

Newsletter

29 March 2021

Number 8/21

Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings



Te Oranga. Well Being.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

This Thursday 1st April our teachers are having a teacher only day to participate in PLD in Mathematics. School resumes on Wednesday 7th April after the Easter break.

Kawanga Responsibility

Parent Teacher Reporting Meetings

These meetings are scheduled for Monday 12th (3:30-7pm) and Tuesday 13th (3:30-5:30pm) April. The appointment forms have been sent out today.

We are encouraging parents to include their children as part of the reporting process and attend the meeting. Teachers will share their view of your child's current progress and achievements. They will outline their expectations for the period to the mid year reports.

Children like to see their parents taking an interest in what they are doing at school. The meetings are intended to be a positive experience for all concerned. Teachers benefit from parent feedback and comments on children's activities. Likewise we find parents like to know how their child(ren) are getting on at school and what help their child(ren) may need. Finding out what some of the next steps in their child(ren)'s learning is very useful to know.



- Term 1 Upcoming Events**
- 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 - **POSTPONED**
 - Parent Teacher Meetings
 - Tues 13 Apr**
- Parent Teacher Meetings
 - Fri 16 Apr**
- Last day Term 1
 - Mon 3 May**
- Term 2 commences



Madison van de Pas and Charlie Moore as Easter Bunnies at the PTA Easter Disco.

MATHEMATICS RESEARCH

As part of our ongoing Professional Development in Maths, Massey University is carrying out research that requires all of our tamariki in Years 3-8 to complete a survey about student engagement in mathematics. If you do not want your child to participate in this study, please see the Office for an 'Opt out' form by the end of next week.

Morrinsville Kāhui Ako - Community of Learning is proud to present

An Online Safety Information Evening



**MORRINSVILLE
KĀHUI AKO**
Community of Learning

**NURTURING
RESPONSIBLE
DIGITAL
CITIZENS**

BY ROB AND ZAREEN COPE

- Understand the harms our children are facing online in relation to pornography, predators & social media access

- Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online

- Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics

- Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful

- Develop an online safety plan tailored to suit your family's needs

When: Wednesday 31 March 2021

Where: Morrinsville College Performing Arts Centre

Time: 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Please register as spaces are limited

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSciMgIpO5JvyaLaOXy0Fg4K_oV7v_JHnZ5wpziBlubLNBSPOQ/viewform?usp=pp_url

To find out more about Rob & Zareen's work visit: www.ourkidsonline.info

Virtues

The following children's names were drawn out for virtue rewards:

Junior: Aroha-Rose Te Hau Tanawhea Room 7 for showing the virtue of KINDNESS/MANAAKITANGA.

Middle: Creyo Clifford Room 1 for showing the virtue of RESPONSIBILITY/KAWANGA.

Senior: Meisha Coepter Room 3 for showing the virtue of RESPONSIBILITY/KAWANGA.

The children will join me at the Wagon Wheel for a Hot Chocolate.



Creyo Clifford, Aroha-Rose Te Hau Tanawhea and Meisha Coepter.



Check out Olive reading her favourite book to her class (Room 12) in the Library!

MORRINSVILLE SCHOOL NETBALL

Children (Year 1-8) interested in playing Netball in Term 2 have been issued a notice. Please read and complete the forms and return to school by Wednesday 31st March. For children all ages and genders! If your child hasn't received a notice and would like one please contact the Office. Fees are: Year 7/8 \$45, Year 5/6 \$40, Year 3/4 \$30 which is different from the original notice which was sent out.



HABITATS - ROOM 12

Room 12 made some awesome habitats this week. We painted the boxes and used sticks and leaves with cotton balls to help make them feel more realistic.



PTA EASTER DISCO
Many thanks to our PTA for hosting a great disco!

