



Moerewa School

TE KARERE O TE KURA

31 July 2019

Kia ora everyone,

This week we are re-starting our regular Student Council meetings either with myself or Whaea Debbie.

Each whanau unit have selected representatives, both older and younger students who will share with us, what we are doing well as a school, and things we can work on.



At the end of last term we also had parent - teacher interviews. Again this is an opportunity for you to hear firsthand how your child is doing at school, and give us feedback.

We know schools that do well have excellent communication with their parents and the wider community. Further community hui are planned later this term and again next term to give you every chance to feed into the strategic direction of our school. We are trying very hard to ensure we are offering the best education experience possible for your children.

We do value your feedback to us, along with feedback from the children too.

This term we are fundraising for our school trips to the snow. Our juniors are going to snow planet for the day, our seniors are heading to Ruapehu.

This is an exciting time for us, and we are confident you will support us in giving your child this amazing learning opportunity.

These trips have come about as an extension of our new learning around maunga.

Next week our senior classrooms are going to Ruapekapeka, and we have expert on Hikurangi, coming in to share their knowledge with your tamariki also.

Later this term we also have Kuku korero and cross country at Waikare. I think you will agree with me our teachers, pouwhirinaki and staff are going above and beyond normal expectations to provide these opportunities for your children, and on behalf of all our parents I thank them for that.

There will be notices going home regularly with updates, on any of the above events, if you get confused please do not hesitate to contact us for clarification.

Nga mihi nui,

Matua Jason

School Gala:

Saturday 14 September 2019 10am to 2 pm (save the date)

This is a whole school fundraiser for our trips to Snow Planet (junior classes) and to Ruapehu (senior classes).

Staff are in planning mode with children sharing ideas and thinking of ways to raise funds for their respective trips. Below are some of the things happening so far, with more to come:

Food Stalls (cakes, sweets, pork rolls, fritters, taniwha burgers), silent auction, best decorated bike competition, music, quick fire raffles and more).

We extend an invitation to our whanau, friends and surrounding community members to come along and join in the fun with us. If you have a spare pair of hands on the day let us know, we would be more than happy for the extra help.

Board of Trustees

We have just had email confirmation our Ministerial appointees have been approved. Once it appears in the gazette, it will be legal and we can proceed from there.

Our new Board members will be:

Charn Ngawati

Lorraine King

Debbie Raphael

Raewyn Davis Staff Rep

Jason Tane Principal

Friday Assemblies

Every other Friday we have a formal assembly at 10.15am. The various whanau classes take turns to run these. Certificates are handed out and classes perform something they have been practicing for you. Please phone to check which week they are on or hopefully your children will be able to tell you. We have our first one for Term 3 this Friday.

Whanau Matariki Fundraiser – this Friday lunchtime

Gravy Sausage on Rice with Fried Bread \$3

The Friday 2 August Whanau Matariki are having a lunchtime fundraiser. If your tamariki would like this for their lunch, please send \$3 along with them on Friday.

Nga Mihi – Whanau Matariki

Hoki ki Te Rito- Free 14 Week Parenting Group

Free Transport, Lunch and Childcare

Next group starts Monday 5th August 2019

26 Albert Street Kawakawa

This is a relationship based parenting group that supports creating a positive relationship between you and your child. Each group will include an activity and lunch time with your child as well as time for parents to discuss parenting topics together. Topics include: trust, child development, bonding with baby, playing, feeding, childhood illnesses, safety in the home, family, self-esteem and the future.

To sign up, call or message Shirley on 0276120453 email:shirley.drake@education.govt.nz or Kirsten on 0276047901

School Photos – Monday 12th August

We have a different photographer this year and so the process is slightly different to what we have done in the past.

- If you wish to have family/sibling photos taken you will need to fill in a form and return it to school prior to photo day. We have copied a sample with this newsletter, but please ask at the office for the correct sibling form. Complete and return to office asap.
- A couple of weeks after photos are taken we will receive a Photo Shoot Keycode for each child and these will be sent home to you along manual ordering envelopes.
- However, with the keycodes you will be able to go online and order direct from them. This should be a much easier option for many.
- We will send home more information the week before photos are taken.



PhotoLife

Your child's school photos will be taken on **Monday 12th August 2019** at **Moerewa School**

View and purchase your child's photos online



- Look out for your Child's Photo Shoot Keycode that they will bring home a couple of weeks after PhotoDay.
- Use your unique Photo Shoot Keycode to view your child's photos at www.photolife.co.nz
- Orders placed before the Free Delivery Expiry Date will be bulk printed and delivered to the school for your child to bring home.

Exciting New Product Online

Create Your Own Portrait Photo Pack

Simply purchase the first sheet of portrait photo/s for \$15.00. Go to your Shopping Cart and all the other portrait photo sizes and sheets will be available to you for just \$5.00 per sheet. Order the number and size of photo sheets that YOU want!


SIBLING PHOTOGRAPH

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR CAREGIVER AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL BEFORE PHOTO DAY FOR PHOTO TO BE TAKEN.


After Photo Day you will receive a Sibling Shoot Key so that you can view your children's photo online.

CHOICE OF TWO SIBLING PACKS

ULTIMATE Family Pack 12 ITEMS



CLASSIC Family Pack 8 ITEMS



FAQs about PhotoLife's Online Ordering System

- When will my child's photos be ready to view Online?**
As soon as you receive your Photo Shoot Keycode you can go online and view your child's photographs. Class Group, Portraits, Sports Teams and Cultural Groups (if photographed) will be added into the Photo Shoot Keycode over the school year.
- Can anyone else see my child's photo Online?**
In order to view your child's photos you have to have the unique Photo Shoot Keycode. Without this code no one else can see your child's photos.
- How can I make sure I get the FREE DELIVERY offer?**
PhotoLife gives a "free delivery" period of approximately 3 weeks from the date the Photo Shoot Keys are dispatched to the School. It is best to go online straight away and place your order.
The Expiry Date of the "free delivery" period for your child's school is clearly shown on the website and automatically expires when that date is reached.
- What happens once the "free delivery" period expires?**
All of the orders placed before the expiry will be bulk printed and then dispatched to the school for your child to bring home.
If you missed getting your order in before the expiry date then your order will be dispatched to the address typed in by the person placing the order. A \$6.00 Postage & Packing charge is automatically applied.

Sibling Photographs

If your school has approved for us to take Sibling Photographs you need to do the following:

- Pick up a Sibling Photo Booking Form from the School Office **BEFORE** Photo Day.
- RETURN** the signed Booking Form listing your children's names and room numbers to the School Office **BEFORE** Photo Day.
- If there is **NO SIGNED FORM OUR PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE NOT AUTHORISED TO TAKE A SIBLING PHOTOGRAPH.**

We are here to help

If you have any further questions Please contact us
www.photolife.co.nz
09 262 1040 or 0800 501 040




PhotoLife SIBLING PHOTO REQUEST

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR CAREGIVER AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL BEFORE PHOTO DAY FOR PHOTO TO BE TAKEN.

FAMILY LAST NAME: _____

List Full Name and Room Numbers of Children to be Photographed Together as - **OLDEST FIRST**


Name:	Room No:
Name:	Room No:
Name:	Room No:
Name:	Room No:
Name:	Room No:

I authorize the above detailed children to be photographed together for a Sibling Photo.


PARENT / CAREGIVER SIGNATURE: _____

After Photo Day you will receive a Shoot Key to view and purchase your Sibling Photo Pack ONLINE.

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FREE dental care for under 18s

Kei raro iho i te tekau mā waru, kāhore he utu

Your child should visit the dental clinic at least once per year

Need a dental appointment for your child?
CALL 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)



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OSCAR Holiday Programme



A big THANK YOU to whanau, friends and staff who continue to support our programme with donations and volunteering their time when help is needed. Our recent Holiday Programme was very successful with 30 children enrolling for the week. Activities included Arts and Crafts, a visit to All 'n' Rhythm, bike ride to Kawakawa followed by a ride on the train. We ended our week with a sleepover and some very tired tamariki.



Moerewa School Gala:

OSCAR will have a display or artwork, photos and information about OSCAR and how you can enroll your child. We also have decided to sell

pot plants on the day with the funds made being donated back to the Gala fund.

If anyone in our school or community has plants, plastic pots or can donate a bag of potting mix towards our plant stall we would be very grateful. Contact OSCAR staff if you can help.

Last terms winners: Emmit and Axl Waetford-King (both received \$50 Warehouse voucher).

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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