



Moerewa School

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Key Dates

26-29 FEBRUARY

Waitangi Tribunal Miliarty Veterans Inquiry Hearing - Motatau Marae

28 FEBRUARY - 13 MARCH

Yr 7 & 8 Girls Rugby with Cheryl Smith

NEXT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

1 MARCH Whanau Otiria

15 MARCH Whanau Taumarere

29 MARCH Whanau Waiharakeke

12 APRIL SENIOR TEACHERS

6 MARCH

Board of Trustees Meeting

8 MARCH - Teacher ONLY Day

Staff will be engaging in PLD to inform the development of our school curriculum.

12 MARCH

Weetbix Triathlon
Kaikohe

22 MARCH

Duffy Role Model Assembly

27 MARCH

Board of Trustees Meeting
6:00pm at Moerewa School

3 APRIL

SnapShot Whanau Hui Term 1

12 APRIL - LAST DAY OF TERM!

29 APRIL - TERM 2 BEGINS!

E aku iti, e aku rahi, nau piki mai, nau kake mai whakahokia mai ra e. Kua puare mai ngā kēti ki ngā tamariki mokopuna me o rātou whānau ki te kura nei. He mihi mahana, he mihi maioha tēnei ki a koutou katoa, nau mai haere mai.

It has been a minute e te whanau! It's lovely to be back amongst it all with our tamariki and staff as we journey through the start of term.

Breakfast club is off to a great start and as always, is well attended by staff and tamariki. Our Healthy School Lunches Aunties serve up yummy kai from 8:00am-8:30am each day. The team will start serving up surprise Friday treats soon! Tuakana students are rostered on to awhi at Breakfast Club each morning. More information will come out to whanau about this.

Uniforms on back order at the moment. Those waiting for uniform bottoms can wear appropriate black bottoms in the interim. Jayne will notify whanau once orders come in.

Swimming is in full swing! Please support us by supporting your tamaiti to bring swimming gear! It is an integral part of our curriculum and wellbeing and we need all tamariki involved. We also provide swimming caps for all students.

Our walking bus operates daily. Those who live on Mason Ave must not cross SH1 without the walking bus teacher. A note or message from home must be provided to the school if after school plans change for your tamaiti.

Recently we have had tamariki pursued by dogs enroute to their destination after school and during out of school time. We will be reporting ALL roaming/threatening dogs to FNDC [0800 920 029](tel:0800920029). Shoutout to all of the legend dog owners who take good care of their pets. Our tamariki are our taonga, we must be more vigilant.

Our property upgrades are in full swing at the moment, and we are looking to be on track for Room's 5/6/7 to be completed by the end of term 1. You will find Room 5 in Room 10, Room 6 is located in the Oscar building and Room 7 in the hall for the remainder of the term.

Maia Cooper
Principal



HAKINAKINA



Ko Taratara te Maunga
Ko Mamaru te Waka
Ko Whangaroa te Moana
Ko Tahaawai te Marae
Ko Parata te Tangata
Ko Ngati Kahu te Iwi
Ko Ameyah Hape ahau

We welcome Ameyah to the role of Sports Coordinator for 2024! Ameyah takes over from Jean Brown who has left us to pursue her studies. We are so grateful to have had Jean with us for the 2023 year - committed to the core! Ameyah has started the term wonderfully, implementing key systems and setting kaupapa for the term. Here's a sneak peak of what she is working on...

FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS

Tamariki in Year 1 & 2 participate weekly, in our fundamental movement skills programme. These skills aim to develop confidence and allows our tamariki to develop movement skills through play-based games and fun activities. It promotes sharing, encouraging korero and teamwork whilst learning vital movement skills.

SOFTBALL

A huge mihi to our Orauta Comets coach Duane 'Monster' Jerard who has started T-Ball/softball coaching sessions with our teina. What an amazing opportunity for our kids to have such a talented, patient Uncle to show them the basics and grow a love of the game. We love this for us! We have entered 2 teams into the local competition. If you would like your child to play/participate and can commit to after school games, let Ameyah know ameyahh@moerewa.school.nz or message the school facebook page.

WEETBIX TRYATHON - KAIHOHE

We will be participating in the Weetbix Tryathon this year and there has been a huge interest in this kaupapa from our tamariki. More information will be coming home this week!

Year 7 & 8 GIRLS RUGBY

Cheryl Smith will be sharing her expertise with our Year 7 & 8 girls over the coming weeks through a skills and drills programme. We envisage gaining enough interest to be able to put together a team to participate in a 10 aside tournament to be run over the duration of Term 2. More information to come!

TRUSTY TUAKANA

Our tuakana students have put their hand up to support our sports programme across the school. They will be trained in developing effective communication skills, learning new systems and learning basic skills in refereeing and coaching. These amazing young people will push sporty kaupapa through their kura whanau and assist Ameyah in planning schoolwide events.

If you have any queries or can awhi in any kaupapa please email ameyahh@moerewa.school.nz or message the school facebook page.

Whaea Ameyah Hape



HAUORA HUB

We are grateful to have the continued support of the Ngat Hine Health Trust & the DHB Public Health Nurses who do a great job supporting our HAUORA HUB clinic. These run each fortnight and are fundamental to ensuring that our school has an additional layer of protection. We know that whanau are the first in the line of defense when it comes to the wellbeing of our tamariki! Shoutout to Georgina Tipene (Aunty Girl) who continues to advocate for our kura and a big welcome to Jacquelin Wallace (Public Health Nurse) who joins us from the DHB.

Karli Baker will coordinate our HAUORA HUB this year. Permission to attend clinics and access health services is part of our enrolment process and whanau have the option to opt in or out. Referrals for HAUORA HUB clinics can be done through the classroom teacher or directly through Karli karli@moerewa.school.nz. Our tamariki can also refer themselves through their classroom teacher.

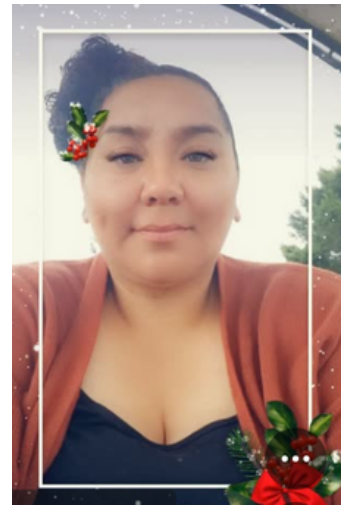
What 2023 has taught us...

Strep throat is real and sore throats are real e te whanau! Do not ignore the signs and symptoms of a sore throat - Throat swabbing returns to school again this year!

HPV & Boostrix Vaccinations are available. Permission forms and info will be sent home and can be returned whether you decide that your child is being vaccinated or not. Karli B will be following up with whanau to get these returned.

Toothbrushing Programme

We are one of many participating schools taking part in a pilot preventative oral health programme with Te Whatu Ora. The programme aims to support good oral health and wellbeing of tamariki in our kura - we are here for it! If you do not want your child to participate in this programme please let their classroom teacher know. Thanks to Whaea Lauren who is managing this programme!



Ko Hikurangi te Maunga

Ko Otiria te Marae

Ko Porowini te whare tupuna

Ko Te Puna I Keteriki te wharekai

Ko Waiharakeke te awa

Ko Ngātokimatawhaorua te waka

Ko Ngāti Kōpaki Me

Ngāti Te Ara ngā hapu ririki

Ko Ngāpuhi te Iwi

Ko Peter Baker rāua ko Lizzy Baker ōku mātua tupuna

Ko Justin George rāua ko Miriama Baker ōku mātua

Ko Sailor Baker tōku tamāhine

Ko Karli Baker tōku ingoa.

No Moerewa taku Kainga noho



**BELIEVE
BELONG &
BE HERE!**

**FOCUS ON
ATTENDANCE!!**

Our School Attendance Aunty this year is Karli Baker.

Karli will be implementing a new process for managing attendance this year.

We want to mitigate regular attendance being impacted by identifying trends early on and contacting whanau immediately.

Week 1 - A letter will be sent home - contact the school

Week 2 - Mailbox drop calling card - contact the school

Week 3 - Home visits - discuss attendance concerns & work together to remove barriers to ensure tamariki are able to attend school regularly.

Acceptable reasons for absence include:

sickness or serious family circumstances

PLEASE CALL to let us know if your child will be absent from kura :-)

0800MOERewa



COMMUNITY KAUPAPA

TE OHAKA O NGĀTI HINE TERM 1 AFTER SCHOOL CARE 2024

The friendly and fun OSCAR Kaiaawhina are ready to help, care, support and guide your tamariki during their time at OSCAR.

Afterschool Care for 5-13 year olds from 3pm - 5:30pm.

Home work Hub - Daily Activities - Afternoon Tea.

We have a walking school bus that can collect tamariki off the school bus if dropped off in the centre of the Kawakawa township.

Please email oscar@nhht.co.nz for more information.



Please use the QR code to find out more...



UPDATE WHANAU CONTACT DETAILS:

Please let the office know if your contact details have changed. Message the school facebook page or call 0800MOEREWa to speak with Jayne.



HURITAU SHOUTOUTS



Staff 2023

FEBRUARY



HARLEM.P
HEMI.B
GEORGIA.S
ERIK.P
BROOKLYN.K

MARCH

JOHN-WILLIAM P.W
QUINN.C
TE OI.T
ALANA.T
ADAM.R
WAIARIKI.W
WILLIAM.B
HARPER.H
JABVIL.B



2024 STAFF LIST..

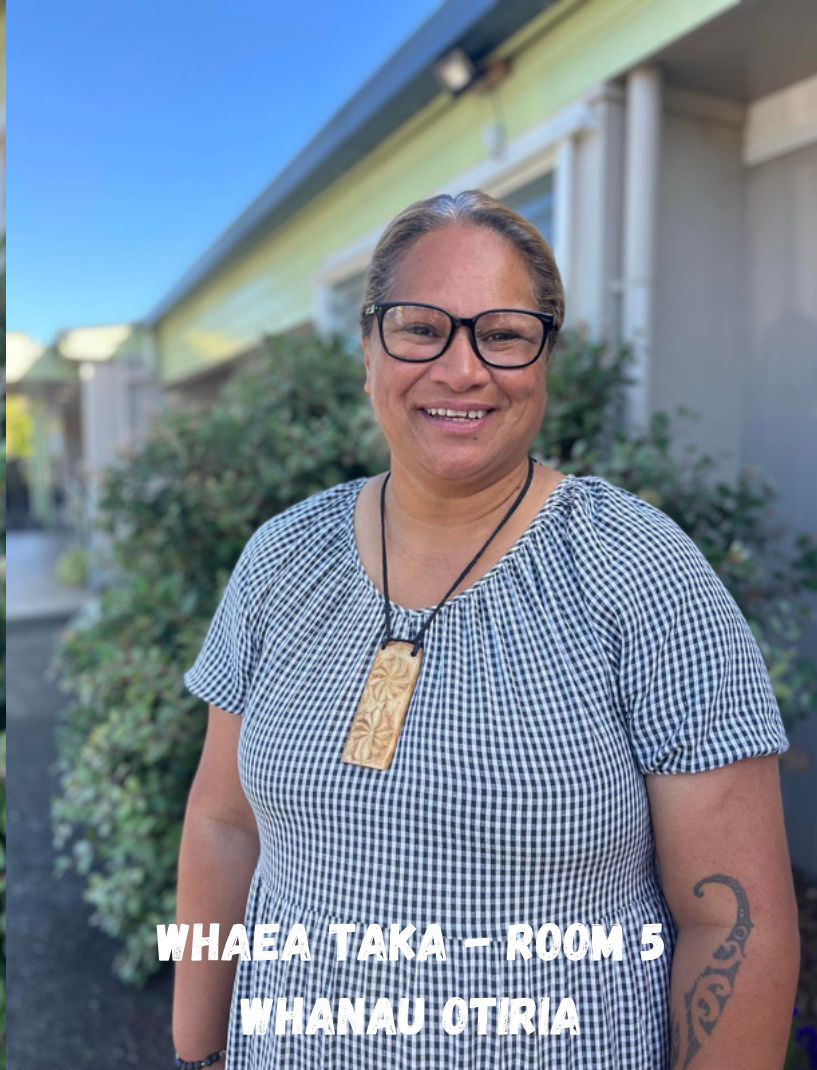
WHANAU	TEACHER	POUWHIRINAKI
Whanau Taumarere		
Rm 3 Year 1-4	<u>Shiralee Beazley</u>	Myrene King
Rm 4 Year 5-7	Josie Thompson	Lauren Tana
		<u>Karma Potae</u>
Whanau Otiria		
Rm 3 Year 1-4	Taka Brown	Di Beazley
Rm 4 Year 5-7	Sophie Brown	Fred Hape
		Mereana Hati
Whanau Tere Awatea		
Rm 3 Year 1-4	Anita Jones	Nicole Tana
Rm 4 Year 5-7	Margie Mathews	Daniel Tipene
Whanau Waiharakeke		
Rm 7 Year 8	Raewyn Davis	<u>Tang Reihana</u>
		Karli Baker
Tech Team		
	<u>Dot Bolous</u>	Food Tech (Lead)
	Michele Wilson	The Arts
	Pete Richards	Wood Tech
Super Reliever		
<u>Kaingaki Maara</u>	Aunty Lily Allsopp	
	Cassie Bonney	
Groundsman	Uncle Sam Brown	
Health School Lunches	Sara Harrington & <u>Juz Hau</u>	
Office	Jayne Barnett	



MEET THE NEW CREW...



WHAEA SHIRLAEE – ROOM 3
WHANAU TAUMARERE



WHAEA TAKA – ROOM 5
WHANAU OTIRIA



ELLE HARDING
MANA AKE



CASSIE BONNEY
KAINGAKI MAARA



WHAEA SHELL
(& HER UNCLIE TICS LOL)



WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...



RM 4 MADE
PLAYDOUGH
FOR OUR
TEINA
CLASSES



OPENING OF THE NEW RTLb OFFICE ONSITE AT MOERewa SCHOOL!!



DUANE (MONSTER)
JERARD
HELPING OUR TEINA
WITH T-BALL BASICS!
THEY LOVE IT!





WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

