



Moerewa School

Kura Kōrero

3 April 2022

*KIA ORA WHANAU
TEACHER ONLY DAY HAS BEEN CANCELED.
THERE WILL BE SCHOOL AS USUAL THIS THURSDAY 6 APRIL.*

Whaea Josie Thompson graduated from NorthTec|Te Pūkenga, with a Bachelor of Māori Art (rāranga). She was also recognised for her contributions to Toi Māori, receiving an awesome scholarship.



Friday the 31st of March 2023, I graduated with a Master's in Contemporary Education. It was such a beautiful day, and we were right next to the ocean on Tamaki Drive, Auckland. I felt proud and honoured to share the stage with so many people who were graduating at different levels of their learning.

What I have learned about myself during this journey, is building resilience, confidence, and knowledge in various aspects of this paper. My personal strengths to drive and lead excellence in contemporary, future-focussed, and culturally responsive education practice, will build and deepen my capacity for and commitment to emerging technologies and digital fluencies within Aotearoa.

My learning journey continues....

ATTENDANCE. Some things you may not be aware of :

- Whanau often ring to tell us their child will not be at school but don't always give a reason. Did you know that without a reason we have to code the child as 'Truant'. With a reason we are able to decide whether to code as Medical/Justified/Explained, etc
- We send out automated texts when a child is away and we don't know why. Did you know that if you reply on that same text then what you say goes straight to your child's attendance file. This can be helpful when it is in your own words.



UNIFORM for the cooler months

In Winter we prefer students to have plain black shoes and black socks.

Students may also wear a long sleeved black skivvy under their polo-shirts if they feel the cold.

Kidscan shoes and rain jackets are available through the school if required.

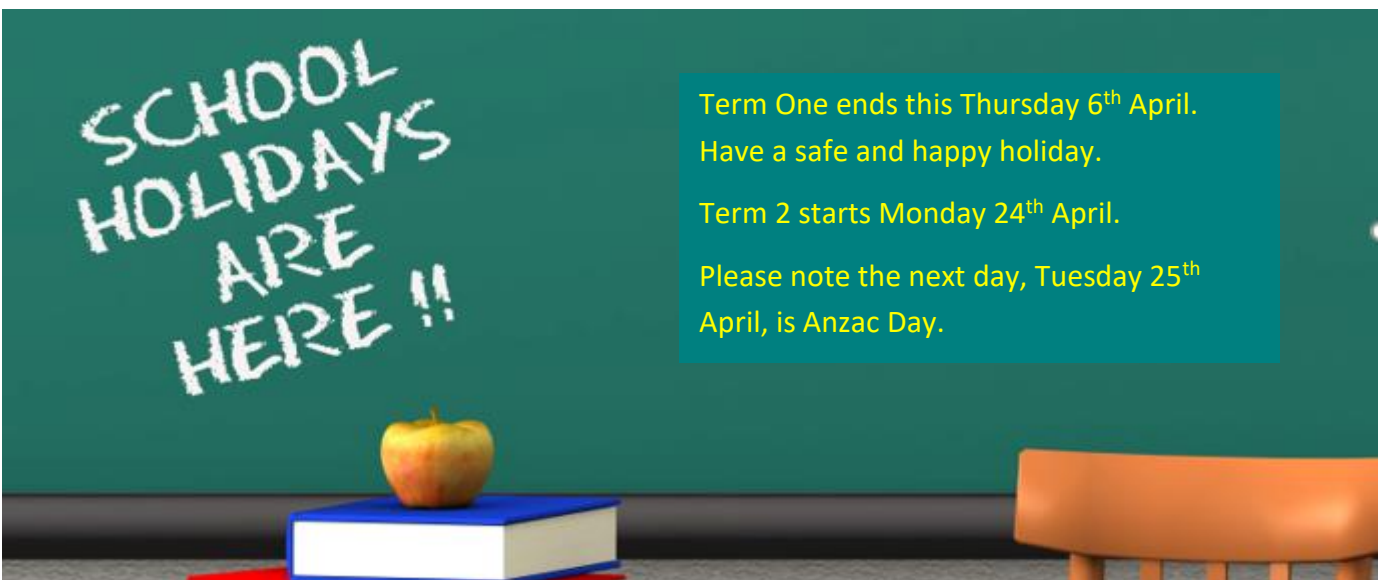


TE AHUAREKA O NGATI HINE 2023

We are so very proud of our tamariki who stood at this year's Ahuareka - We will continue on with kapa haka throughout the year. A huge mihi to our staff and tamariki for their commitment and resilience this term.



SWIMMING! We have wrapped up our swimming for the season! A huge mihi to Matua Fred who has kept our pool super clean over the summer! We appreciate you Matua!



Term One ends this Thursday 6th April.
Have a safe and happy holiday.

Term 2 starts Monday 24th April.

Please note the next day, Tuesday 25th April, is Anzac Day.

📌 Whanan Tamarere
haerenga ki Maiki hill
2023





A sovereign nation's flag

The flagstaff at Te Maiki was made to fly New Zealand's first flag at Waitangi.

In 1834, 25 Northern rangatira (chiefs) met with British Resident James Busby at Waitangi and chose a flag to represent New Zealand as a sovereign nation on the world stage.

This flag became known as Te Kara, the Flag of the United Tribes. It was given a 21-gun salute by the British naval ship that was in the Bay at that time, showing that Britain acknowledged New Zealand as a Māori sovereign state.

He haki iwi mana motuhake

I hangā te poukara i Te Maiki hei whakapepe i te haki tuatahi o Aotearoa i Waitangi.

I te tau 1834, ka hui ngā rangatira 25 o te Raki me James Busby i Waitangi ki te kōwhiri i tētahi haki mō Aotearoa hei tohu he mana motuhake rātou i te ao whānui.

Ka tāpaea taua haki ko Te Kara, Te Kara o te Whakakotahitanga o ngā hapū o Niu Tirenī. He 21 ngā whakapakūtanga o ngā pū o te kapuke no te ope haumoana o Piritana i te whānau i te tau wā, hei tohu he whenua Māori mana motuhake a Aotearoa.



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WHANAU

...WAHARA K E K E...

TERM 1 KAUPAPA - MY LIVED EXPERIENCES

Students have been reflecting on their 'lived experiences' this term around their personal development, hauora and learning.

We have recognised that progress, no matter how small, is still progress! Next term we begin our journalling kaupapa looking at how we sustain our culture and identity....watch this sapce...

I'm working on picking up leadership roles in my class because I have learned that leaders dont make excuses, they make improvements... (J.P)

I have worked hard on developing my confidence this term and speaking up when I don't understand something (K.T.W)

Part of the Definite Dozen is about disciplining yourself so that no one else has to. This means that we can to make decisions about our learning and our future - its all good! (S.R)

RELAY FOR LIFE!



