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December 2025

MOANATAIARI SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE

Kia ora Moanataiari Whānau

As we come to the end of another school year, we are pleased to share the last Board update for 2025.

Leadership Updates

We would like to wish David Brock all the very best as he begins his sabbatical. We hope this is a rewarding and refreshing time, and we look forward to welcoming him back in Term Two.

We also welcome Pam Kruger into the role of Acting Principal for Term One. We thank her for stepping into this position and wish her all the best for the term ahead.

Farewells

We farewell Wayne Howes and Joanne North and wish them both all the very best for the next chapter. Thank you for the contributions you have made to our school - you will be missed.

Thank You to Our Staff and Volunteers

The Board would like to extend a huge thank you to all the staff and volunteers for their incredible work throughout the year. The teaching staff have navigated significant curriculum changes in 2025 and have done so with professionalism, commitment and care for our learners. We are very grateful for the dedication shown by everyone who supports our tamariki each day.



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Property Update

There has been plenty happening around the school grounds:

- The school painting project is coming along well.
- Renovations have begun on Room 4, and we are looking forward to seeing the completed result.
- Field work is progressing, and a big thank you to Scotty's Bobcat for the recent work completed on the field.



After School Care (ASC)

Thank you to all families who completed the After School Care survey. The results have now been summarised. There will be a small rise in the hourly rate, due to increasing costs. This will be finalised shortly and communicated directly to existing ASC families via email and to all in our newsletter next year. At this stage, ASC will continue to run five afternoons a week. If any families anticipate needing ASC for 2026, please let the school office know.

End of Year and Start of 2026

We hope all our families enjoy a safe and happy summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 27 January, and to celebrate the start of the new year, a welcome-back ice cream will be provided for all.

Thank you for your ongoing support throughout 2025.



Ngā mihi nui,
Moanataiari School Board

Ngā mihi o te hararei ki te katoa