

# Newsletter

21 February 2022

Number 03/22

**Kia Ora Koutou**  
Greetings



## Whakaute Respect



With the introduction of Covid-19 Protection Framework Red Level Phase Two we have reviewed our school current protocols and made changes to improve our responses in engaging with school activities and our families and whānau.

We need to be more vigilant within Phase Two, Covid-19 in our community and the number of cases rising. We are asking our Room 7 and 8 parents (Whaea Julie and Mrs Johnson classrooms) to remain outside the school gate. Any new enrolments must contact the school prior to entering the school grounds (Phone 078897250 - Kirstyn).

All Year 4 to Year 8 children must wear a face mask while in class. Exemptions must be notified to the office.

All parents who are waiting at the school gate in the afternoons must wear a mandated face mask.

A reminder that all Year 4 and above children on buses (including our school van) must wear a face mask.

### **Trips, Camps and Swimming Sports**

We have cancelled our Year 5 and 6 Port Waikato Camp. If you have already made payments towards this please email [sue.kelly@morrinsville.school.nz](mailto:sue.kelly@morrinsville.school.nz) to arrange reimbursement.

We have cancelled our junior class March trip.

We have cancelled our school swimming sports. Teachers intend to provide a video of their classes demonstrating their swim skills etc. This will be available on ClassDojo at a later date.

We will go ahead with any planned day trips for this term provided we can manage the trip safely for children, staff and parents. Class teachers will put out notices about their trips.

We really appreciate and would like to thank all our marvellous families who support us in these endeavours while we try to manage this nasty covid environment which plagues our lives.

**Term 1  
Upcoming  
Events**

- **Weds 23 Feb**
- **BOT Meeting**  
**5:30pm**
- **Thurs 14 Apr**
- **Last day Term 1**
- **Fri 15 Apr**
- **Good Friday -**  
**School closed**
- **Mon 2 May**
- **Term 2**  
**commences**

## Kowhai

Kowhai is a really cute one year old Golden Labrador. Kowhai goes to Doggy Daycare. I'm guessing his Mum (Whaea Tania) is at work. Kowhai likes to drool while he watches people eat. Kowhai loves to lick coffee cups, sometimes he tries to beat the cup. Kowhai has been to the South Island TWICE! IN A CAMPERVAN! Kowhai's favourite thing to do is have a nice swim in the cool water. He has two sisters, one named Rats and one named Blacky. They follow him everywhere he goes. He eats large puppy biscuits and sometimes a sneaky sausage or two. Kowhai also likes blueberries, I bet you he scoffs them down. He has been on a ferry four times, AMAZING RIGHT?! He is almost the softest dog I have ever felt. Also Kowhai loves people.... SO CUTE! Sadly Kowhai is sick with do flu. It is very sad. Kowhai is probably the world's luckiest dog. Any dog Kowhai sees he thinks it's his cousin. Whaea Tania's son and daughter are Kowhai's brother and sister.

*By Quortez Erickson, Year 7, Room 5.*

## Kowhai

Kowhai is a Golden Labrador who is a 1 year old dog. He has two cat sisters, one named Ratz and the other is Blacky. His sisters go for walks in the paddock with him. Kowhai is a nice dog, his favourite thing to do is swim in the river. After his Mum (Whaea) finishes a coffee he likes to lick her coffee cup and tease himself. Kowhai is one lucky dog, he has had a holiday in a camper van and has been down to the South Island! Twice! As a puppy Kowhai was in Room 5 and now he's in Doggy Daycare. His eyes are brown and he is super soft. He is huge! Here is a weird fact: Kowhai loves Blueberries. The last thing you need to know about Kowhai, 'do not eat in front of him', he will drool and drool way more than usual.

*By Ataretta Maaka, Year 7, Room 5.*



## Kowhai

I walked the dog. He did lots of wees. Kowhai is a good listener. He is so handsome.

*By Danera Marshall, Year 5, Room 2.*





## ROOM 12 ENJOYING A BOOK OUTSIDE

### 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 this 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

# PURIRI WEEK

21/02 - 25/02

## MONDAY

### Vegemite Scroll with Chicken & Rice Salad

Vegemite scroll served with shredded roast chicken and vege packed brown rice salad.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, VE GF, DF, EF, SF: Falafel. GF, DF, EF, VE, SF: Roast veggies.

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

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
DF, VE: Trail mix

## TUESDAY

### Pork Taco Wrap

Wholemeal wrap with pulled pork, cheese, chilli beans and mixed salad.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, VE: Mexican corn magic mince. GF: GF wrap. H, NP: Chicken. DF, VE: Vegan cheese. SF: Plain mixed beans.

**Snack: Corn Chips**  
+ Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
None

## WEDNESDAY

### Pasta Salad with Ham

Wholemeal pasta salad with ham, cheese, mixed veggies & carrot batons.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, VE: Mixed beans. GF: GF chickpea pasta. DF, VE: Vegan cheese. H, NP, SF: Chicken.

**Snack: Hidden Vege Raspberry Mud Muffin**  
+ Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
GF, DF, EF, VE: Coconut bliss balls

## THURSDAY

### Chicken Mayo Sandwich

Wholemeal bread with chicken mayo, potato salad & corn.

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

**Snack: Popcorn**  
+ Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
None



## FRIDAY

### Teriyaki Beef Rice Salad Bowl

Brown rice with beef, teriyaki sauce, slaw, peas, Japanese mayo, & sesame seeds.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, VE: Tofu. SF: Japanese mayo. NB, SF: Chicken.

**Snack: Cookie**  
+ Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
GF, SF: Wholegrain rice cracker

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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Sunflowers are .....

As yellow as the bananas,  
As fluffy as a teddy.

I like sunflowers.

By **Amaiyah.**

Sunflowers are .....

As yellow as the bananas,  
As fluffy as a feather.

I like sunflowers.

By **Emma.**

Sunflowers are .....

As yellow as the bananas,  
As spiky as Sonic.

I like sunflowers.

By **Taonui.**

## ROOM 8 - YEAR 1 SUNFLOWER ART & POEMS

