

Newsletter

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**Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings**



Te Oranga. Well Being.



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Creyo Clifford and Braydon Simpson.



Charlie Moore and Madison van de Pas swimming hard.

Whakaute Respect

Virtue - Whakaute : Respect

Our focus virtue over the next two weeks is Whakaute : Respect. We will ask children to identify ways in which we show respect to others and show respect for our environment, be it at home or school. The virtue of Whakaute reflects our core value to nurture - Whāngai. Children show respect in class by listening to others and working collaboratively with their peers.

Senior Swimming Sports

Our swimming sports day was quite exciting and very much fun filled. Our parents and whānau were great supporters applauding the swimmers efforts in the pool. The parents race team won the relay in great style. Well done to everyone who visited over the day.

More photos are on the back page.

Term 1 Upcoming Events

- Weds 3 Mar-Fri 5 Mar**
- Year 7 & 8 Whitianga Leadership Camp
- Fri 5 Mar - POSTPONED**
- POSTPONED - Junior Swimming Sports from 1pm
- Tues 9 Mar**
- Interschool Swimming Sports (Postponement date 11 Mar)
- Sun 14 Mar-Fri 19 Mar**
- Port Waikato Camp
- Tues 16 Mar**
- Y4 Pukemokemoke Trip
- Thurs 1 Apr**
- Teacher Only Day
- Fri 2 Apr**
- Good Friday - School closed
- Mon 5 Apr**
- Easter Monday - School closed
- Tues 6 Apr**
- Easter Tuesday - School closed
- Mon 12 Apr**
- Mobile Ear Clinic at Morrinsville School
- Parent Teacher Meetings
- Tues 13 Apr**
- Parent Teacher Meetings
- Fri 16 Apr**
- Last day Term 1
- Mon 3 May**
- Term 2 commences

WHITIANGA LEADERSHIP CAMP - YEAR 7 & 8

Next Wednesday 3rd March our Year 7 & 8 children depart school and head to Whitianga for their 3 day leadership camp. Whaea Tania Anderson and Mrs Annette Silcock will accompany them. Many thanks to their parent helpers Edith Green and Missy Hotene.

The camp involves Kai Māori at the beach, ferry to Ferry Landing, snorkelling, walk (Cooks Beach), Kauri trees visit, Hotwater Beach, Water hole, Waka Ama.

We wish them well on their trip and look forward to their photos and stories upon their return. We expect them back around 2:30pm on Friday.

Junior Swimming Sports 2021

The junior swimming sports will be held on **Friday 5 March** starting at **1.00pm**.

Our day is a display of the swimming skills the children have been working on to show you the improvement in their water confidence.

All children from Rooms 7, 8, 11 and 12 will be involved.

It is important that all children have **their togs and 2 towels in a named bag** on the day.

If the weather is unsettled a decision in regards to cancellation will be made **2 noon**.

The children will be organised by their teachers and seated together in race groupings. Seating for parents and family will be by the children.

Race Programme: **Start Time: 1.00pm**

Races:

1. Beginners flutter boards at the beach
2. Beginners noodle race at the beach
3. Beginners diving for the hoops
4. 6 yr old boys flutter board width
5. 6 yr old girls flutter board width
6. 5yr old boys flutter board width
7. 5yr old girls flutter board width
8. 6 yr old boys flutter boards on back/backstroke
9. 6 yr old girls flutter boards on back/backstroke
10. 5 yr old boys flutter boards on back
11. 5 yr old girls flutter boards on back
12. 6 yr freestyle width
13. 5 yr freestyle width
14. Length freestyle

Please note that there will be multiple races for most events.

Finish time will be 2.30pm approximately. We look forward to a fun and exciting afternoon and hope to see lots of whaea and friends there to cheer on the children.

Teachers of Junior Classes:

Emma Noonan, Shannon Sarten, Julie Taupo and Sheree Johnson.

Pangarau - Maths in Te Akomanga Rima (Room 5)

Last week in Te Akomanga Rima we measured out 1 metre on strips of paper and then had to mark; .1, .2, .3 etc



INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Interschool swimming sports is next Tuesday 9th March (postponement date Thursday 11th March) at the Morrinsville School pool commencing at 9.45am. The day should be finished by 2pm.

- The relay team will be finalised on the day.
- Children will need lunch, drink, sunhat, sunscreen, 2 towels, warm clothes for wearing between races.
- If your child is unable to attend please contact Miss Nicole Healey or the office.
- Dress for the day: School Uniform and polar fleece.
- Our school needs 3-4 parent helpers to support the running of this event: We need a marshall and 2 timers from our school parents. Please let Miss Nicole Healey know if you can help.

Children participating are:

7 Year old girls: Mia Osai, Kingston-Rose Tongia, Nyjah Potae, Kaia Ofanoa.

7 year old boys: Caleb Rojas-Miranda, Jesse Bredenkamp, Waimarino Mark-Paora, Zane Vincent.

8 year old girls: Madison Symon, Ariana Retimana, Eva Belmar, Gemma Johnson.

8 year old boys: Charlie Hamer, Jordan Osai, Jacob Liddington, Ignatius Borgia.

9 year old girls: Brodie Wetere, Puhikura Hohipa, Meisha Coetzer, Tautoko Wilson, Jayda Edwards, Rosa Elliot.

9 year old boys: Drew Hards, Benjamin Borgia, Fergus Beachen, William Liddington, Reef Rudolph.

10 year old girls: Jayda-Rose Murray-Ofanoa, Ashleigh Retimana, Isabella Symon, Matekino Wilson.

10 year old boys: Neko Ridling, Lucas Belmar, Jesse Houldsworth, Dillan Jubber, Lucas Fu.

Programme order:

1. Open 3 Stroke Medley
2. **Backstroke: heats and finals**
3. **Freestyle: heats and finals**
4. LUNCH (will be finalised on the day according to time)
5. Relays (6 x 30)
6. Breaststroke: heats and finals
7. Relay (4 x 30m)

A 20 minute lunch break should be available about mid-day. Please note that the order of Backstroke and Freestyle has been reversed.

SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS

On Wednesday we had Senior Swimming Sports. It was a wonderful day and was great to see all our children swimming their hearts out. Many thanks to all our parents and staff who swam against the children in the relay races.

WAKA POINTS

MATAATUA - 441

TE ARAWA - 434

TAINUI - 379

AOTEA - 331

Congratulations MATAATUA!

