

Newsletter

18 October 2021

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Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings



Summer Uniform/Hats

Now that Term 4 has begun children are required to be in summer uniform and **MUST** bring a hat to school everyday in line with our uniform policy. We are aware that the weather is changeable but we expect to have everyone in full summer uniform from after Labour weekend.

Manaakitanga/Aroha Kindness

Our virtue focus for the start of Term 4 is Manaakitanga/Aroha - Kindness.

Let's remember that a little bit of kindness goes a long way and helps those who are impacted by COVID-19.

Schools are at the chalkface of COVID-19 Delta with the need to ensure that they are a safe and secure place for all children and staff.

Our school is focused on observing and implementing the protocols and guidelines from the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health.

We appreciate our families and whaanau for complying and respecting these protocols:

- (1) Remaining outside the school bubble ie. the fence line.
- (2) Keeping a safe distance at the front of school.
- (3) Wearing a mask.
- (4) Scanning our QR code.
- (5) Phoning to make an appointment to see teachers or office staff to gain access from the gate.

These measures are in place to keep our tamariki and staff safe while on site.

All our school staff are required to have at least their first COVID vaccination by November 15th and have the second vaccination by the end of December. These protocols also apply to parents/caregivers/volunteers/contractors and their staff while on the school site.

Our school is committed to upholding the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health's current mandates which ensure those who work with children and staff are safe.

Our Board and Schools' position is that we ensure we minimise the possibility of any harm coming to our children or staff at school.



Upcoming Events

Term 4

Weds 20

Oct

- Combined
Schools'
Livestock
Day

Fri 22 Oct

- Teacher
Only Day -
School
Closed

Mon 25 Oct

- Labour
Weekend -
School
Closed

Weds 3 Nov

- BOT
Meeting
5:30pm

Weds 9 Nov

- School
Athletics

Weds 16

Nov

- Junior
School
Athletics

Weds 24

Nov

- BOT
Meeting
5:30pm

LIVESTOCK DAY - WEDNESDAY 20TH OCTOBER

This Wednesday is the Morrinsville Combined Schools' Livestock Day hosted at St Joseph's School. We have the following children and their pets participating in the day:

Calves: Zane Vincent (Donut).

Lambs: Eli Brisoce (Boomer), Patrick Briscoe (Coby), Charlie Moore (Winey), Ashton Moore (Thorn).

Be sure to look out for some photos of the tamariki and their pets in next weeks newsletter!



Olive's Robot
Hi my name is Scarlett. My favourite colour is Scarlett. It is my first day of school. I did Maths first the Handwriting. It was fun. After that was morning tea. It was fun too because I went on the monkey bars. I fell off and went to the sickbay then I went home.
By Olive McHardy, Room 12.



Huirua's Robot
Today is my first day at school and I played in the Sandpit. I built a sandcastle with my new friends. It was fun.
By Huirua Tanawhea-Mihaka, Room 12.



Zane's Robot
Today it is my first day at school. I learn't how to read and I did Art. I did Maths and Handwriting and I did Writing. I love shapes and I rode a fox car. Wow school.
By Zane Vincent, Room 12.



Te Waiora, Alex and Olive with their 'Sight word Superhero' certificates, as they all knew their sight words off by heart at the end of last term.
Ka pai tō mahi kōutou!

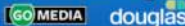
Last term Room 12 designed our very own robots as a part of our learning around simple machines last term. We even wrote a story about our robot's first day at school! Check out some of our awesome robots!

RUN, JUMP OR THROW?

GIVE IT A GO!



To find out about your local club, sprint to athletics.org.nz.



Morrinsville Athletics Club

2021/2022 Season Register online at www.sporty.co.nz/morrinsvilleaa.

First Club night

Tuesday Oct 26, 5.45pm, Morrinsville College grounds
Ages 2-14. Enquiries: morrinsvilleaac@gmail.com



Morrinsville Swimming Club is hosting weekly Club Nights on Wednesdays to increase confidence and work towards each swimmers individual goals.

Dates: Term 4: Wednesday 10th November – Wednesday 15th December. Term 1: Wednesday 2nd February – Wednesday 2nd March

Club Championships to be held on 9th and 16th March

Times: 6pm – 8pm at the latest.

Cost: \$70 per swimmer for both terms. OR \$50 for one term. OR \$180 for families with 3 or more swimmers

All enquiries to: Marissa van Eyk at morrinsvilleswimmingclub@hotmail.com or 027 868 1980

Or refer to our Facebook page for further information about what is involved:

Morrinsville Swimming Club

LUNCH BY LIBELLE

Term 3, 2021

PURIRI WEEK

18/10-22/10

MONDAY

Loaded Nachos

Chilli beans, chicken, corn, and capsicum on corn chips, topped with sour cream/yoghurt and cheese.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Chilli bean loaded nachos
DF, VE: Vegan cheese, coconut yoghurt

Snack: Seasonal Fruit

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None

TUESDAY

Chicken Wrap

Wholemeal wrap, roast chicken, cheese, mayo, salad.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, FE: Falafel
GF: GF wrap
DF, VE: Vegan cheese

Snack: Fruit Yoghurt

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
DF, VE: Trail mix

WEDNESDAY

Ham & Cheese Pizza

Wholemeal pizza base, pizza sauce, pizza ham, cheese, veggie sticks & hummus.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Mushroom & grain 'notsausie'
GF: GF pizza base
DF, VE: Vegan cheese

Snack: Seasonal Fruit

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None

THURSDAY

Chicken Mayo Sandwich

Chicken and lettuce filling in wholemeal bread, with carrot sticks. *Potato corn salad.

Dietary Alternatives:
V: Egg mayo sandwich filling
H, NP: Plain chicken filling
VE, EF: Chickpea smash filling with vegan mayo
DF, EF, VE: Corn cob to replace potato salad HS
GF: GF bread

Snack: Seasonal Fruit

Snack Dietary Alternatives: None

FRIDAY

Chicken Teriyaki Salad

Chicken with teriyaki sauce on brown rice, with slaw, Japanese mayo & sesame seeds.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Tofu

Snack: Orange Wedges

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None



Key: (V) Vegetarian. (GF) Gluten Free. (DF) Dairy Free. (EF) Egg Free. (H) Halal. (NB) No Beef. (NP) No Pork. *Senior students additional item.

Meals will be prepared to cater for children with specific allergies or cultural requirements. If you need these options please make the school aware two weeks in advance. Meals are prepared in a non-allergen controlled environment. If you have low tolerance towards certain allergens please notify the school immediately. Items may vary subject to supply.

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Making Papercraft Puppets Room 16