

# Newsletter

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**Kia Ora Koutou  
Greetings**



## Hiranga Resilience



The McIntyre whanau has kindly gifted two beautiful Korowai to our school. We have set a 'criteria of values' that students can aspire to.

Our Korowai will be presented throughout each term to students who uphold the mana and tikanga of the Korowai. Students will be nominated by their teachers to the Leadership Team for consideration. One student from the senior classes (Year 4-8) and one student from the junior classes (Year 1-3) will be presented with the Korowai.

The presentation will be made at our school assembly. The Korowai will be presented at anytime in response to teachers nominating students to the Leadership Team.

The recipients will have their photos taken wearing the Korowai and the reason why they have been selected. Their photos will be placed in the school newsletter. The recipients keep the Korowai in their classroom for the duration and they will present their Korowai to a new recipient at an assembly.

### He Tohu Aroha - He Tohu Korowai

#### Manaakitanga

- Showing kindness towards others
- Shows empathy

#### Tuakana - Teina

- Taking care of your peers and other students
- Learning from others
- Supporting other students

#### Tikanga Māori

- Greeting staff and peers
- Participating in te reo classes

#### Ngaa Uara

- Whakaute - Respect
- Kawanga - Responsibility
- Hiranga - Resilience

The Korowai will be presented this Friday at our final assembly at 9:15am.



### Parent Teacher Reporting Meetings

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

It is not too late to book an appointment. Please phone the School Office 078897250.

# MUD FIGHT PORT WAIKATO CAMP

**RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!** As soon as you're in the coned area, it's war you can't stop for a second without getting hit. Your feet are in a gooey substance, your hands are grabbing to throw and your eyes are aiming. Trying to look for someone to hit without getting hit yourself. Your goggles start getting foggy inside so you took them off and someone grabs a handful of the gooey substance and smashes it in your face. And your mouth was open! Eww! Yuck! You have heaps of mud in your hair. Did you know if you leave it in too long without washing it out it goes stiff?! Gross!

Yes it's time to wash all of this mud out but you are only allowed to go out ankle deep but then ... "Fine you can go out to the rope" and everybody sprints. You belly flop and go gliding like a turtle. At least now you're knee deep. Thank goodness now we can actually wash off this goo.

**By Madison Symon, Year 5, Room 3.**



## ANZAC DAY

The school office has poppies available for a gold coin donation.

### Term 1 Upcoming Events

- Mon 12 Apr & Tues 13 Apr
- Parent Teacher Meetings
- Fri 16 Apr
- Last day Term 1
- Mon 3 May
- Term 2 commences

## Virtues

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

**Junior:** Amaiyah-Louise Taulu Room 7 for showing the virtue of KINDNESS/ MANAAKITANGA.

**Middle:** Kingston-Rose Tongia Room 16 for showing the virtue of DILIGENCE/PUKUMAHU.

**Senior:** Michill Thatcher Room 5 for showing the virtue of RESILIENCE/ HIRANGA.

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



Amaiyah-Louise Taulu, Michill Thatcher and Kingston Tongia.

## Ka Ora, Ka Ako | Healthy School Lunches Programme

We are excited to announce that our school is joining the Healthy School Lunch Programme commencing at the beginning of Term 2, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. All our students will have a Healthy School Lunch provided 5 days a week throughout the school year.

Children will need to bring morning tea and have the option of bringing extra food for lunch. If you do not wish your child to be a part of the Lunches Programme, please see the School Office for an 'Opt out' form.

We are required to inform our provider, Lunch by Libelle, of dietary requirements, e.g.

- Ethical special diets (e.g. vegetarian, vegan)
- Religious special diets (e.g. halal meats, no pork, vegetarian)
- Allergies (e.g. peanut allergy, dairy allergy, gluten allergy)
- Intolerances (e.g. lactose intolerance, gluten intolerance)
- Other medically prescribed diets (e.g. liquid only)

**A reminder please, we need all parents/caregivers of students with dietary requirements to fill out the form that was sent home with your child last Monday and return to school no later than Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April. Please note the form is for those who cannot eat specific foods due to religious, ethical or health reasons, not what a child does not want to eat.**

Check out Libelle's website [www.lunchbylibelle](http://www.lunchbylibelle) or their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/lunchbylibelle/> to learn about our school's provider, the lunch menus, recycling procedures and staffing structures etc.

Please contact Carol if you have any questions 07 889 7250.

**Please note: all food in our school (from home or provided at school) needs to meet the school's healthy food guidelines. Here is the link to this: <https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/healthy-food-and-drink-guidance-schools-mar20.pdf>**

## Uke's Cool

Sign up now! Uke's Cool for Term 2 @ Morrinsville School  
**Suitable for returning players and complete beginners.**

### Weekly lessons

Children are grouped to gain the most out of their lesson time - lessons range from basic strumming and picking to more advanced picking and riffing having fun and singing.

### Fees

\$50 per child and \$25 for further siblings

### Ukulele

We have ukuleles to borrow or buy. The Uke's Cool team strongly recommend that you have a Ukulele at home to practice on. A Ukadelic ukulele including a case can be purchased for \$49.50.

Please contact Mrs McHardy at school/via Dojo or Ukulele John on 0220499599 if you have any questions.





## **ROOM 7 & 8 RIVER WALK TRIP**

Last Thursday Room's 7 & 8 went on a trip to the River walk in Morrinsville.

## **INLINE HOCKEY**

Friday 4:30pm at the Morrinsville Events Centre - Ron Ladd Place.

Everyone welcome. No experience needed. Bring your skates if you have them but not necessary just make sure you have covered shoes.

First 3 lessons are free.

Any queries to Carol 0273328593.