



Ahikuku Planting Day



Newsletter

TOGETHER WE GROW

Kia ora koutou,

Thank you to the helpers on Sunday for their mahi at the working bee at Moturoa School. The small team managed to clear the gutters from some of the buildings, solve a drainage issue on the courts, prune the apple trees and complete a garden in front of Kowhai class. It was great to see some students come and help too. Having the school community support our school is really appreciated.

Next Wednesday is our school cross country and fun run. Make sure your child has been collecting their sponsorship for this day. We will run the cross country races first and finish with a whole school fun run. We have parent interviews following on after the fun run so all children will need to be picked up at lunchtime. If you have not made a booking please follow the instructions below or ring Karlene in the office.

Nga Mihi, Hamish Hislop

School Interviews

Have you booked in for your school interview yet? These are next week! 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 15 minute slot. Use the Password **tfknc**.

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**.

Disco - Friday 13th September

Have you bought your disco ticket? We have heard lots of excited children talking about what they are going to come as. Tickets are \$2 each per child and are on sale from Karlene. Come dressed as something starting with "M".

There will be drinks, chips and lollies available for sale as well as glow sticks!

Thank you to the three helpers we already have. We still need a few more people for face painting. You don't have to be great at it. Please let Karlene know if you can help.

My School Rules

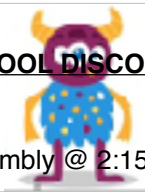
There is still a few more days to shop up a storm at Centre City? Dont forget to take you receipt up to the Management Office on Level 2 and receive tokens to go towards our schools tally. Can we win the \$5000!

Lost Property

Please continue to check the lost property boxes outside Koromiko class and Pohutukawa. The unclaimed clothing will be put out on the court next week and the into the recycling box at the end of next week.

MISSING JERSEY - A very special and brand new jersey has gone missing and has not shown up. Has your child accidentally taken it home? It is a black hoody with the Battalion Jiu-Jitsu logo on the front and back like below.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 NP Cross Country	11 Te Reo & Kapa Haka Board Meeting @ 6pm	12 Mobile Library	13 SCHOOL DISCO!  Assembly @ 2:15pm
WEEK 9 16 Conservation Week \$5 Pita Pit	17 Trees for Survival Open Day	18 Parent Education Evening - Virtues - 7pm in Koromiko	19	20
WEEK 10 23 \$5 Fish n Chips	24	25 Taranaki Primary Schools Cross Country	26	27 Last day of Term 3 School finishes @ 3pm

School Fun Run Wednesday 4th September

Our school cross country and fun run are next week! How is your fundraising going?

Races start @ 9:30am and then the fun run will be after the age group races @ approximately 11:30pm.

Dont forget to dress up bright in your whanau group colours and nab yourself a prize for the best dressed!

Gardens

We are extremely lucky to have amazing gardens at Moturoa School. There are many nationally significant plants within the gardens and they have been developed over years of care and love. We need a team of parents to help continue to maintain these gardens. The school, with the help of Bill Clarkson, would like any parents who are prepared to donate an hour or two on a Tuesday morning to help tend to the gardens. If you are willing to donate some time or become part of our regular team, please contact Karlene in the office.

Using the Crossing

Each day we manage the road crossing on Pioneer Road. Our students must use the crossing to ensure their safety, as this is a busy time on our road. Students need to push their bikes and scooters across and listen for the instructions of our crossing team.

Parents need to role model this by using the crossing instead of running across the road. We do not want one of our parents or students injured for the sake of saving a few minutes.

**Trees for
Survival Open
Morning.
Tuesday
September 17th,
9.30-12.00.
Watch This Space-
More Detail
Coming Soon!**

Tress for Survival - Ahikuku

We were lucky with the weather again at our fifth planting day of the year on Tuesday; this time at Ahikuku Reserve near the Otakeho Stream mouth. We were very fortunate and grateful to be invited to take part in this special planting day at Ahikuku by the Ngati Haua Hapu. Once again the children worked particularly well planting 80 of their school grown plants which included 40 Tarakupenga or Sand Coprosma (*Coprosma acerosa*) and 40 Pinatoro (*Pimelea carnos*a). Tarakupenga has a current conservation status of 'At Risk-Declining' while the Pinatoro is the sole host plant of the threatened Taranaki moth *Notoreas 'Taranaki'*, so the children were once again involved in real conservation actions in this project. Many thanks go to Syd of Ngati Haua Hapu for his support and guidance at the site and to DOC staff Ellen and Matt for site preparation and great help on the day. Also special thanks go to parents Leah, Soraya, Kerry F and Kerry R for assisting with transport and providing wonderful support throughout the day. It was an amazing day in a beautiful location!