



Moerewa School

TE KARERE O TE KURA

09 May 2019

Kia ora whanau,

We are close approaching the time for **Board elections** and you should have received some paperwork this week posted out to you directly from CES Ltd asking for parent representative nominations.

In case you are not aware, in these upcoming elections we will have 3 Board members who will be ministerial appointees and 1 parent representative.

Along with the staff representative and myself, it means we have 6 Board of Trustees members.

If you think you might be interested in being nominated or know of someone who would be great in this role please follow the instructions that came in the mail. Our next Board meeting is Wednesday 22 May, 6pm in the school staffroom. This could be a good time to come along and see what happens at these meetings. Just remember that there is a strict closing time for nominations of noon 24 May. Nominations after this time will not be accepted.

As Board of Trustees members we will be very keen to hear from yourselves, the parents of our current students, along with all stakeholders of Moerewa School - for what you see as the top priorities for our children in the next 3 to 5 years.

It is a time for renewal of energies and expectations, and possibly some new thinking too. I encourage you to think about this and have your say when you get the chance.




Room 6 science experiments with water



SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

School trustee elections are coming up.

Step forward for our schools 

Contact your school for a nomination form or learn more about trustee elections

 trustee-election.co.nz

 0800 353 284

 electionsadvice@nzsta.org.nz

What is a school board of trustees?

Almost all state and state integrated schools in New Zealand have a board of trustees. School board membership includes parent representatives, a staff representative, a student representative (where there are students above year 9) and the principal. Your board may also include other types of trustees. Contact your school for more information on the composition of your school's board.

Who can become a trustee?

Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can put their name forward to be on a school board during the board of trustee elections.

What do trustees do?

The board is accountable to its parents and community and for student progress and achievement. Here are some specific things a board does:

- Sets the strategic direction and plans for the school and monitors the school's progress against them.
- Monitors and evaluates student progress.
- Oversees the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.
- Ensures that the educational needs and aspirations of Maori learners, Pasifika learners and learners with special learning and behaviour needs are identified, planned for and met.
- Fulfills the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi by valuing and reflecting New Zealand's dual cultural heritage.
- Appoints and supports the principal and assesses their performance.

What skills do trustees need?

Trustees are active leaders in their schools and need to work well in a team, ask challenging questions and have good communications skills. Boards need a balance of skills and experiences around the table to ensure effective processes for planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing of the school's performance are in place.

What help do school trustees get?

New Zealand School Trustees Association provides free advice around employment and governance, support and resources. NZSTA also provides a variety of professional development opportunities for trustees.

Finally, we recently were contacted by the Ministry of Health with a renewed warning about **measles**.

We have a large number of children for whom we have not been told whether or not they are immunised, so we simply do not know.

What we do know is that if it spreads, the mortality rate is 1 in 1000. We also know the most vulnerable are un-immunised children, the elderly and anyone with a compromised immune system.

So let's remind ourselves to be vigilant about the symptoms and watch out for people feeling unwell, cough or colds, and any subsequent rashes.

Let's take a caring community approach to this whanau.

Nga mihi.

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	\$3.00
Pizza	\$3.00
Mac/Cheese	\$3.00
3 Pack Nuggets	\$2.50
Mini Pie (2 pack)	\$1.50
Fruit Cup	\$1.70
Muffin	\$3.00
Sushi Lunch Pack	\$8.50 Thursday only
Milk	\$1.20
Juicie	\$1.00

Lunch Orders

We are now taking lunch orders every day. However, it is important to remember that **orders must be in by 9am**. We will not be able to take late orders after this time.

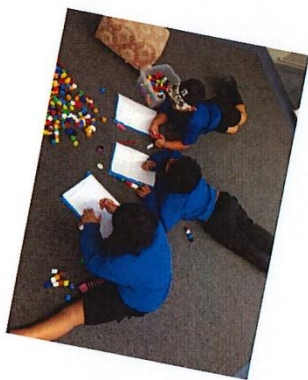


Netball

Kia ora whanau we have future silver ferns amongst us. We have 2 teams entered in the Bay of Island Netball Centre in Kaikohe. We had our first games last weekend and the girls and Raymond really enjoyed it. Check out the Bay of Islands Netball Centre facebook page each week for the draw. A big thanks to those whanau that came to tautoko our first weekend. Haere mai ki te tautoko. Anei etahi pikitia mo tena wiki.



LEARNING IN ROOM THREE



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

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