



**Moturoa Lions first touch game**



# Newsletter

## TOGETHER WE GROW

Kia ora koutou,

What an incredibly busy start to Term 4! We welcomed 9 new students with another few coming over the term. A big warm welcome to Madeleine, Madison, Blake, Ivan and Miringa who join Koromiko/Pinatoro. Welcome to Carmiya and Reef who join Pohutukawa and welcome to Kowhai/Puriri Fergus and Koby. We are so excited to have you all here.

This term is going to be a jammed packed term with after school sports, cricket training, planting trips and the road patrollers picnic. Our last day of the term is Tuesday 17th December @ 12:10pm. More details on the final assembly to come.

Stay tuned!

Nga mihi, Hamish Hislop

### Operation Blue Santa

Operation Blue Santa is the opportunity for Police to identify high risk families who are likely to have a Police Family Harm call out over Christmas or are struggling in severe hardship and poverty. Prior to Christmas Police and Social Services visit the family with a laundry basket full of food and Christmas treats. They check in on the family to ensure a safety plan is in place, should a situation arise over the Christmas break while services are closed for the holidays. Family Violence is still a huge issue in our Taranaki community with Police attending over 1200 family harm incidents since July 2019. This is a 15.4% increase from the same time period in 2018. By the end of 2019 Police anticipate that they will have attended over 5000 family harm incidents in Taranaki and over of half these call outs will include children being present.

Operation Blue Santa provides front line staff opportunity to shine a little light on people's hard circumstances and show that this community cares.

Our school is participating this year. Each class will assemble 1 or 2 baskets. We would love your donation of food from the below list. We will also accept cash donations to help fill baskets. If you would like to purchase a full basket, the cost \$85 and available from Countdown Spotswood pre made.

All completed Operation Blue Santa baskets must be delivered to Moturoa School by Monday 9th December 2019.

For more information please feel free to contact Michelle Ramage on 0275907116.

2 Baked Beans  
2 Spaghetti  
Two minute noodles  
6pk  
2 Peaches  
Tomato sauce  
Peanut Butter  
Jam  
Teabags

Macaroni pasta  
2 Diced Tomatoes cans  
2 Jars of pasta sauce  
2 packets of biscuits  
Potato chips  
Milo  
Reduced cream  
Maggi onion soup  
Jelly crystals  
Fruit O Ice Pop's

Long grain rice  
Penne pasta  
Raro Sachet 3 pack  
Pancake  
Pancake shaker mix –  
350g  
Shampoo – 200ml  
Conditioner – 200ml  
Bar of soap (Protex/  
Dove)

Dishwashing liquid  
Washing powder – 500g  
Cadbury Favourites  
Christmas Crackers  
(6-8pk)  
Packets of Candy Canes  
Christmas serviettes  
Washing powder – 500g  
4pk toilet paper

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 <b>Labour Day - School Closed</b>	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 Fish and Chips	5 Trees for Survival - Paraninihi Planting Day Sustainable Backyards	6 Te Reo and Kapa Haka  BoT Meeting	7 Cricket Superstars Training Year 4/5/6  Sustainable Backyards	8 School Assembly @ 2:15pm
11  \$5 Pita Pit	12	13 Te Reo and Kapa Haka	14 Cricket Superstars Training Year 4/5/6	15

### Sport

Sport is in full swing this term. Thanks to everyone who signed up. We have 4 touch teams and 3 soccer teams. If you take any photos, Karlene would love to see them!

### Fundraiser

Cookie Time "No Pressure" Fundraiser. Do you buy Cookie Time cookies each Christmas? We have the opportunity to sell 350g of the original flavour in a cool collectors tin for \$15 each and we keep \$3.50 in profit!!

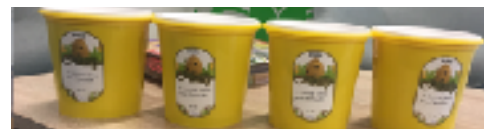


### Staff Changes

At the end of the year we sadly farewell two of our staff. Bronnie van Lith and Diane Jagersma will be leaving Moturoa School after many years of teaching our tamariki. Moturoa School and the Board of Trustees would like to thank Bronnie and Diane for their dedication towards their roles at our Kura. We wish them both all the best with their future success in education. I am pleased to announce that we have appointed Max Pringle from Tikorangi School to lead the junior team. She comes with vast experience in junior education and play based curriculum development. We are looking forward to working with Max in 2020.

### Honey

We have our last stock of honey for the year. Pop in to see Karlene if you would like to purchase yourself a 1kg tub of pure, pohutukawa honey. Price is \$15 each.



### Disco - Battalion Ju Jitsu

On 2nd November from 6pm-8pm Battalion Ju Jitsu are hosting a disco! Our school children have been invited to attend. Tickets are \$2 each and available from the door on the night or the school hall on Monday and Friday afternoons. There will be food, drinks

### Trees for Survival

Moturoa School children have been planting local native species in gardens adjacent to Port Taranaki Offices since 2010. All of the plants have been grown by the children and are predominantly rare or threatened Taranaki coastal species. Yesterday 16 children planted another 100 of their school grown plants at the site including Paritutu Korokio, Koheriki, Titirangi, Shore Koromiko, and Rauhuia. Once again we have been lucky to have the loyal and dedicated support of New Plymouth West Rotary members who as usual have helped with site preparation and who also assisted with much enthusiasm on the planting day. We also appreciate the wonderful support we received on the day from parents Lydia, Jessie, Amy and Crystal. Thanks also go to Port Taranaki for their support for this special project over all of these years. Check out photos on Educa and Facebook that show the energetic, very keen and careful children in action on the day and also highlight the beautiful plants that have established so well at this site from previous years plantings. Moturoa School children can be proud to know that they have helped create an amazing and unique sanctuary for some of the treasured native plants of our region.