



Moturoa Rugby League Team



## TOGETHER WE GROW

Kia ora everyone,

It is hard to believe we are coming to the end of our first term. The term ends on Friday the 12th April and term 2 begins on Monday the 29th April.

During the break we have the opportunity to remember the service men and women who have served New Zealand in various conflicts around the world. ANZAC day is an important day to remember the sacrifice our ancestors made to help shape our nation. Dawn services and morning parades are on throughout our region. It would be great if you could remind your children of the importance of ANZAC day.

Nga mihi,  
Hamish Hislop

### Rugby League Competition

On Tuesday this week we entered a team in the Tony Kemp primary school rugby league tournament in Waitara. Our team of year 5 and 6 students represented our school with pride and mana. Many had not played before and it was amazing to see them improve throughout the tournament. Thanks to all the parents who came to support especially our manager Jenny Van Praagh.

### School Van

Did you see the post on our school Facebook page? Beach Energy as kindly donated a school van for us to trial for 6 months. Mr Hizzy took the van out to our league comp yesterday and has been using it for delivering our gazebo places. Hopefully our Trees for Survival programme will get a lot of use out of the van as-well.

Thank you once again Beach Energy. The van is AMAZING!

### Pool Keys

Our swimming pool is now closed. If you have a pool key can you please return this to Karlene as soon as possible

### Board of Trustee Elections

This year is the triennial Board of Trustee elections. Keep an eye early next term for a request for nominations to be a board member. Being on the Moturoa Board of Trustees is an opportunity to govern the direction of our school. If you would like to know more information about being a board member and the role check out <https://www.trustee-election.co.nz> or connect with our current Board members.

### School Triathlon

What a great day morning we had! I heard one girl say it was the best day of her life!

Mr Hislop is working on the certificates for the place getters.

### Attendance at School

Our school expectation is that students attend 95%- 100% of school days each year.

95% equates to 5 sick days a year. Your child's attendance has a major impact on their learning. Please contact our office if your child is away sick. After 3 consecutive sick days we require a medical certificate. If we do not hear from you about why your child is absent we have to mark them as truant. Parents will receive a letter from the school outlining attendance issues when we begin to see a pattern of

### School Car Park

Please do not use our school car park at the start and end of the day to drop off/pick up your child. All children need to enter and exit school from the gate beside the playground. This is for their safety during this busy time at our school.

WEEK 10 1st April  \$5 Fish n Chips	2 Tony Kemp Cup	3 Te Reo	4	5 Science Roadshow Year 5/6 @ 1pm
WEEK 11 8th April  \$5 Hell Pizza  Koromiko Colour Run Clean Up	9	10	11	12 <b>Term 1 Ends</b> Celebration Assembly at 9:30am

### Christchurch Donations

We made \$191.50 from our sausage sizzle and juices sale on the triathlon day that we donated to the Christchurch Fund. How awesome is that? Go us!

Thank you for your kind donations. Also, a huge thanks to Hayden Owen and Sam Game for your awesome bbq skills.

### Weetbix Tri Parking

Thank you to Emma, Zoe, Glen, Hamish, Amy B, Amber B, Amber C, Hayden O, Jase and Erica for your help with the Weetbix Triathlon. What a busy day it was. We managed to raise \$573.80. This will be spent on Friends and Family projects for the school.

### Secondary Schools Parking

\$145.80 was made early Friday morning for the triathlon parking for secondary schools. There was a small group of parents that helped out.

Thank you Emma, Hamish, Jenny, Zoe and Jase.

This money will go towards our virtue rewards which is our behaviour management plan

### Headlice

Headlice is making the rounds again. If your child has long hair can you please ensure them to tie it prior too coming to school. Anyone can get head lice... mainly through direct head-to-head contact but also from sharing hats, brushes and other personal items.

Please do your part to prevent the spread of this communicable condition by checking your child(ren) daily for the next few weeks, and on a regular basis thereafter. Lice infestation is much easier to treat if caught early.

If you should discover a case of head lice, please notify us so we can notify the parents of your child's classmates. This is the best way to protect your family and community.

Headlice treatment is free from doctors and we also have a limited supply here if you need it.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### This Terms Virtues

This term the children have been learning about moderation and understanding.

