

Moerewa School

TE KARERE O TE KURA

26 August 2020

Kia ora koutou!

Our tamariki have adjusted awesomely at kura, to the changes under Alert Level 2. We are keeping things as normal as possible to allow whakawhanaungatanga to continue in safe spaces between whanau groups.



- Nga mihi nui ki a Whanau Matariki. Earlier this term Whanau Matariki spread manaakitanga across the school as the cooked beautiful hot soup for us all to enjoy. The kaupapa was set by Whanau Matariki to promote whanaungatanga within the whanau and the school. Big thanks to Whanau Matariki and all the whanau who gave a koha kai, and helped serve the kai. We are grateful and lucky to be students and staff at Moerewa School.



School Photos – Now Friday 4th September (we hope)

Sorry for the confusion with photos but as our photographers are based in Auckland we need to wait until Auckland go to Level 2

Please make sure all children are in correct uniform.

- If you wish to have family/sibling photos taken you will need to fill in a form prior to photos being taken. These are available at the office.
- 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.
- With the keycodes you will also be able to go online and order direct from them. This should be a much easier option for many.



Just a few Reminders:

UPDATE ALL CONTACT INFORMATION

It's important that we are able to contact you or your whanau. To do this we require updated contact information. If you are unsure if we have the correct information, let the office know by calling 0800MOEREWA.

WATER BOTTLES

Tamariki will need to come to kura prepared for the day, with their own named water bottle as our drinking fountains will be closed.

DROP OFF & PICK UP

We ask that parents use the bus-bay for drop off and pick up each day. Tamariki will enter via the gate nearest the driveway and will be greeted by staff.

BUSES

Buses will arrive and depart at the usual times during alert level 2. Social distancing will apply on buses.

CLEANING

We will be reinstating extra cleaning protocols during the day which includes cleaning and disinfecting high contact areas such as door handles and tables.

VISITOR ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

During school hours we ask that you do not visit the kura or kura office – Please phone 0800MOEREWA for any urgent needs. Contact tracing will be in place for any ALL visitors to the school.

TUCKSHOP ORDERS

All orders for the tuck shop will be made at the office in the morning before the 8.45am bell. Tuck shop orders will be delivered to classrooms in time for morning tea.

PLAYGROUND

Our playground area is still out of action as we wait for soil testing results. We will keep everyone updated as information becomes available.

FACEBOOK

If you can check out our facebook page for regular updates and don't forget to like our page as this will hopefully give you a better chance of seeing our posts.

ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school without a reason you will get a text sent to your phone. If you can please reply directly to that text as this will be sent straight to your child's class roll.

General Election Update

Recently confirmed are the new dates for the upcoming General Elections. The school hall will be used as your local voting place again. The election date is set for Saturday 17th Election Day: 9am-7pm. You will also be able to place your votes here the Saturday prior, 10th Oct: 10am-4pm