



New Sports Uniforms



Newsletter

TOGETHER WE GROW

Kia ora koutou,

Here we are at the end of another busy and productive term. There has been a lot of hard work and learning over the last 10 weeks and the children are proud of their achievements, as are the teaching staff. Thank you all for your support of the school and the children in their learning journeys.

We hope you have an enjoyable holiday and look forward to seeing everyone rested and smiling for the final term of the year.

Nga mihi, Carolyn Weston

School Camp

Thanks to all those who attended the camp meeting on Monday evening. It was great to see so many of you here. Please get those health and risk disclosure forms signed and returned to school. The staff at TOPEC have made it clear that children without these will be unable to participate in any activities. If you have any questions or suggestions please email me at carolyn.weston@moturoa.school.nz

School Disco

What a fabulous turnout to our school disco! Congratulations to our best dressed of the night.

Thank you to all our helpers. If you helped in the cafe, facepainting or selling glow sticks you are all superstars!

Sport

Thank you to everyone who signed up for Term 4 soccer and touch rugby. We have entered 7 teams! Thank you to all the coaches also!

St Johns First Aid Training

Tomorrow (Thursday 26th September) all children are participating in first aid training. This is facilitated by St. Johns and is free. Tamariki will learn basic first aid skills. St Johns do an outstanding job in the community, and much of their work is carried out by volunteers. If you want to send a koha (donation) to school to say thank you for this wonderful opportunity please send it along with your child in the morning. It will be included with the koha from the school. Thank you.

Arrival at School

A gentle reminder that children should not arrive at school before 8.30 a.m.

The time prior to this is for teachers to meet and plan and prepare their classrooms for the school day.

Fun Run Prizes

Thank you to the 54 children who participated in the school fun run! Together you raised \$2500. I hope you all enjoyed your prizes sent home last week.

Celebration Assembly

You are most welcome to attend our celebration assembly this Friday 27th at 2.15 in the school hall. We will be receiving an award for the school and honouring one of our outstanding senior students with the Sir Peter Blake Young Leaders Award.

School Carpark

Parents, can you please not park in the school carpark. When dropping off your child or picking them up please park down by our school field. This is for the safety of everyone. Miss Emma almost had a heart attack a few days back when she was reversing and a child ran across the carpark right behind her.

NZCT

A huge thank you to NZCT for paying for our new sports equipment and uniforms. The kids look super flash and our gear bags are awesome and about to go home to the coaches for Term 4 sports.

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| TERM 4 WEEK 1 14 October Mini whakatau @ 9:10am - all welcome | 15 | 16 | 17 Cricket Superstars Training Year 0/1/2/3 | 18 |
| WEEK 2 21 \$5 Hell Pizza | 22 Trees for Survival - Port Taranaki Planting Day | 23 Te Reo and Kapa Haka | 24 | 25 School Assembly @ 2:15pm |
| 28 Labour Day - School Closed | 29 Trees for Survival School Camp Y5/6 | 30 Te Reo and Kapa Haka School Camp Y5/6 | 31 School Camp Y5/6 | 1 November School Camp Y5/6 |
| 4 \$5 Pita Pit | 5 Trees for Survival - Paraninihi Planting Day Sustainable Backyards | 6 Te Reo and Kapa Haka | 7 Cricket Superstars Training Year 4/5/6 Sustainable Backyards | 8 School Assembly @ 2:15pm |

Trees for Survival Open Morning

Many thanks to everyone that attended the Conservation Week 'Trees for Survival' open morning last week. We were visited by our long-time supporters from New Plymouth West Rotary Club and Port Taranaki, several DOC staff, Beach Energy, Ngamotu Kindergarten, many parents from our school community, and others. It was great to see the enthusiasm and enjoyment the children showed sharing what they know about the special Taranaki native plants in our school gardens and propagation unit.

The children from the Native Plant Study Groups did a great job and received many positive comments for their role as Tour Guides. I know

they put a lot of effort into learning and remembering both the botanical and Māori names for the plants and were able to share a lot about the plants special features, their

habitats, special connections between native plants and animals, along with details about many other things they have noticed and enjoy. Thanks once again for coming along in support of this unique Moturoa School programme!

Writing

Here is a piece of writing by Ilaine Shuttleworth aged 10. She challenged herself to:

- Write in the first person
- Focus on the story rather than the character
- Challenge her reader to imagine the main character in the story – their looks, their traits, their characteristics

Autumn Rain In The City

The heavy rain batters on the windows of the tall apartment buildings. I walk to the end of the street. The rain calms as I wander. I look up to see where I've been going. The city is far behind me and the sky is wrapped in star-spotted darkness. I wander further along the small dirt path until I find what I've been looking for. A small pond in the middle of nowhere. I'll always find it, wherever I am. I sit under the old weeping willow tree and dangle my toes into the calm glass-like water. I watch the ripples disrupt the stillness. I smile, but I don't want to be here anymore, I want to go home.



Bird Art

Come in to the school foyer and have a look at Korokio Class's art. This artwork is done by Logan. It is a mixed media piece using paint and collage.

