



Moerewa School



Kia ora e te whānau

As Term 2 comes to an end and we are beginning to prepare for Term 3, I would like to extend a huge mihi to our school community. At kura we often talk about how we can best meet the needs of our people, our community, and our tamariki. We understand the lay of the land and respond with aroha and humility.

Looking toward a new term, we have a focus on accelerated progress, regular attendance, and other kaupapa that whānau can participate in, alongside their tamariki. Our Pouwhirinaki will be helping to drive our STEM kaupapa at the end of the term, so keep an eye out.

Take care during these school holidays whānau.

Maia Cooper
Principal
Moerewa School

TERM 3 KEY DATES

- 25 JULY – SCHOOL STARTS
- WEEK 3 – WHANAU HUI
- WEEK 5 – BOIC ORIENTATION DAY
- WEEK 5 – SCHOOL PHOTOS
- WEEK 6 – READING CHALLENGE
- WEEK 9 – KUKU KŌRERO
- WEEK 10 – STEM KAUPAPA
- 30 SEPTEMBER – TERM 3 ENDS

KIA MAU KI TŌ ŪKAIPŌ YAAAAAS

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
Te Mana o Te Whenua	Te Mana o Te Whanau	Te Mana o Te Ngahere	Te Mana o Te Moana

TERM 3 KAUPAPA

In Term 3 we will be going back to our whenua, connecting to our ngahere and using traditional tools to help us track the changes in our taiao.

We will also be investigating the tikanga associated with harvesting and preparing rongoa Māori. Keep an eye out for our STEM Kaupapa day happening towards the end of term!

WHO'S WHO?

- **TAUMARERE**
WHANAU LEAD: SOPHIE BROWN (RM 3)
RAEWYN DAVIS (RM 4)
POUWHIRINAKI: WHAEA MYRENE & WHAEA TANG
- **OTIRIA**
WHANAU LEAD: JUANITA BROWN
TE AROHA PARAHA (RM 5)
MARYSA MARSH (RM 6)
POUWHIRINAKI: MATUA FRED & WHAEA DI
- **WAIHARAKEKE**
WHANAU LEAD: JUANITA BROWN (RM 7)
POUWHIRINAKI: WHAEA KARLI & WHAEA LAUREN
- **TERE AWATEA**
WHANAU LEAD: ANITA JONES (RM 9)
ROIMATA TUA (RM 8)
POUWHIRINAKI: MATUA DANIEL

PRINCIPAL
MAIA COOPER

SENIOR MANAGEMENT
MARGIE MATHEWS

LEARNING SUPPORT
AGGIE TIPENE



SENCO Aunty - Whaea Aggie

Whaea Aggie Tipene has been working in a new role within our kura this year. She now leads the 2022 SENCO space (Special Education Needs Coordinator) at our kura and works alongside, whānau, teachers, agencies, and services to ensure that we are meeting the needs of our tamariki and their whanau.

Whaea Aggie is also responsible for engagement and attendance. Our aim is to work with our whanau, identify the barriers (if any) and work together to ensure our tamariki make the most of the opportunities at kura, through regular attendance.

If you are worried about your tamariki, whether it is a health concern, learning needs, or simply want to know how to access some of our onsite services, please contact 0800MOEREWa and speak with Whaea Aggie or call into the office.

IN-SCHOOL SERVICES

MOEREWa SCHOOL HEALTH HUB

Our Ngati Hine Health Trust Aunties will be in our school every month to offer health checks for our tamariki. Permission slips will be sent home early next term, to allow our tamariki & whānau to participate in these clinics.

HEALTH HUB DATES:

- 8 August 2022
- 12 September 2022
- 14 November 2022

RESOURCE TEACHER OF LEARNING BEHAVIOUR

Kate Kerr is a Resource Teacher - Learning and Behaviour (RTLb) and is currently working with Moerewa School. She has been in the RTLb role for over 4 years after being a classroom teacher for 17 years.

RTLb are experienced teachers trained to work collaboratively with students, whānau, caregivers, teachers, SENCOs (Special Education Needs Coordinators), principals and the community to support positive outcomes for students. Whilst we are not experts, we have developed expertise in the field of supporting students with learning and behaviour needs.

COUNSELLING SERVICES

We now have onsite counselling services available for our tamariki, every week. Charlie works with tamariki in a child centred, organic way through activities and korero. Sometimes it is just a space for tamariki to share in silence supported by SENCO.

Ko Limes Farm taku puke
Ko River Thames taku awa
Ko Malaysian airlines taku waka
Ko Janice Germain taku mama
Ko Andy Bonner tauke hoa rangatira
Ko Tiggy Bonner taku kotiro
Ko Charlie Germain ahau.

My speciality is working with children and adolescents. Have Loved living in New Zealand for the past 13 years and Northland for 6. I am currently studying to become a psychologist for children



IN-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES 🖐️

Monday

**LIBRARY
& GAMES**

Tuesday

**ORGANISED
PLAYGROUND
ACTIVITIES**

Wednesday

**LIBRARY
& GAMES**

Thursday

**ORGANISED
PLAYGROUND
ACTIVITIES**

Friday

**WHANAU
SPORTS**



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Guess WHAT

TERM 3 Attendance Target

Attending school 'regularly' must be normalised. In term 3 we will be making moves to get our kids through the school gates more 'regularly'. We are aiming to achieve 85% attendance across the school. To help us with this target, we all need to play our part.

So what does this look like?

- Celebrating and promoting excellent attendance
- Teachers & SENCO will have regular contact with whanau
- Collaboration with our in-school services
- Inter-Whanau attendance challenges (in-school)
- Regular home visits

The real talk!

If tamariki miss	that equals...	which is...	and over 13 years of school that's...
1 day per fortnight (90% attendance)	19 days per year	≈ 4 weeks per year	Nearly 1½ years
1 day per week (80% attendance)	38 days per year	≈ 8 weeks per year	Over 2½ years
2 days per week (60% attendance)	76 days per year	≈ 16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week (40% attendance)	168 days per year	≈ 24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

WHY COMING TO SCHOOL IS COOL...

through the eyes of our tamariki



WE SHARE KAI AND THIS HELPS ME LEARN
WE DO COOL STUFF, LIKE ART & KAUPAPA
I LIKE THAT MY TEACHER LOOKS AFTER ME
WE PLAY SPORTS AGAINST OTHER WHANAU
I LOOK AFTER OUR TEINA AND HELP WITH TAUMATA
I HELP TAKE CARE OF OUR MAARA KAI

we have school lunches available everyday!!





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Moerewa School Board of Trustees

6 July 2022

Tēnā koutou e ngā whānau

Re: Proposal to transition the board of trustees from operating under an alternative constitution to operating under a standard-constitution.

In 2014 the board of trustees moved from operating under a standard constitution to an alternative constitution. An alternative constitution allowed personnel with specialist skills to be appointed to the board.

The board of trustees for Moerewa School is now seeking to return to operate under a standard constitution, meaning a return to the board made up of parent representatives.

The board wish to progress this change in time for this year's triennial board elections in September.

Consultation

To both initiate and remove an alternative constitution requires permission from the Minister of Education. Therefore, the board is initiating a consultation period for whānau to consider the proposal and provide any comments it would like to make regarding the proposal to return to operate under a standard constitution.

If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the proposal, please send them to: office@moerewa.school.nz or by post to 70 Otiria Road, Moerewa 0211 by Friday 15 July 2022. This information will then inform the Minister whether our kura community supports the proposal.

Nā mātou nei

Moerewa School Board of Trustees

UPCOMING MEETING DATES

- 26 JULY 2022
- 29 AUGUST 2022
- 26 SEPTEMBER 2022
- 31 OCTOBER 2022
- 28 NOVEMBER 2022

Celebrating Matariki

Pictures of our Maara Chef's representing their Whanau during Matariki. These teams were tasked with the challenge of planning, preparing, and executing a well known 'Moerewa' recipe, 'Motown Beef'. Their challenge was to use kai from our school maara in their dish. Our judges were very impressed with the presentation and teamwork. The biggest mihi goes out to our judges, tamariki and helpers!



Taumarere



Tereawatea



Waiharakeke



otiria





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END OF TERM ACTIVITIES

