

Newsletter

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Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings



Manaakitanga Kindness



Words of Appreciation

On behalf of Staff I thank our many parents, extended families and friends of the school who have assisted us over the school year with our class and school programmes and activities. We wish all those who are heading off to Intermediate or College the best wishes in their future studies. We also say farewell to number of families who have been associated with Morrinsville School over the years as their children passed through their primary school years and the youngest child now heads off to Intermediate or College as the case may be.

There have been rewarding relationships formed over the years and staff will always remember your support, loyalty, guidance and friendship. Best wishes from us all here at school.

In spite of COVID-19, our school year has brought with it those special moments and experiences which have reminded us all why we enjoy our days spent with your children. Our Morrinsville School children and their families/whanau make our working lives extraordinarily special and privileged. We look forward to 2022. We wish everyone a safe and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Final Day - Tomorrow, Tuesday 14th December

1. School is open till lunchtime (12:30) when buses will be running early.
2. The afterschool programme will run from 1:00pm till 5:30pm on Tuesday.
3. There will be no charge for our children who attend the afterschool programme between 1pm and 3pm tomorrow.

School closes from Wednesday 15th December and reopens on Tuesday 1st February 2022.

School Reports and Stationery Lists

Each child takes home his/her own School Report today, Monday. The teachers have provided a full and comprehensive report on each child. Children recently enrolled are given a brief summary letter on their time at our school. 2022 stationery lists have also been sent home today.

School Swimming Pool

We are continuing with our Pool maintenance. If families wish they can prebook a pool key. There will be entry conditions due to us operating under the Orange Traffic Light System and Vaccination Passports. We would expect to have it open before Christmas.

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

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



Korowai

Potential recipients are identified by teaching staff who may recommend a child to the Senior Leadership Team.

The teacher recommending a child is required to provide a criteria of values report to the Senior Leadership team.

Congratulations to Charlie Hamer and Briar Walker who were recipients of the Korowai.



Congratulations to Olive McHardy and Braydon Simpson who each received an Altrusa Award. Olive's was for Reading and Braydon's was for Writing.

READING FOR ROTARY

Congratulations to Tyson Siaosi, Leanne Hotene, Brock Spencer, Tegan Conn (front), Matekino Wilson and Tautoko Wilson (back) who received a certificate and \$20 Paper Plus voucher for their improvement in reading at our end of term Assembly. The awards were presented by Harold Sherson (past Principal of Morrinsville School from 1975 to 1988 and Rotary) and Debra Rodgerson (Paper Plus).

KAPAHAKA

Check out our Morrinsville School Facebook page to see an awesome video of both our Junior and Senior Kapahaka performing last week.



Many thanks to Santa and his Elf for visiting our school last week! Check out the video on our Morrinsville School Facebook page.

REMINDER:

School Production

With regret we have had to cancel our School Production for this year. We had a postponement date set for being at COVID-19 Level 1 as at the beginning of Term 4.

We are hoping to stage the same production in Term 1 or early Term 2 2022.

The Office has commenced sending out refunds to all ticket holders. For those who purchased tickets please email reception@morrinsville.school.nz with your bank account number and the name the tickets were booked under and the money will be refunded into your account. To protect everyone cash refunds are not available.

Please phone (078897250) or email the Office if you have any queries.

LUNCH BY LIBELLE Term 4, 2021

PURIRI WEEK

13/12 - 17/12

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Loaded Nachos</p> <p><i>Chilli beans, chicken, corn, and capsicum on corn chips, topped with sour cream/yoghurt and cheese.</i></p> <p>Dietary Alternatives: V, VE: Chilli bean loaded nachos DF, VE: Vegan cheese, coconut yoghurt</p> <p>Snack: Seasonal Fruit</p> <p>Snack Dietary Alternatives: None</p>	<p>Beef n Bean Burrito Wrap</p> <p><i>Beef and bean, brown rice, cheese and grated carrot tucked in a wholemeal tortilla wrap, with salad.</i></p> <p>Dietary Alternatives: V, VE: Mex beans DF, VE: Vegan cheese</p> <p>Snack: Seasonal Fruit *Muffin</p> <p>Snack Dietary Alternatives: None</p>	<p>Ham & Cheese Pizza</p> <p><i>Wholemeal pizza base, pizza sauce, pizza ham, cheese, veggie sticks & hummus.</i></p> <p>Dietary Alternatives: V, VE: Mushroom & grain notsausie GF: GF pizza base DF, VE: Vegan cheese</p> <p>Snack: Seasonal Fruit</p> <p>Snack Dietary Alternatives: None</p>	<p>Ham & Egg Sandwich</p> <p><i>Ham and egg sandwich with a seasonal salad.</i></p> <p>Dietary Alternatives: V: Egg mayo sandwich H, NP: Chicken and egg mayo sandwich VE, EF: Chickpea smash filling with vegan mayo GF: GF bread</p> <p>Snack: Cookie</p> <p>Snack Dietary Alternatives: GF, EF, VE, SF: Trail Mix</p>	<p>Chicken Teriyaki Salad</p> <p><i>Chicken with teriyaki sauce on brown rice, with slaw, Japanese mayo & sesame seeds.</i></p> <p>Dietary Alternatives: V, VE: Tofu</p> <p>Snack: Orange Wedges</p> <p>Snack Dietary Alternatives: None</p>

Key: (V) Vegetarian, (GF) Gluten Free, (DF) Dairy Free, (EF) Egg Free, (H) Halal, (NB) No Beef, (NP) No Pork. *Senior students additional item, ^Junior students only.
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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YEAR 7/8 TRIP TO WAIMARINO

