



SPCA Cupcake Day



Newsletter

TOGETHER WE GROW

Kia ora koutou,

We have four values which guide our school vision "Together we GROW". The values are Gratitude, Resilient, Orderly and Wonder. I would like to share some strategies to help your children become more resilient.

Resilience is the ability to bounce back when faced with difficulty also it means toughness. We have many opportunities to build this during our school day and you can help. One simple action is to expect all of our children to be able to carry their own school bag. Many times I see parents doing this for their child. This is always an action of support however it is not teaching our children to be resilient. They are capable to do more than we realise. Also allow your child to do their own thinking. We have a saying that "The thinking brain does the learning". Their resilience will be built by allowing them time to think, instead of answering for them. This helps them solve problems for themselves instead of relying on their parent. I often answer some questions from students with "What do you think?" This helps them to think for themselves instead of us adults solving all their problems.

Nga Mihi, Hamish Hislop

My School Rules

Have you been shopping up a storm at Centre City? Dont forget to take your receipt up to the Management Office on Level 2 and receive tokens to go towards our schools tally. There is still time to shop as this promotion runs from **Monday 5 August** until **Friday 31 August 2019**.

The major prize up for grabs for the schools with the most tokens is \$5000!

The Taranaki Toy Library

We are still collecting books on behalf of the Taranaki Toy Library's Monster Book Sale! Enhance a child's learning - Please donate your unwanted children's books so they can be enjoyed by others

Drop off to Karlene by 23rd August.

School Photos

Don't forget to return your school photo envelopes to Karlene prior to August 26th. Remember, if you are in a sports photo dont forget to bring your dark coloured shorts.

Disco

On 13th September we will be having our yearly disco. Tickets are \$2 each per child and are on sale now from the office. Come dressed as something starting with "M".

There will be drinks, chips and lollies available for sale as well as glow sticks! What will you dress up as?

We are in need of some kind helpers to help make this event run smoothly. We would like some people who are available to do some face painting, sell and transfer tattoos, sell glow sticks, sell refreshments and be on the door. If you are available to help during the evening please let Karlene know.

School Interviews


Bookings are now open. All parents and children are expected to attend. For Kōwhai, Puriri

Pohutukawa and Korokio classes, your dates are Wednesday 4th September 1pm - 5pm and Thursday 5th September 3:30pm - 8:00pm. School will be

closed for the whole school from 12:10pm on the 4th September (after our fun run). Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz now to secure your favourite

15 minute slot. Use the Password **tfknc**. If you get stuck, call Karlene in the office.

For the students and parents of Koromiko and Pinatoro classes these Student Led Conferences will be at a new time of 1:00pm, 1:50pm, 2:40pm and 3:30pm on Wednesday 4th September only. Your booking code is **b5qex**.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 4 12 AUGUST \$5 Fish n Chips	13 Trees for Survival Planting Day - Maitahi Reserve	14	15 Mobile Library	16 Assembly @ 2:15pm
WEEK 5 19 AUGUST \$5 Hell Pizza	20 Trees for Survival	21 Te Reo & Kapa Haka	22	23 Last day for Toy Library Book Donations
WEEK 6 26 AUGUST School Photo Day! \$5 Pita Pit	27 Trees for Survival Planting Day - Ahikuku Reserve	28 Te Reo & Kapa Haka	29 Mobile Library	30 Assembly @ 2:15pm
WEEK 7 2 \$ Fish N Chips	3 Trees for Survival	4 SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY AND FUN RUN School closes at 12:10pm School interviews 1pm - 5pm	5 School Interviews 3:30pm - 8pm	6
WEEK 8 9 \$5 Hell Pizza	10 Trees for Survival	11 Te Reo & Kapa Haka	12 Mobile Library	13 SCHOOL DISCO!  Assembly @ 2:15pm

SPCA Cupcake Day

#SPCACupcakeDay was a huge success! We made a whopping \$330.10! That's A M A Z I N G stuff Moturoa School!

Thank you to all the parents and children that baked delicious cupcakes for this great cause. We had gluten free, vegan, vanilla, chocolate, ones with sprinkles, ones with lollipops, ones with kit kats and heaps more! It was such a hard decision to choose.

We have also received some very kind donations of pet food that the student leaders will drop off to the

Skool Loop

If you have not done already can you please download the app Skool Loop onto your smartphone? In the unlikely event of a school lockdown this will be the way we can communicate with you in a hurry. Any questions, ask Karlene.

Carpark

The school carpark his for visitors and staff only.

Change of Clothes

If your child is 5/6 or prone to finding a big muddy puddle and "falling in it" can you please ensure there is a spare set of clothes in their bag. Kids will be kids however, we don't have a huge stock of spare clothes available in all sizes.

Tress for Survival

We were very fortunate with the weather yesterday at our fourth planting event this year; this time at Maitahi Scientific Reserve near Okato. The children worked enthusiastically and carefully planting out over 70 koheriki (Scandia rosifolia) in various locations at the reserve. Koheriki has a current conservation status of 'Threatened- Nationally Critical' so these plants all grown by Moturoa School children are particularly valuable. The children can be very proud of their ongoing contribution to the conservation of this special Taranaki coastal plant.

Many thanks go to DOC staff, Ellen and Erin, and Wayne, Kaitiaki Whenua Ranger, for their help preparing the planting site and providing wonderful assistance with the planting. Special thanks also go to parents Amy and Cees for helping us out with transport and for also providing great support on the day.



School Fun Run

Wednesday 4th September

How is your fundraising going? There is only 4 week left! The class that arts the most money will win a pizza for lunch. That is on top of the wonderful prizes to choose from.