



Te Puna i Keteriki

Moerewa School

TE KARERE O TE KURA

14 September 2016

Another term nearly over. We would like to remind whanau that next week is the last week for this term with school finishing at the usual time on Friday 23 September. Term 4 starts Monday 10 October and the last day for the year will be Wednesday 14 December.

Thank you everyone for keeping your children home yesterday. We realise it can be difficult at times when we have teacher only days but sometimes this is necessary so that we can upskill all staff on important matters in education.

Our teacher aides attended a course in Kerikeri designed to raise achievement working alongside class teachers in literacy and numeracy programs.

Teachers attended another course at school (Setting your School up for Success), to do with supporting at risk student groups in a mainstream setting.

Olympic Day this Friday

On this Friday in the middle block, 11am to 12.30pm. All classes will be taking part in various fun games we have planned. Come and have some fun with us.

Mufti Day/Cake Stall Day – also this Friday

As well as the Olympics we will be running a fundraiser for one of our pupils. Kingi Tana is off to Noumea to represent New Zealand in the Oceania Karate Championships. One of Kingi's goals is to be at the 2024 Olympics. We welcome any donation of cakes and sweets. The cake stall will be held at 10.30am. Mufti will be a gold coin donation.

The Moon

IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME, BUT IT KEEPS CHANGING! IT HAS NO AIR, PEOPLE HAVE BEEN THERE.

THE MOON HAS A HARD LIFE! IT'S BIG, BUT IT'S SMALL, IT'S BRIGHT, BUT IT'S DARK.

IT'S NEAR, BUT IT'S FAR. THERE ARE LOTS OF INTERESTING STORIES ABOUT IT.

IT HELPS MAKE THE TIDES. IT'S LEAVING US. THE MOON HAS BIG HOLES THAT ARE CALLED CRATERS FROM THE METEORS SHOOTING FROM THE SKY LIKE NOTHING. WHEN PEOPLE TRAVEL TO THE MOON THEIR FOOTPRINTS STAY THERE, FOR YEARS AND YEARS BECAUSE THERE IS NO AIR TO BLOW IT AWAY!

By Sir-Cole.

The girl's head hung low. She clasped her hat using both hands to keep it on. Her feet dragged through the wet, gritty and mushy sand.

The clouds are travelling slowly over the rough sea. She looked as if she was mumbling. (Oh I hope she's alright).

Little rain drops are dripping from the sky. BLOP! I smell the salty sand as the wind comes towards me. The sand lifting and dragging along with the wind (far out it's windy).

I noticed tears sliding down her face (should I go see if she's alright?)

I decide I will go down to see if she's alright. As I was walking down my feet sink into the wet, watery sand. I got down there and BOOM! She is gone (I only look back for a few seconds).

I walk back up to the grass. I have a weird, frightened feeling. I'm constantly thinking about it.

I trip over an odd looking paper with a poem saying it was all a dream, yet felt so real!!

By Brooke

Phone Numbers

We are really struggling to get hold of people when their kids are sick. PLEASE let the school know when you change your phone number. PLEASE make sure the number you give us works and that incoming calls are not barred. If your child is sick or in any emergency situation we need to be able to get hold of someone. Call us now to update!



Room 5 children are proud of their flower garden.



Future shotput champions!

Coffee Korero Matua Jason is up there next Wednesday morning, 9.30am to 10.30am.

Board Meeting next Wednesday 6pm in the school staffroom. Whanau welcome.

Author Maria Gill was our Duffy Role Model at today's assembly. Maria's book 'New Zealand Sports Hall of Fame: 25 Kiwi Champions' made it to the Children's Choice Finalist section of the 2015 Children's Book Awards and her book 'ANZAC Heroes' won the prestigious Margaret Mahy Book of the Year Award.

Newsletter Prize

Matua Jason has said that there will be a really cool prize at the end of each term drawn from the number of signed and returned newsletter slips, so please once you have read the newsletter sign and give to your child to return to school. Doing this for every newsletter that goes home in the term will increase their chances of winning but we do ask that you read the newsletters first please.

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I, (caregiver) have read the newsletter and would like my children _____

_____ to be included in the prize draw at the end of term.

Signed _____ Date _____

Caregiver

Wednesday 14 September, 2016