



# Moerewa School

## TE KARERE O TE KURA

3 July 2020

Kia ora whanau

Whanau Day was fantastic!! A great big thank you to everyone who participated, donated and sponsored our whanau day on Wednesday. Our whanau Day was the result of everyone's awesomeness combined, and for that we thank you all. Our school was buzzing with pride and excitement from the start of the day to the very end. Our day started with the Flag-brag where each of our three school whanau danced their stunning flag creations around the hall. This led into our energetic kura teina sports. As the rain set in, we were forced to revert to plan b for the kura tuakana sports. Though the rain dampened the day outside, it did nothing to dampen the spirits of our tamariki. Happiness and whanaungatanga had well and truly set in. The overall kaupapa of whanau day was about bringing our tamariki together and highlighting for them that they are always surrounded by whanau who care. At home, in school, in our community and at our marae, it is a beautiful feeling to be surrounded by so much love and support for our school.

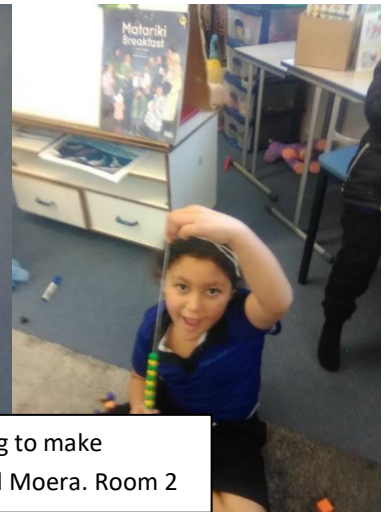
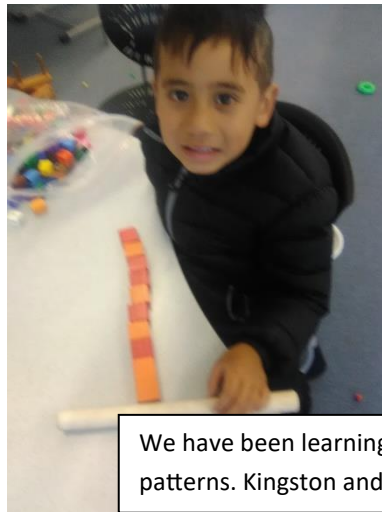


### Emailing Newsletters

We are going to trial sending newsletter to whanau email addresses so if you have given us your email address you should start seeing our newsletters come through.

### End of Term

It's hard to believe but the end of Term 2 is close. Our last day is today Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and **Term 3 starts back on Monday 20 July.** Here's hoping for a stress free holiday for everyone!



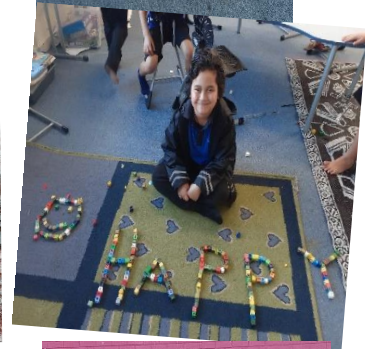
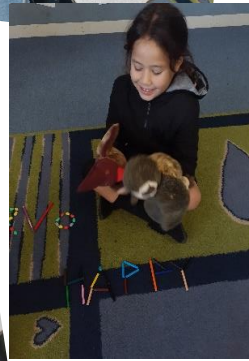
We have been learning to make patterns. Kingston and Moera. Room 2



# Room

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We shared how the virus  
and lockdown made us  
feel.



We stayed in our  
bubbles and kept  
our distance.



We learned how soap  
keeps germs off our  
hands.



## Sick Tamariki

We want to emphasise that if your tamariki are sick please keep them home until they are fully well again. Remember the Golden Rules set for level 1. If any of your whanau are experiencing any cold/flu like symptoms you should be calling the Healthline on 0800 611 116 and a registered nurse will let you know if you need to get tested at the local Covid testing centre. This is a precautionary measure in place to help all of us. Don't forget to phone us - 0800MOEREA or text 021082314076 to let us know your tamariki are away and why.

### The Golden Rules for everyone at Alert Level 1

1. If you're sick, stay home. Don't go to work or school. Don't socialise.
2. If you have cold or flu symptoms call your doctor or Healthline, 0800 611 116 and make sure you get tested.
3. Wash your hands. Wash your hands. Wash your hands.
4. Sneeze and cough into your elbow, and regularly disinfect shared surfaces.
5. If you are told by health authorities to self-isolate you must do so immediately.
6. If you're concerned about your wellbeing or have underlying health conditions, work with your GP to understand how best to stay healthy.
7. Keep track of where you've been and who you've seen to help contact tracing if needed. Use the NZ COVID Tracer app as a handy way of doing this.
8. Businesses should help people keep track of their movements by displaying the Ministry of Health QR Code for contact tracing.
9. Stay vigilant. There is still a global pandemic going on. People and businesses should be prepared to act fast to step up Alert Levels if we have to.
10. People will have had different experiences over the last couple of months. Whatever you're feeling — it's okay. Be kind to others. Be kind to yourself.

## Absentee Texts

Some of you will have noticed that we are now sending out daily texts to whanau whose tamariki are absent from school. This is an automated text and we ask that whanau now reply to the text stating the reason tamariki are away. This reply automatically gets sent to our Student Management System and goes on your child's file.

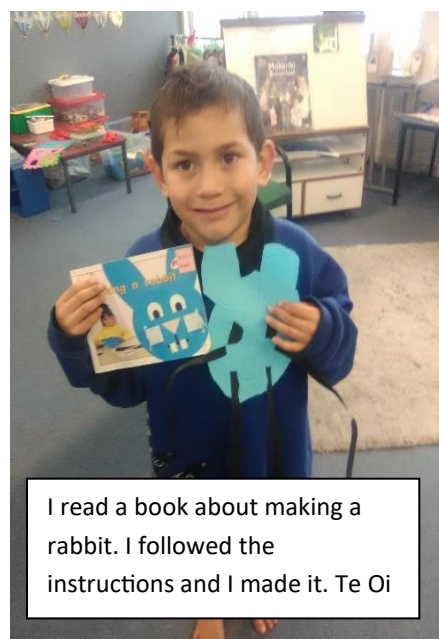
## Chromebooks

Thank you to those whanau who have dropped back their Chromebooks to school.

We believe most of the Chromebooks should be delivered by now. We need to remind you that these Chromebooks belong to the school and will need to be brought back once you receive them. Initially, we need to collect them all back so that our IT specialists can configure them onto our school network and set them up to work on our platform. Once this is done the Chromebooks can be distributed out to the classrooms for your tamariki to use.

## Modems

We are slowly receiving modems here that are to go to whanau with no internet connection. We will contact you when/if one arrives with your name on it. I think once you have the modem someone from either the Ministry or the ISP will contact you about connection.



I read a book about making a rabbit. I followed the instructions and I made it. Te Oi



