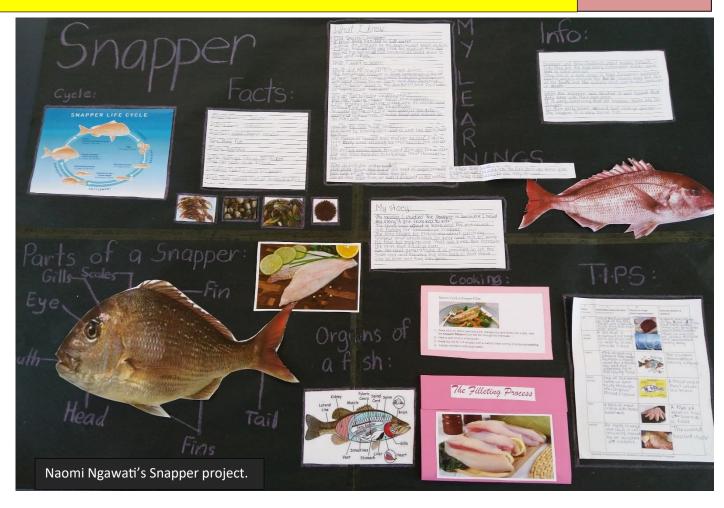
Nga mihi koutou katoa, Jason Tane

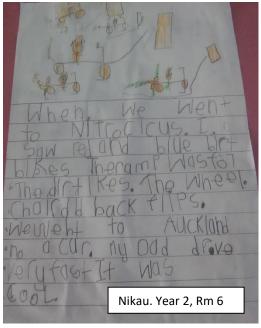
#### **IMPORTANT:**

For child safety reasons if someone other than caregivers is collecting your child from school you must inform us prior to this happening. We don't want to offend anyone but at the same time we need to be careful and therefore need your permission.

#### **Daylight saving**

ends this Sunday 7 April when clocks go back by 1 hour at 3am.





#### **Strep Throat**

We have had a few queries about Strep throat and whether or not it is contagious.

Strep throat is contagious for about 2-3 weeks in individuals that do not take antibiotics. However, individuals that take antibiotics for strep throat usually are no longer contagious about 24 hours after initiating antibiotic therapy. So children probably do not need to miss more than 1 or 2 days schooling.

#### **Certificate Assembly Times**

The time for these have changed. Every other Friday a different whanau runs the assembly and they now start at 10am. The next assembly will be next Friday 12 April which is also our last day for the term.



#### 4 Year Old Day – REMINDER.

The aim of this programme is to gradually introduce school routines to pre-school children who are about to start school.

Parents/Caregivers of children between **4** ½ **- 5years** of age, may visit the school on Wednesdays from 8.50am – 12.30pm. Parents/Caregivers of children under 5 are to take full responsibility for their children and must remain with them in the at school during this time

Children participating in the Four Year Old programme will be placed in the classroom they will be permanently enrolled in, so they can get used to that classroom teacher and routine.



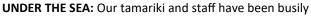
#### **OSCAR NEWS**

No AFTER SCHOOL OSCAR on Weds 10 April 2019 due to Marae Noho (whole school)

No BREAKFAST CLUB on Thurs 11 April 2019 due to Marae Noho (whole school)

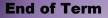
EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS: After our recent whanau get together at OSCAR we decided to do a small raffle to start raising funds for some OSCAR Tee Shirts. We would appreciate donations towards this raffle which we hope to sell and draw before Easter. (e.g easter eggs, chocolate biscuits, chocolate bars). So if you are keen to support us please do so, tickets will be on sale by Thursday. Contact OSCAR staff.





decorating OSCAR with artwrok, our theme for this year is "Under the Sea". Drop in, come and have a look, we have some

budding little artists.



Term 1 finishes 2.50pm Friday 12 April and Term 2 starts Monday 8.50am 29 April.

Have a happy and safe holiday everyone!

The school pool will be closing for the winter season shortly. We haven't confirmed the date yet as the weather has been perfect for swimming, however it is starting to get colder so won't be far off now.





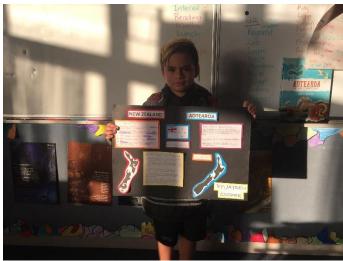
## Room 4 Term 1 2019



















### Whanau Matariki Term 1 2019





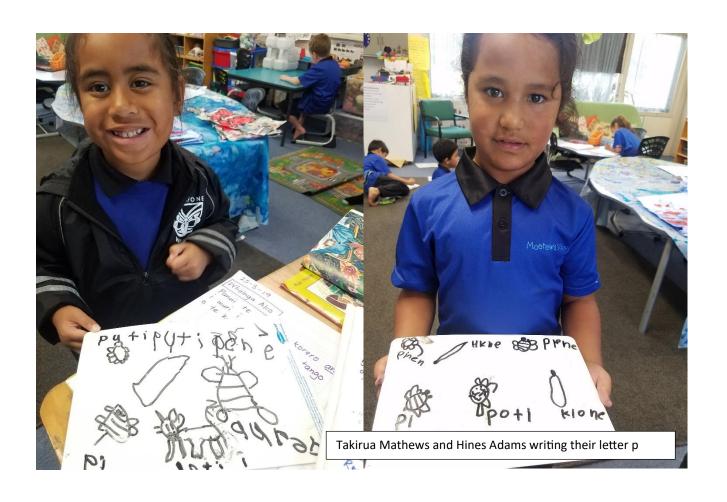


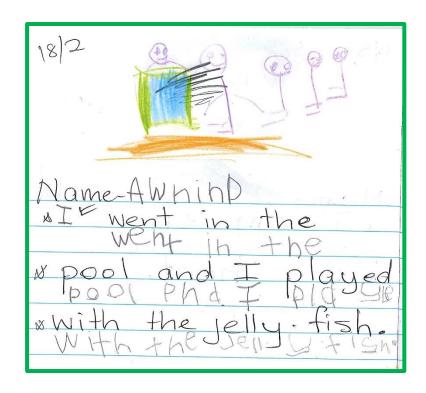
#### Lunches

We will be buying school lunches from Pure Bliss at the start of Term 2. All orders need to be at the office by 8.45am.

#### Lunch List Pure Bliss

Salad	\$3.50
Ham Salad Wrap	\$3.70 Toasted in winter
Ham Cheese Wrap	\$2.80 Toasted in winter
Chicken Roll	\$3.70
Chicken Salad Wrap	\$3.70 Toasted in winter
Chicken Cheese Wrap	\$2.80 Toasted in winter
American Hot Dog	\$4.00
Pizza	\$3.00
Mac/Cheese	\$3.00
3 Pack Nuggets	\$2.50
Mini Pie	\$1.30
Fruit Cup	\$1.70
Yoghurt	\$2.00
Sushi Lunch Pack	\$8.50 Thursday only
Milk	\$1.20
Juicie	\$1.00





Our New Entrants have been working hard. Here are some samples of their recent stories

