

Newsletter

14 February 2022

Number 02/22

**Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings**



Manaakitanga/Aroha Kindness



Virtue - Manaakitanga/Aroha - Kindness

We will start our school year with the strong virtue of Manaakitanga/Aroha : Kindness - Showing we care for each other and making the world around us at school a kind place as we do our mahi.

Illness

Any child who is unwell must stay home, e.g. coughing, runny nose, headaches, fever etc. If a child becomes unwell at school the parent/caregiver will be contacted and they need to collect the child immediately. Please inform the school if your child is unwell/sick.

Household Members of Close Contacts

We have just been informed of a policy change around household members of Close Contacts. Previously, people that live with a Close Contact have had to isolate until the Close Contact returned a negative 5 Day test. We have been informed by both our National Office and the Waikato DHB that this will no longer be required in our

region and that household members do not need to isolate and can continue working, attending school etc. This change is effective immediately so if you have families that have been affected by this you should notify them straight away. Please note, this only applies to those who live with a Close Contact, People who live with a Confirmed Case are Close Contacts themselves and will need to isolate and be tested.

Masks at the School Gate at 2:50pm

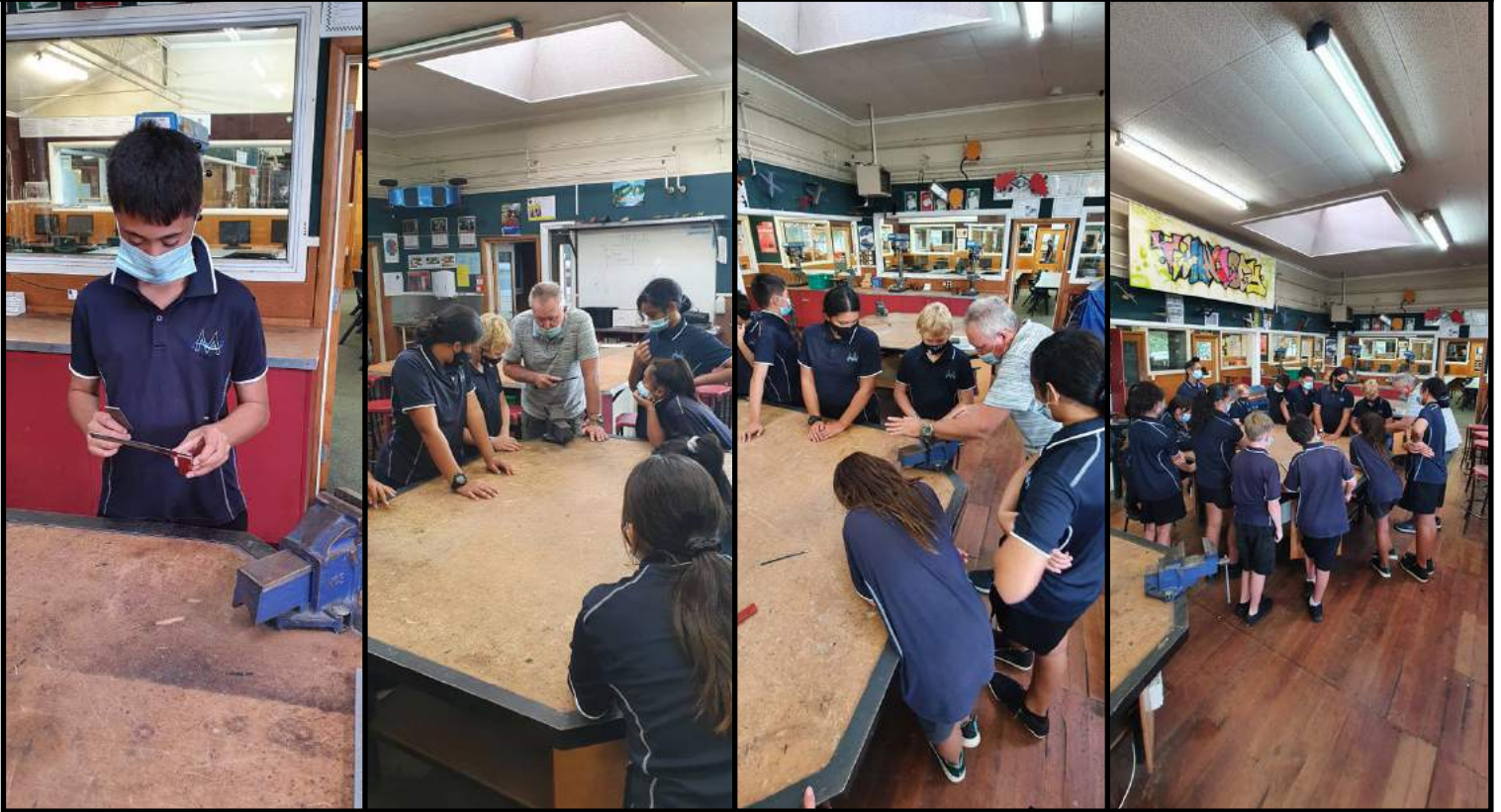
Thanks to all who are meeting this requirement. We have had just a few who have been around the gate with no masks on. Please people, if you have not got a mask either ask us for one or remain on the other side of the road. This is a must for us.

Term 1 Upcoming Events

- Weds 23 Feb
-BOT Meeting
5:30pm
- Thurs 24 Feb
-School
Swimming Sports
(Postponement
date Fri 25 Feb)
- Thurs 3 Mar
-Junior School
Swimming Sports
•**CANCELLED**
-Interschool
Swimming Sports
- Sun 13 Mar-Fri
18 Mar
-Port Waikato
Camp
- Mon 11 Apr
-Parent Teacher
Meetings
- Tues 12 Apr
-Parent Teacher
Meetings
- Thurs 14 Apr
-Last day Term 1
- Fri 15 Apr
-Good Friday -
School closed
- Mon 2 May
-Term 2
commences

YEAR 7 & 8 TECH

The Year 7 and 8 class had their first class of Metal Technology at Morrinsville College. They are making "dog tags".



ROOM 7 & 8 didn't let the rain put them off swimming on Friday afternoon.



PORT WAIKATO CAMP

Just a reminder to make sure camp permission slips and parent helper slips are in bags ready to hand back tomorrow so we can move forward with our organisation. Today's notice will be a Transport one. Due back by Friday latest.

A reminder there will be a camp information evening this Wednesday night via Zoom.us @7.30om. You can access this via a web browser or the App. Please see ClassDojo for the link.



Scholastic Book Club Issue 1 2022

Issue 1 of the Lucky Book Club was sent home with your child last week.

- To order books online with Scholastic, go to [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP) and follow the instructions, download the scholastic app, or continue with the traditional ordering system of bringing the paper order form to the school office and paying by cash or cheque.
- If ordering with the paper order form, please ensure you fill the form out correctly with your child's name and class number.
- Every book purchased earns our school library free books, so your support is greatly appreciated. **All book club orders are due back Friday 25th February.**
- **Please note: The school office is unable to process credit cards - so cash or cheque only.**

LUNCH
BY
LIBELLE

Term 1, 2022

TOTARA WEEK

14/02 - 18/02

MONDAY

Nacho Salad with Chicken & Cheese

Corn chips with cheese salad, kidney beans, chicken, salsa and sour cream/yoghurt topping, and a corn cob.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Kidney beans. DF, VE: Vegan cheese, coconut yoghurt.

Snack: Trail Mix
+ Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None

TUESDAY

Classic Baked Cheese Roll, Boiled Egg

Wholemeal tortilla, cheese & cottage cheese baked, served with mixed salad & boiled egg.

Dietary Alternatives:
VE, EF: Falafel. GF: GF wrap. DF, VE: Vegan cheese.

Snack: Hidden Vege Pumpkin Pie Muffin
+ Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
GF, DF, EF, VE: Trail mix or coconut blissballs

WEDNESDAY

Hawaiian Pizza & Pasta Salad

Wholemeal mini pizza base with pizza sauce, ham, cheese & pineapple with pasta salad.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Mushroom chickpea super sausage. GF: GF pizza base. DF, VE: Vegan cheese. H, NP, SF: Chicken.

Snack: Fruit Yoghurt
+ Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
DF, VE: Trail mix

THURSDAY

Ham & Cheese Sandwich

Wholemeal bread with shaved ham, lettuce & cheese with potato corn salad, carrot sticks.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, H, NP: Egg mayo. VE: Chickpea smash with vegan mayo. GF: GF bread. SF: SF bread. DF, VE: Vegan cheese. DF, EF, VE: Vegan potato salad. EF: Vegan mayo.

Snack: Wholegrain Rice Cracker
+ Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None

FRIDAY

Chicken & Slaw Burger

Burger bun with chicken patty, cheese and mixed salad.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE, GF, H, SF: Black bean burger patty. GF, SF: GF SF burger bun. DF, VE: Vegan cheese.

Snack: Seasonal Fruit

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None



Key: (V) Vegetarian, (GF) Gluten Free, (DF) Dairy Free, (EF) Egg Free, (H) Halal, (NB) No Beef, (NP) No Pork. 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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SELF PORTRAITS BY ROOM 16



SKETCHING SUNFLOWERS BY ROOM 7

