

Newsletter

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Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings



Nau mai haere mai. Welcome back to school.

ORANGE PHASE

School is operating under Orange Phase of the Covid-19 Protection Framework. We are following the latest guidelines provided by the Ministry of Education for schools and Sport NZ current guidelines for indoor and outdoor settings.

FACE MASKS FOR ORANGE AT KURA AND SCHOOLS

Face masks must be worn by ākonga/students aged 12 and above on school and public transport. Previously our Yr 4 to 13 students were required to wear masks in class. While this is no longer mandated Morrinsville School strongly encourages and supports the wearing of face masks while the children are indoors. Face masks are one of the key health measures to help slow the spread of Covid in indoor settings. There is no requirement for masks to be worn in Yrs 1 to 3 but anyone who chooses to wear a mask will be supported to do so.

Face masks when dropping off and picking up students:

Parents and Caregivers when dropping off and picking up students at school are expected to wear masks at all settings of the protection framework.

All classrooms will observe the other health requirements such as regular hand washing and sanitising.

Visitors are required to sign in at the school office. Parents and whānau coming onto the school site delivering children to classrooms or collecting children from classrooms are required not to enter the classrooms, nor wait on the classroom decks. All parents should wear masks when on the school site and when visiting the office.

FRONT OF SCHOOL BUILDING SITE

The front gate is now closed until further notice as it is the entry to a building site. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Alternative entry points are marked on the front fence. These entry gates are to the right of the main gate and to the left of the main gate. Access to the office is via the left hand gate which is marked. Please follow the signs.

The school dome remains a building site. We expect that to open next Monday 9th May.

CAR PARKING END OF SCHOOL DAY

Please note for after school pickups that there is no parking of cars permitted at the front of school or the staff carpark until further notice. The space available in the afternoons has to be kept clear for buses. Once all buses have cleared the area by 3.20 p.m. cars may park in the bus lanes.

Core Values:

Whāngai Whakatipu Whakamanawa
Nurture Grow Inspire



- Term 2**
Upcoming Events
- Mon 2 May
 - Term 2 commences
 - Weds 4 May
 - BOT Meeting 5:30pm
 - Weds 25 May
 - BOT Meeting 5:30pm
 - Mon 6 June
 - Queen's Birthday School Closed
 - Thurs 23 June
 - School Photos
 - Fri 24 June
 - Matariki School Closed
 - Weds 29 June
 - BOT Meeting 5:30pm

Core Values

All classes are focusing on our school core values over the next few weeks.



THESE TWO ARE VERY PASSIONATE MEMBERS OF KAPAHAKA AND BOY THEY CAN SING TOO!

Kowhai

I have a soft spot for Kowhai. He is playful and he is an excellent listener. He likes to run around, he likes to be scratched on his tummy. He likes to jump up high. He is a big boy. He is soft, he has floppy ears and little brown eyes.

By Jasmine

By Jasmine Carr, Year 5, Room 2.

Kowhai

Kowhai is a fluffy golden dog. He is the cutest doggy in the world. Kowhai has a long tail and a wet little nose. Kowhai run's like an Olympic runner. Kowhai cries whenever his mum leaves him and then he barks. Kowhai smells everything he sees. Kowhai is massive and naughty he is also heavy. Kowhai is so silly and messy but he's still cute. Kowhai smells like grass and dog food. Kowhai looks like he's sad and tired. Kowhai has cute little squishy ears. love Kowhai because he is very playful.

By Amariya.

By Amariya Christy, Year 5, Room 2.

Kowhai

Kowhai is as cute as a baby. He is almost a year old. He is big and hairy and has no ears and he's fast. He loves his mum and he is amusing and likes having fun with his mum. Kowhai whimpers when he wants his mum. Kowhai is tall and he likes food. He is going to be turning one tomorrow.

By Jahzelle.

By Janzelle Muriwai-Brown, Year 5, Room 2.



JUNIOR SQUASH MUSTER

Monday 2nd May

6 to 10 years 4.00pm - 4.45pm

11 + years 5.00 - 6.00pm



Junior Club Nights Mondays Term 2 & 3

Membership - \$90 per annum

Family Membership options also available

Enquiries to Paula 027 565 9878

Equipment provided, come try it out! Please wear clean non-marking shoes

morrinsvillesquash@gmail.com

facebook.com/groups/morrinsvillejuniorsquash

Winter Uniform Reminders

Shoes · Black only – no other colours on them. No boots

Socks/stockings · Black or navy blue – no other colours

Top half · Black or navy blue thermals under polo shirt – no other colours

Bottom half · Black shorts/skort. Black long pants or track pants – no jeans. Footless tights must be worn under shorts or skort – not on their own.

Remember to make sure all polar fleeces are named.

LUNCH
BY
LIBELLE

Term 2, 2022

KAURI WEEK

02/05 - 06/05

MONDAY

Chicken & Chilli Bean Nachos

Corn Chips with chilli bean and corn salad with chicken and cheese.

Dietary Alternatives:

V, VE: Chilli beans. DF, VE: Vegan cheese. H: Halal chicken supplied. SF: Four bean mix.

Snack: Apple or Peach Slices

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None



TUESDAY

Cottage Pie

Beef mince with veggies and lentils topped with mashed potato, served with mixed veggies.

Dietary Alternatives:

V, NB, VE: Gardener's pie with beans, lentils and veggies. DF, VE: DF mashed potato.

Snack: Cookies

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
GF, DF: Popcorn, cracker or trail mix

WEDNESDAY

Butter Chicken & Brown Rice

Butter chicken sauce with chicken, chickpeas and veggies served with brown rice.

Dietary Alternatives:

V, VE: Butter chickpeas with brown rice.

Snack: Popcorn

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None

THURSDAY

Ham Pizza with Veg Sticks & Corn Chips

Wholemeal pizza base with pizza sauce, ham and cheese, with carrot batons + corn chips.

Dietary Alternatives:

V, DF, VE: Falafel. 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.

FRIDAY

Pasta & Meatballs

Wholemeal pasta with napoli style vegul tomato sauce and meatballs with cheese and peas.

Dietary Alternatives:

V, GF, DF, H, NB, VE, SF: Beetroot, quinoa amazeballs. GF: GF pasta. DF, VE: Vegan cheese.

Snack: Muffin

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
GF, EF, VE: Popcorn, cracker or trail mix.

Key: (V) Vegetarian. (GF) Gluten Free. (DF) Dairy Free. (EF) Egg Free. (H) Halal. (NB) No Beef. (NP) No Pork. (SF) Soy Free.

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.

NETBALL

Netball starts this Wednesday (Y3&4) and Thursday (Y5&6 and Y7&8). The draw was not available at the time of printing (this will be put on our Facebook and ClassDojo once available). However all Y3&4 must arrive no later than 4:30pm on Wednesday and Y5&6 must arrive no later than 4:30pm and Y7&8 no later than 5:30pm on Thursday. Please make sure children's fingernails are cut and jewellery removed.

Teams are as follows:

Morrinsville Pukemokemoke (Y3&4)

Coach/Teacher: Penny McHardy.

Olive McHardy, Izaak Pemberton-Higgs, Skyla-Ann Reid-Davies, Karly Pfeiffer, Claudious-Ray Clifford, Tiana Thompson, Olivia Conn, Jessica Khehra, Bentley Phythian.

Morrinsville Piako (Y3&4)

Coach: Aleisha Hine, **Teacher:** Whaea Tray.

Keyahra Kepa, Maraea Nahu, Barnz Te Hau Tanawhea, Nevaeh-Jay Tawhara, Madison van de Pas, Mia Osai, Amaia-Rose Tuhakaraina, Ava Hards, Frankie Tatham, Bella Old.

Morrinsville Maungatapu (Y5&6)

Coach: Paula Hamer, **Teacher:** Miss Crow.

Erin Hamer, Jaaydah Kepa, Tia Eyes, Georgia Taupo, Puhikura Hohipa, Gemma Johnson, Sophia Kouvaka, Kellah Baldonado, Harlow Erickson, Awatea Matene-Wehi.

Morrinsville Topehaehae (Y5&6)

Coach: Kirstyn Brunton, **Teacher:** Miss Healey.

Paige Carrington, Aaliyah Pluss, Karlah-Jane Edwards, Eva Belmar, Mersadiez Wilson-Green, Drew Hards, Rebecca Major, Peta Vedder-Lambert, Meyah Ruawhare, Olivia Stephenson.

Morrinsville Maungatautari (Y7&8)

Coach: Belinda Cave, **Teacher:** Whaea Tania.

Ashleigh Retimana, Estaaliyah Clarke, Quortez Erickson, Joban Singh, Edith Matete, Nevaeh Mika, Ataretta Maaka, Tautoko Wilson, Brodie Wetere, Haven Te Hau Tanawhea.

