



Moerewa School

TE KARERE O TE KURA

19 June 2019

Kia ora Whanau,

As we approach the end of Term Two, teachers are writing school reports to inform you of your child's progress in their learning and social development skills. These **reports** will go **home** on **Monday 1 July**, with Tuesday 2 July being Parent - Student - Teacher interviews starting at 2pm (a separate notice will come out for you to book your preferred times).



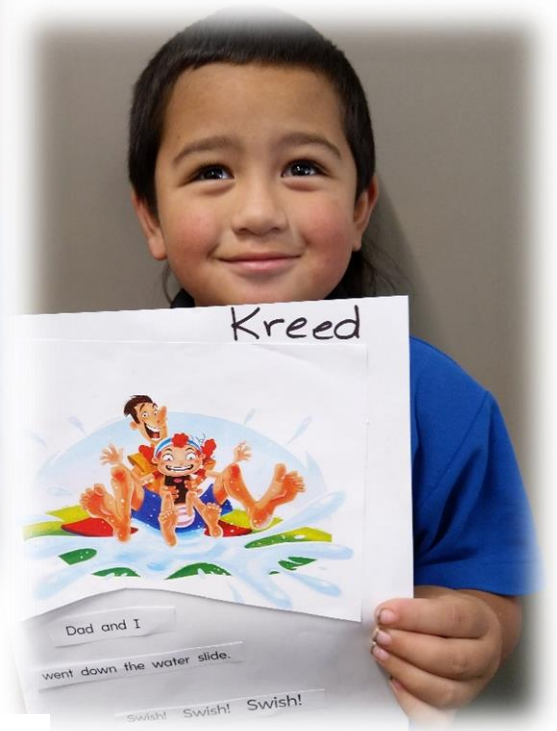
On Wednesday 3 July we are having a **Matariki Celebration at Otiria Marae**. The children will be there during the day time taking part in fun activities. The children will go home at the usual time, and then come back to the marae with whanau for a parents and staff korero about school, followed by a hangi which will be provided at no cost. We really hope to create some fun school community time, outside of the school.

Next term we have started planning for some real fun community time inside of school - a school **GALA**. This is set down for Saturday 14 September and is our main fundraiser for our schools trip to the snow this year. Our Junior classrooms will be going to Snow Planet as part of a day trip, whereas the senior classrooms will be going to Mount Ruapehu as part of a 4 day trip. Again, more details will come out on this nearer the time. School whanau teams have also begun talking to their parents on this topic in our Whanau hui.

Despite a recent dog attack on Otiria Road, we still have a number of dogs wandering into our school grounds during the day. This is one of the reasons why we keep our gates shut during the day. Some dogs follow children to school in the hope of a treat or two. If you know your dog is one of these please try to keep you dog restrained while children are walking to and from school. Help us to keep all our tamariki safe.

Finally, we recently had Board of Trustee elections for our school. Staff and parents voted on a representative of each, however, we are still waiting to hear from the Ministry of Education as to who our Ministerial appointees will be, and this has delayed us informing you sooner. As this requires the Minister of Education himself to sign this off, we have not been given a timeline for when this will happen. I assure you we will inform you as soon as we know.





Room 2 have been busy.

They are learning about all things water.

Here are a few of the pupils proudly showing off their guided silent reading work.

Axl has made a diarama showing how the water cycle works.



Immunisation

There has been a lot in the news lately about measles and immunisation. It has made us realise that we have very little immunisation information on a lot of our children. We are asking you all to please provide us with an immunisation certificate from the Dr's. So next time you have to visit the doctor or if you are passing the surgery please ask them to print out an immunisation record for all your children and then get these dropped off at school. This would be a huge help in case of any outbreaks in this area. Thank you.

The Journey Of Ruatapu

Once upon a time lived a fierce taniwha her name was Ruatapu she lived in the deep parts of the Kai Iwi lake. One day a nearby village came over in their waka to fish. They used spears to catch the fish. When they chucked in their first spear it went all the way to the bottom of the lake, right in front of Ruatapu's underwater cave. She peeped out of her underwater to see who was chucking the spears. She slowly came out of cave gliding along the bottom of the lake trying to avoid the spears being chucked into the water. She silently poked her head out of the water hoping the people on the waka wouldn't see her. She only wanted to watch them for a little, while they went back into the water. Suddenly a net was thrown on top of her pulling Ruatapu to their boat. Ruatapu got scared so she ripped a hole in their net. Then Ruatapu broke their waka into half with her huge tail. Ruatapu then swam down the stream with the current. After that she swam and swam and swam until she couldn't swim anymore. Ruatapu rested until the next morning. Before the sun rose she set out on her journey.

It took Ruatapu a whole day to get to the next lake. When she got to the next lake she could see heaps of fish. Ruatapu could hear screaming it was a nearby village swimming in the lake. The villagers could see Ruatapu because the water was as clear as the sky. She quickly swam down the river as fast as she could. It took her one hour and six minutes to get to the next lake. This lake was not like the other it was much quieter, there were no fish and the water was as dark as night.

Suddenly Ruatapu could hear something swimming up to her. Unexpectedly another taniwha sprouted out of the water jumping over her. She loudly heard a giant's terrifying voice "I am Ruauumoko the taniwha who lives in this lake leave or face the consequences". Ruatapu tried to find a river so she could get out of the lake, but the lake was too dark and misty. Swiftly Ruatapu was pulled down a rough stream and got knocked out by a rock. She gets woken up by a fish going passed. Suddenly she fell down a waterfall. It took her down a nice and calming stream. Then she slept on the banks of the calm stream. When she woke up she glided down the stream. Then she sped up to get to the ocean. When she got there she said to herself "I am free"

THE END.

Genesis

Room 5 Imaginative writing

The Dragon Who Needs a Friend

Along time ago there was a dragon who lived in a cave in Moerewa. This dragon was a boy. His name was Max and he was very scary.

Max the dragon had a long blue tail with spikes and scales on it.

He had a long bendy neck and big triangular sharp teeth.

Max's wings were sharp and shiny like glass. He could fly in the sky and he was lonely.

Max wanted to have some friends. He tried to fly down to Simpson Park when the rugby was on. Flames came out of his mouth.

"Run for your lives!" shouted Lynne crazy hair.

Everyone ran to their cars and locked the doors they were hiding in their cars.

Max was sad he didn't want to scare the people he just wanted to make friends.

Jaris a boy who was at the rugby felt sorry for the dragon.

He wanted a dragon to be his friend.

"I have a plan to make friends with the dragon," said Jaris.

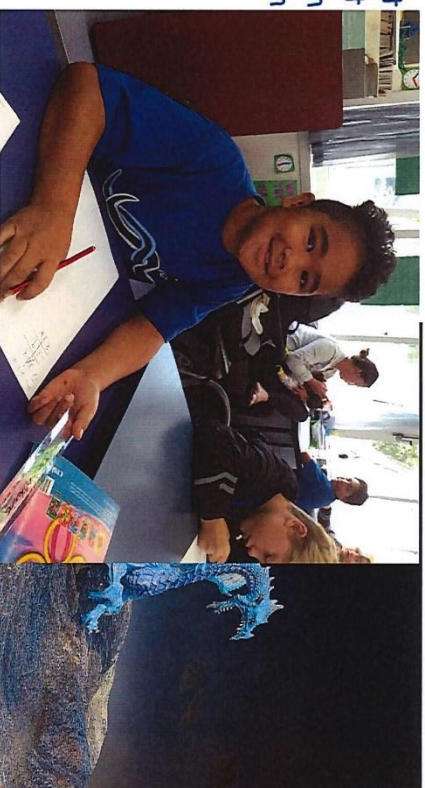
So Jaris called out to the dragon, "What's your name?"

The dragon talked and said, "I'm Max."

"I am not scared of you," said Jaris. "Do you want to be my friend?"

Max and Jaris were friends. Max took Jaris for rides on his back.

Finally Max found a friend.



He Pānui

- Do you have any concerns about the way in which your tamariki (tamariki/kōtiro) learns and/or behaves? And how it may impact their learning?
- Are you worried about him/her starting school?
- Does your tamariki have difficulty speaking, hearing, seeing or moving around?
- Do you find it challenging to know where to get help for your tamariki?
- Do you know what help and support the Ministry of Education & RTLB can provide?
- Would you like more information on where to go to get help?

You and your whānau can access services from the Ministry of Education & Resource Teachers: Learning & Behaviour (RTLB) to ensure your tamariki and mokopuna are receiving the support they need when they are at their kura, kōhanga reo and early childhood service.

We are coming to your rohe to have a kōrero, kāhohi ki te kāhohi!

We will be at:

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday 18 th June	2:00 pm	Te Tii Waitangi B3 Trust, 22 Te Kemara Ave, Waitangi
Wednesday 19 th June	9:00 am	Paihia School, School Rd, Paihia
Wednesday 19 th June	5:00 pm	Kawakawa Primary School, 31-39 Albert St, Kawakawa
Thursday 20 th June	10:00 am	The Playhouse Playgroup, Maromaku School Road, Maromaku
Thursday 20 th June	1:00 pm	Moerewa School, 70 Oiria Rd, Moerewa

Come for a kai and a kōrero and let's mahi tahi, work together to see how we can make things better for your tamariki and their education.



BAY OF ISLANDS ANIMAL RESCUE

Has your dog had puppies?

Has your cat had kittens?

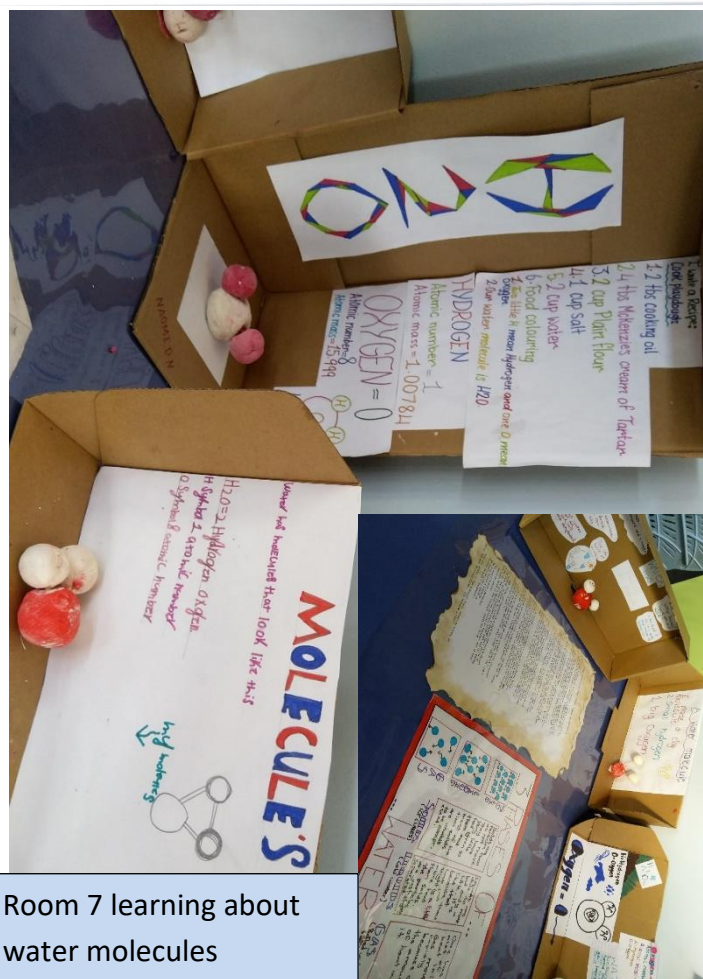
Let us help find loving homes for them!

Please call or text us on 02102206951
Or drop into Bay of Islands Vets
and talk to the team.

We can also de-sex your dog or cat for
you for a koha.

Please call or text us on 0212512365

Please help us save lives.



Room 7 learning about water molecules



This my model of
a water molecule
I made it out of
Bahaha cake and
cream, cheese king
the 2 white parts
are H which is hydrogen
the 1 red part is O
which is oxygen.
 $H_2O = \text{water}$

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Headlice (Nits)

These just keep on coming and we have a few kids with them at present. Remember we have the combs and nit lotion here if you need it. Just ask at the office. There is no cost.



Netball and Rugby training

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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