



# Moerewa School

## TE KARERE O TE KURA

15 October 2020

### Kia ora whānau

Welcome to Term 4. Only nine weeks in this term so the time will fly past. This newsletter gives you an idea of what is happening over this term though there will be more to come.

Our Snap Shot hui and Pātaka display at the end of last term was a great afternoon and really showed off the students hard work in term 3. Some photos of the displays are inserted into this newsletter

### Swimming – Starts Monday 19 October

A reminder that swimming is a part of the school curriculum and everyone is expected to take part. A note must be sent if your child is unable to swim for medical reasons.

Tamariki need to bring appropriate swim wear, a towel and plastic bag to hold their clothes. We would appreciate whānau making sure your child's gear is clearly named.

#### **Appropriate swimming gear:** Togs

Board shorts or proper swimming shorts (boys and girls)

Singlet top or light t-shirt (boys and girls)

Please check that your children have the appropriate swimming clothes. We **do not** allow the following:

Denim shorts – Thick shorts – Any shorts or tops with zips or domes as this affects the chlorine. Also no long shorts.

The Watersafe programme will provide all students with swimming caps which must be worn for every swim.

### SPORTS CORNER

Monday 19th October School swimming starts

23,26 October 2,6,9,13 November WaterSafe Programme

Fridays 30 October 13,27 November 4 December Bike Riding

Tuesday 3rd November Cricket Awareness Juniors

Wednesday 4th November Cricket Awareness Seniors

Tuesday 10th November Kiwi Tag Festival at Moerewa Tigers Club

Friday 20th November Tee Ball and Softball at Motatau Kura



## Whānau of Year 8 Tamariki

Bay of Islands College Orientation week is in week 2 of Term 4. Thursday 22nd October may be the best day for Moerewa pupils but if you would like your tamariki to attend an orientation day please contact the College (09 40 41 056) and ask for Lauren Hills who will advise on the best day, etc.

### Coming Events

Monday 19 October	Board Meeting 3pm
Tuesday 20th October-Friday 23rd	BOI College Orientation week
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	ERO visit
Monday 30 Nov – Friday 4 Dec	Mokopuna Day
9 December	Board Meeting 3pm
Friday 11 December	Last Day for the year. Early finish at 1pm

### Breakfast Club

This term breakfast club will be managed in whanau group classrooms until further notice.

### ERO Visit

ERO will be visiting our kura on the 9th of November and we are excited to share what we have achieved so far and where we are heading! More information about how you (whanau) can contribute during their visit, will be communicated in the coming weeks.

**Term 4 Community Kaupapa - MOKOPUNA DAY** will be happening during Week 8 (30 Nov - 4 Dec) - More information will be available in the coming weeks!

### Term 4 Focus

Learning during Term 4 is a continuation of 'Wellbeing' with a focus on putting into practice the strategies for taking care of self/whānau/community and developing wellness takeaway kits in preparation for the Xmas break. Whanau are working on different aspects of wellbeing in each whānau;

**Whānau Marama** are exploring Atua Maori, creating their own avatar's, bringing those to life with an end of term catwalk creation.

**Whānau Matariki** are consolidating learning of Te Whare Tapa Wha and are looking at developing 'takeaway' resources for wellbeing.

**Whānau Kopunui** have combined the Maramataka (the guiding system our people used to live by) and Pātaka kaupapa to study when the most productive time to plant and harvest food sources. Our aim is for our tuakana to create Pātaka kai with traditionally sourced foods and forms of preservation, as well as a Pātaka taonga that our teina will fill with the taonga they create throughout this term. Our Pātaka kai and taonga will be shared with our whanau during our hakari whakamutunga tau.

#### Kopunui key dates:

Week 2, Whānau hui 22 October 2020

Week 6, Whakawhanaungatanga Motatau School Friday 20 November

Week 8, Hakari whakamutunga tau, Friday 4 December

### Whānau Matariki "Wellbeing – one aspect"





## OSCAR

**After School Care Program:** 3pm to 5pm (open school days) Lucas Road Site.

### **Holiday Program:**

Recently held for one week during the school holidays. Our tamariki went Roller Skating in Waipapa, some did a bike ride to Kawakawa. They enjoyed free time in our School playground, playing Ping Pong and Volleyball in the Hall. We ended our week with a sleepover and a big kai with lots of goodies to choose from.



This is a photo of our little babies looking for “Critters” around the School playground and Gardens. Moraki was fascinated about the bugs and slaters, Miss Louis wasn’t too keen about what she might the tree and Kohatu is just happy to be out and about exploring.

Thank you to Moerewa School Staff, Board of Trustees and whanau who continue to support our Holiday activities.



### Pātaka Displays





