



Our updated sickbay! Looks A-MAZ-ING!



TOGETHER WE GROW

Kia ora whanau

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Friends of the School,

It is Term 3 already. We had a warm whakatau to welcome our 5 new families. It's wonderful that people feel so comfortable to bring along extra members of their family, as we get to meet everyone with a vested interest in their child.

Our school vision is "Together We Grow." In previous newsletters I have talked about G for gratitude, R for resilience and the O for orderliness. Today, I saw the children and the teachers showing these qualities. They were thankful to return to school, showing courage when starting in their new classes and orderliness with the way they moved about our school. The last word to unpack is the W for wonder. At our school we encourage the children to wonder and think about the world around them. These are some of the conversations children have had with me. If I clean up our beach, what effect would it have on our marine life? Why does the bee fly in that direction? If I dig here like this, what bones will I find? How come the kauri tree seed looks like this? I wonder how Fiona, our teacher aide became so talented? Have you seen our new look sickbay. Come and take a peek at the work Fiona did over the holidays. Fantastic Fi!

Nga mihi,

Delwyn Riding

Principal of Moturoa School

Staffing

We warmly welcome Emma Doyle as a teacher aide to our school. Emma will compliment our teaching team perfectly. She has worked here previously and will be working in Koromiko class from 9-12 daily.

We also have Vallen and Kirsty who has started with us as trainee Teacher Aides from the Yellow Castle. Vallen will be working in Kōwhai class and Kirsty will be in Pohutukawa for this term.

Virtues

This term our virtue study is peacefulness. There was plenty of peacefulness here yesterday. How do you create quiet times for yourself? What special places do you go to when you want to find peace? Creating quiet times enables you to leave the chaos and disorder behind and find the inner peace that your mind and body deserve.

Coming Up Events

Disco, ukelele, school photos, learning conferences, school closure, Technobitz, family open day, maths week, a school is visiting from Taihape, Māori Language week, school cross country and an Exhibition of our children's' talents. (refer to the calendar at the back)

Free

1x office desk, 1x single bed, 1x king single bed. Contact the office.

Extra Sport

We have had offers of people wanting to create a school ski and surf team. If you want your child to be involved please contact Delwyn. Parents will have to be involved too due to the nature of this activity and higher risk involved. There will be extra costs associated with these activities also.

Changes

We have moved 6 children up from Kōwhai class into Pohutukawa. This ensures we keep the junior class as small as possible to give them an excellent start to school.

Music

Ukulele classes for 6 & 7 year olds

Tony Hansen is offering ukulele classes for 6 & 7 year olds at Moturoa in term 3. Learning to play chords, strum and sing at the same time is such a great brain training - and fun too! We will prepare a song for end of term assembly.

Classes will be in the hall at 2pm on Thursdays starting on Thursday August 10th.

Ukuleles provided if needed. The fee for the 8 classes will be \$80, and you can book your child in by contacting Tony on taranakitonyhansen@gmail.com or phone 0221840720

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 3	July/August	WEEK 2 31 \$5 Lunch Fish n Chips	1 School photo forms due back	2 Te Reo Kapahaka	3 School Photos	4 Assembly @ 2:15pm – Korokio presenting. SCHOOL DISCO 6pm-7:30pm
Term 3	August	WEEK 3 7 Year 6 student to Devon for Technobitz \$5 Lunch Hell Pizza	8 Trees for Survival Planting day at Arawhata Road for selected students	9 Te Reo Kapahaka BoT Meeting 6pm	10 Open Day – Family hobbies day	11 Sports: 1:00-1:50 Clubs 1:50-2:50
Term 3	August	WEEK 4 14 Maths week – Parents invited to observe in class \$5 Lunch Pita Pit	15 Trees for Survival Learning Conferences 1:00pm-5:00pm School closes at 12:10pm	16 Te Reo Kapahaka Learning Conferences 3:15pm-8:30pm	17	18 Assembly @ 2:15pm – Pohutukawa presenting
Term 3	August	WEEK 5 21 \$5 Lunch Fish n Chips	22 Trees for Survival Planting day at Ohawe for selected students Devon Parent Evening 7pm	23 Te Reo Kapahaka Community Conversations 5:30pm	24 Dirt and other Delicious Ingredients @ Spotswood Primary 10am. Whole school trip	25 Sports: 1:00-1:50 Clubs 1:50-2:50
Term 3	Aug/Sept	WEEK 6 28 Pukeokahu School (Taihape) visiting 5 Lunch Hell Pizza	29	30 Te Reo Kapahaka Trees for Survival Planting day at Parininihi for selected students	31 Moturoa School Cross Country	1 Assembly @ 2:15pm – Koromiko presenting

New Families

A big welcome to our new entrants, Daniel Sedgwick, Ayla Clout, Jay Manu and Lily Hopkins. We are positive you and your family will love it here!

Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following students that celebrate their birthday in August :
Addison Souness (02 August). Ollie Rowe (05 August). Luka Ruakere-Sutton (07 August). Quilliam Quicke (09 August). Tia Stephens (17 August). Tayne Rauner (23 August).

Disco

Friday 4 August

This is a Moturoa must do. It is in our school hall on from 6:00-7:30. The theme is medieval times. Get thinking and creating. Parents come and join in too. For Moturoa students only.

Devon Intermediate

Technobitz Monday 7 August

Our Year 6 students will be off to Devon Intermediate to begin their transition to their new school.

Parent Information Evening Tuesday 22 August
Go to the hall at Devon and be seated by 7:00 pm.

School Photos

Make sure your child comes to school looking their best. Did you miss out on getting your order in? If so, send your envelope to school on Thursday morning and Karlene will try to get it in.

Sport

Our new moveable netball goals have arrived. They look cool as they are adjustable so our 5 year olds will be able to shoot goals too.

Open Day

Thursday 10 August

We are opening our doors for the day to any family and friends who want to come and share their talents with us. Please invite anyone who can knit, sew, cook, play an instrument, do tricks, ride a unicycle, whatever the talent we are happy to see it. Stay and bring your lunch.

Maths Week

Monday 14 to Wednesday 16 August
Again, we open our doors to you. We are offering you an opportunity to come and observe a mathematics lesson in action. These are the times that are available:
Korokio: 9:30-10:30
Pohutukawa: 1:30-2:30
Kōwhai: 1:30-2:30
Koromiko: All day

Badges

At our final assembly of Term 2 the following people were awarded these badges:
Virtues- top honours- Sophie Doyle and Brylee Rowe
Fitness- Ella Cameron (yellow)
Road Patrol- Riley Berntsen
Service to the school- Sophie Doyle, Quinn Morgan, Brylee Rowe and Chloe Drent.

Writing

My Terrible Day

My mum's car broke down and my antennae was falling off the house and mum was singing in the shower and everyone was getting so angry and also the cat was running around the house and I yelled out, "STOP IT!" And my mum said, "No." Someone knocked on the door and it was my friend. She said, "Do you want to go to my house?" I said, "Yes." I did not tell mum. I went to my friend's house and we went on their tramp.

By Emily, aged 10, Korokio class

Learning Conferences

Tues 15 August 1:00-5:00 and Wed 16 August 3:15-8:30

All parents are expected to attend with their child. This makes for a strong team all involved in your child's education. You book online through schoolinterviews.co.nz. Enter the unique code **usk6u** and follow the steps.

Ring Karlene if you have trouble and she will make the booking for you. **School will be closed early on the Tuesday at 12:10.**

Written Mid-Year Reports

These went out on the last day of term. How did you find them? Is there anything you would like to discuss then you will be able to at the learning conferences coming up in 2 weeks?