



Moerewa School

Kura Kōrero

12 June 2023

Just a quick newsletter today. Please note the last day of term for pupils will be Thursday 29 June with an early finish of 1pm. Bus pupils not collected at that time will be looked after until the buses arrive at their usual time.

MOBILE EAR CARAVAN

Wednesday 14 June & Thursday 15 June

The Mobile Caravan Ear team will be here this week, on those days, and can see tamariki age 3 and up.

The school may also refer some children to be seen. There is an "opt off" form for any one who doesn't consent to their tamariki being seen. Please contact the school office for the form if required

Kaitahi

Thursday 29 June - Kaitahi. Come along and see what has been happening in the classrooms followed by yummy kai at 11am, then early closing at 1pm. More on this later

HEADS UP!

THE LAST DAY OF TERM, FRIDAY 30TH JUNE WILL BE A TOD (TEACHER ONLY DAY). THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY. STAFF WILL BE BUSY DOING PLD ON NEW ZEALAND HISTORIES CURRICULUM AND THE NEW PHYSICAL RESTRAINT POLICY.

KEY DATES

Thursday 22 June -	Reports home
Thursday 29 June	Kaitahi. Early closing at 1pm.
Friday 30 June -	Teacher Only Day and start of School Holidays
Monday 17 July -	Term 3 starts

The whole school are planning a Matariki production for term 3. More on this nearer the time.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES HUI DATES

Next meeting 3 July 6pm

DID YOU REALISE?

When Whanau ring to tell us their child will not be at school but don't give a reason then we have no choice but to mark then on the roll as TRUANT – the same as if you hadn't rung in at all. Please give a reason if you can.

Remember too - if we text you that your child is absent it is a great idea to reply to that text as this will automatically be recorded on your child's attendance data.



School Reports

will be sent home
Thursday 22 June.

SCHOOLDocs - POLICIES

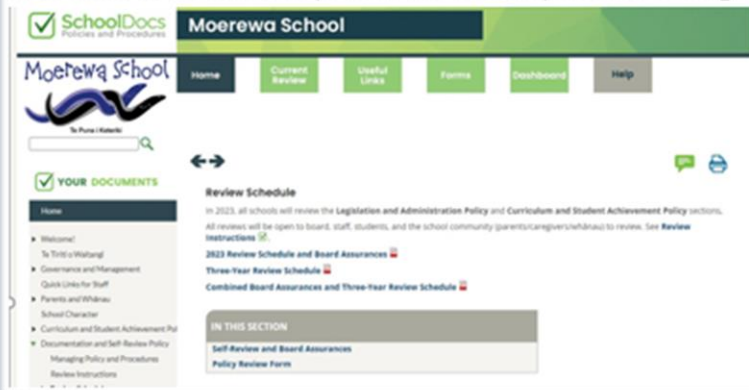
Moerewa School uses the online Schooldocs platform which has all our policies and procedures in one place where they are available to the whole community.

Website address – www.schooldocs.co.nz

Username – [moerewa](#)

Password – [tunatown](#)

We recommend whanau take time to get familiar with SchoolDocs. The home page looks something like the image below. Have a look around. The “Current Review” page is important. Here you can see the current policies up for review each term. You are able to read through and then by hitting the ‘start your review’ button you can make comments about the review. These comments are then able to be used by the Board of Trustees as part of the review process leading to possible changes etc.



If looking for something in particular just type in the search bar and let it do the looking for you.

If your contact details have changed please send your child with a note for the school office.

Too often we can't reach whanau when needed.

Sore Throats Matter Preventing Rheumatic Fever



With winter on its way so are many bugs –we are hearing that a lot of tamariki are getting sore throats – For our Māori and Pacific tamariki sore throats can hurt hearts.

If your tamariki has a sore throat please get a throat swab from your Practice nurse at your GP practice.

Or

At a participating pharmacy if your tamariki are:

- Māori or Pacific
- 4-19 years old

Public Health Nurses in your school are available to offer a throat swab to high-risk tamariki with a sore throat during their school visit.

All children are at risk of developing strep throat however, research has shown that the risk for this leading to Acute Rheumatic fever is predominantly higher in Māori and Pacific tamariki, this is the reason for the eligibility criteria in the throat swabbing programme.

AQUA BOTS



We are excited to share an update

about a recent educational initiative that took place at our school on Wednesday. Our students had the unique opportunity to work alongside a knowledgeable team, Gareth, Danyon, and Jennifer in a hands-on aqua bot workshop. Through this immersive experience, our students delved into the captivating realm of underwater robotics, honing their skills in identifying and utilizing specialised equipment and instruments, and learning how to use equipment safely.

This hands-on experience sparked curiosity and inspired our students to consider future careers in fields such as science, engineering, or robotics. They embraced the challenges and displayed remarkable teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving abilities throughout the workshop.

Moerewa School extends heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated team who facilitated this exceptional learning opportunity. Their expertise, enthusiasm, and commitment to education empowered our students to take a leap of faith into the exciting world of science and aqua bots.



The finished product



Trying them out



A couple of lunches from last week.
Nachos and Butter Chicken. Yum!

