



Sandy Bay Planting Trip



Newsletter

TOGETHER WE GROW

Kia ora koutou,

The wintery weather has arrived and it reminds us to layer up our clothes for each school day. Unfortunately we have started to gather a large amount of lost property. Please make sure all of your child's clothes are named so we can return them to their owner.

Many of our students are selected to represent our school in a variety of ways. Some are chosen for sports teams or planting with Trees for Survival. When our students are able to take on these special roles they build confidence which helps with their resilience. When we let our children opt out of opportunities being offered they learn to avoid challenges in their lives. They are not risk takers. Please support your child by encouraging them to live up to our values and not to let them opt out of participating.

Welcome to our new students-Koby, Mohi, Chase, Taniora and Evanee.

Nga Mihi

Mr Hamish Hislop

Car Park

Our carpark should only be used by staff and visitors. It is not the correct place for picking up your child. All children leave the school via the side gate, by the crossing. Please do not park in our carpark at the start or the end of the school day. This creates a safety hazard for our students.

Support our Students

Thank you to all the parents who support our students in their different sports. Keep cheering on our players as they really respond to your support. Please keep the comments positive and encouraging as this helps to foster their enjoyment in the different sports.

Teacher Aide Vacancy

If you are interested, or know someone who would be interested in a few hours of work each day at our wonderful school please contact Mr Hislop or Karlene at the office.

Attendance

Students are required to attend school everyday. This has the biggest impact on student learning. If your child is unwell please contact the school office. After 3 days absent from school because of illness, we require a medical certificate. If you are keeping your child home for other reasons you still must contact the office. All non notifications of student absence will be recorded as truant. Families whose children have been away from school for more than 10% of school days open, without justification, will be receiving a letter shortly to address this.

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club has begun and is going really well. We are open for breakfast every Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings. Breakfast is served from 8.30am in the hall. Thank you again to the wonderful parents who donate their time to make this happen.

Scoters

Many students are bringing their scooters to school to use during morning tea and lunch. We have designated areas for scooters to help with safety for all our school users. All students are required to wear a helmet and shoes when riding. We will not let students ride without the correct safety gear on. All scooters should be stored at our bike rack and not at class.

Interschool

We had a wonderful sports exchange with Marfell School two weeks ago. Our teams played with pride and good spirit. We won our football and lost our netball. We appreciate the help from our parents with organising the shared kai and the support from the sidelines. Our last exchange is against St Patricks from Inglewood. Again we are hosting them at our school on Thursday 27th June. Kick off will be at 1.15pm.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 8 17 JUNE	18 Planting day @ Sandy Bay	19 Te Reo & Kapa Haka	20 Mobile Library	21
WEEK 9 24 JUNE	25 Trees for Survival	26 Te Reo & Kapa Haka	27 Interschool Sports. We host St Patricks - Children in team to bring a plate	28
WEEK 10 1 JULY	2	3	4 Mobile Library	5 TERM 2 ENDS Assembly @ 2:15pm Reports go home

Friends and Family

Our friends and family committee met last week. On the agenda was a discussion on fundraising projects for our school. If you are interested in supporting our friends and family committee please get in contact with Karlene or Zoe.

Sponsorship Committee

Would you like to be part of our school fundraising committee? This is a team dedicated to help fundraise money for different projects throughout the school. If you are interested please see Karlene at the office.

End of Term Dates

Term 2 ends on Friday 5th July at 3.00pm. We will be open for term 3 on Monday 22nd July. Our mihi whakatau will be in the hall at 9.05.am on the Monday

Tortoise and the Hare Show

Our tamariki had a great time watching a modern version of Aesop's 'The Tortoise and the Hare' fable on Tuesday last week. There were laughs for big and small as we watched the talented and friendly crew from NZ Playhouse share their version of this classic tale with a message. The show was great reinforcement for the virtues of kindness and diversity (which is of course a major focus for the school this term). Thank you Miss Zoe for organising this wonderful event for us.

Trees for Survival

We had great weather and a fantastic planting day yesterday at the amazingly beautiful Sandy Bay Reserve. This was another special opportunity for Moturoa School children to be involved in some real conservation actions and make some real experienced based learning connections in our local environment. The children planted 115 pinatoro and 15 tarakupenga all of which have been grown by the children. They now have completed the propagation cycle by planting these two local coastal species at the reserve to help restore and boost the natural habitats of this special area. The children have been growing pinatoro at Moturoa School for many years now. It is the host plant of the rare and threatened Taranaki moth, Notoreas 'Taranaki' which is found at Sandy Bay. Many thanks to the Ngati Tara Oaonui Sandy Bay Society for kindly inviting us to be part of this planting adventure, to DOC staff, Ellen, Erin and Matt for helping plan and prepare the planting site and providing such great assistance on the day; thanks also for the special contributions, assistance and encouragement we received from Wayne, Kaitiaki Whenua Ranger, and to the two amazing Moturoa School parents, Amy and Sharon, who assisted with transport and provided wonderful support throughout the day! Check out our Facebook page for more photos!

