

Newsletter

19 September 2022

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Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings



Whakaute Respect



Today our Yrs 6, 7 and 8 tamariki headed off on their Snow Camp.

On their way to Whakapapa Village they will visit Te Wairoa Buried Village at Rotorua, the Huka Falls and have lunch in Taupo.

Over Tuesday and Wednesday they will have skiing or snowboarding lessons and sledding at Happy Valley. They will visit the Visitors Information Centre at Whakapapa and complete some local short walks. They will spend Thursday afternoon at Tokaanu Hot Pools.

Whaea Tania is the Teacher in Charge with Miss Healey, Whaea Tya, Matua Ranapia assisting. A big thank you to our Camp cook, Edith Green and parents helpers, Marcus Taupo, Kirstyn Brunton, Greg Hards, Kim Beachen, Ray Hohipa, Mark Hamer and Jasen Barclay.

Campers return to school this Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m.

We wish them well on their adventures!

Term 3

Upcoming Events

- Mon 19 Sept-Thurs 22 Sept
- Y6/7/8 Snow Camp
- Mon 19 Sept
- Waitomo Camp Parent Information Evening
- Tues 20 Sept
- Waharau Camp Parent Information Evening
- Mon 26 Sept
- Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day
- Tues 27 Sept
- Soccer Hockey Funday
- Weds 28 Sept
- BOT Meeting 5:30pm
- Thurs 29 Sept
- PTA Disco
- Fri 30 Sept
- PTA Mufti Day
- Last day Term 3
- Mon 17 Oct
- Term 4 commences

Reminder: Monday 27th Sept is a public holiday. School will be closed.

BBQ RAFFLE

Congratulations to Barry Fawcett who was the winner of our BBQ Raffle!

Many thanks to everyone who sold or bought a ticket!

WEEK 9: 21/09

MINIBALL

	COURT 1			COURT 2		
TIME	TEAM A	TEAM B	RESULT	TEAM A	TEAM B	RESULT
3.30PM	DSS BUCKS	MS BULLS/LAKERS		DSS ROCKETS	DSS PISTONS	
4.00PM	DSS CLIPPERS	SJ SPINNERS		MS GIANTS	TATUANUI BRONZE	
4.30PM	TATUANUI SILVER	DSS MAGIC		DSS HEAT	TAHUNA AVENGERS	
5.00PM	TATUANUI GOLD	DSS SUNS		BYE	SJ HOT SHOTS	
5.30PM	SJ DRIBBLERS	TAUHEI CELTICS		DSS PELICANS	TAHUNA MARVELS	
6.00PM	BYE	SJ BALLERS		KIWITAHU	DSS WARRIORS	

TŌ TĀTOU KĀINGA - OUR PLACE

Recently Room 2 have been focusing on 'Tō Tātou Kāinga - Our Place' and what that means to us as both children in Morrinsville and at Morrinsville School.

As part of this, we have looked into key community values Kōtahitanga and the positive impact unity can have in society.

A MORRINSVILLE KID

A Morrinsville kid is all about scoffing ice-cream after coming home from the school pool on a boiling hot summers day. Being a Morrinsville kid means going to Thomas Park and playing on the seesaw. UP, DOWN, UP, DOWN!

It's all about having creativity and always showing kindness to others, especially when they're feeling down. It's all about walking up to people and showering them with happiness and kindness. Being a Morrinsville kid is showing generosity to our pets and to nature.

A Morrinsville kid comes to Morrinsville School and respects each other's boundaries and the school rules. A Morrinsville kid helps others and respects YOU for who you are.

By Charlie Moore

BEING A MORRINSVILLE KID

Being a Morrinsville kid is skimming rocks across the Piako River. It's playing rugby and hearing your mum and dad cheering you on when you get a try.

Being a Morrinsville kid is swimming in the crystal clear school pool on a smoking hot summers day.

Being a Morrinsville kid is getting a virtue pulled out of three big boxes, filled with lots of little pieces of paper at assembly.

Being a Morrinsville kid is playing on the tramp and swings at home.

Being a Morrinsville kid is being kind and caring, even when you're different to other people.

By Lachlan Thom

BEING A MORRINSVILLE KID

Being a Morrinsville kid means eating fish and chips on pay day. It's playing at the waterhole and jumping off the trees into the water! Boom! It means going on school camp with your friends!

Being a Morrinsville kid means singing our lungs out at Kapahaka like our lives depend on it. It means looking at all the mascot cows in town, including the Mega Cow.

A Morrinsville kid is always letting people be themselves, no matter what! It's also playing spotlight with your friends until the night gets too cold!

We are Morrinsville, come join us!

By Amariya Christy

KŌTAHITANGA

Kōtahitanga is about grouping together to find an answer and helping when you're needed. Kōtahitanga is finding out about each other and making a connection so we can grow happy together.

Kōtahitanga is accepting each other for our different cultures. We enjoy being different at Morrinsville School!

Kōtahitanga is encouraging people to do what they love, and making sure they put that first in line. Kōtahitanga is playing with people if they have no one to play with. Our school always care for one another.

By Tiana Thompson

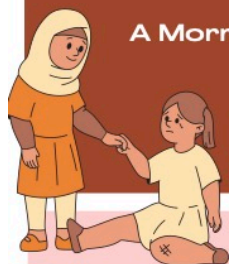
KŌTAHITANGA

Kōtahitanga is when people come together. Coming together is making an effort for one another. Making an effort together is stronger than making an effort by yourself.

In our school, we have Kōtahitanga - such as, when we have an assembly and someone has a speech or gets a virtue, we give them support and cheer them on. When people are down for being different, we encourage them to be themselves, because being different it cool.

In our school we try to always make new relationships with people, because that helps build Kōtahitanga.

By Jessica Khera



It's Cool to be Kind

KINDNESS

Be kind to yourself.
Be kind to me.
Be kind to him.
Be kind to her.
Be kind to your Dad and Mum.
Be kind to my Dad and Mum.
Be kind to everyone you see, hear
and love.
Be loving to family.

Kindness goes a long way!

By Eric Chege-Romero.



BE KIND - KOTAHITANGA POEM

Give rainbows when you see
a cloud.
Be helpful and share some
kindness around to people.
Have strength and faith in
yourself and remind others to
have faith in themselves too.
Kill the virus of bullying and
racism.
Be kind.

By Amaia-Rose Tuhakaraina

As a part of our focus on 'Kōtahitanga',
Room 2 have also written some poems
about kindness - here are some
examples of our awesome poetry!

BE KIND!

Be kind to your family.
Be kind to you friends.
Be kind to your ancestors.
Be kind to your cousins.
Be kind to your class.
Be kind to your school.
Be kind to your community.
Be kind to your country.
Be kind to the world!

Show kindness by being
respectful.
Show kindness by being loving.
Show kindness by lending a
helping hand
Show kindness by playing with
people - friend or not.
Be kind by showing it!

By Patrick Briscoe.

KINDNESS

Be kind to yourselves.
Be kind to your Nana & Poppa.
Be kind to everyone.
Be kind to Mum.
Be kind to Dad.
Be kind to people, no matter
what colour their skin, hair or
eyes are.
Kindness goes a long way.
Stop racism.

By Rhylan Tyler



MORRINSVILLE JUNIOR CRICKET

Registration is open for School Years 5-8 Saturday hardball cricket. NZ cricket has new software this year called Playhq. (Crichq has been discontinued.) Follow the link: <https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/c4f364> to register under Morrinsville Piako.

1. Set up a new account with Playhq, then start adding in your child/ren into your account.

2. Payment will need to be made to confirm the registration process.

Term 4 2022 dates are 29th October - 18th December (that is ND cricket's estimated final weekend)

If you have any queries please email: morrinsville.junior.cricket@gmail.com and we will respond when we are available.

LUNCH
BY
LIBELLE

Term 3, 2022

KAURI WEEK

19/09 - 23/09

MONDAY

Chicken & Cheesy Mash

Chicken, cheesy mashed potato and vegetables with gravy.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Mushroom and grain super salsito. DF, VE: DF mashed potato, vegan gravy. V, H: Vegan gravy.

Snack: Popcorn

Snack Dietary Alternatives: None.

TUESDAY

Loaded Beef & Bean Wedges

Potato wedges topped with beef and bean sauce and cheese.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, H, NB, VE: Mexican style beans. DF, VE: Vegan cheese. SF: 4 bean mix.

Snack: Muffin

Snack Dietary Alternatives: Trail mix, chickpeas or popcorn.

WEDNESDAY

Meatballs on Rice

Beef meatballs served on rice with Napoli style tomato sauce and cheese.

Dietary Alternatives:
GF, DF, H, NB, SF: Chicken. V, VE: Lentils in tomato sauce. NT: Meatballs with tomato free sauce.

Snack: Cookie

Snack Dietary Alternatives: Trail mix, chickpeas or popcorn.

THURSDAY

Ham & Cheese Sandwich

Wholemeal Bread with Ham, Cheese and Salad, carrot sticks and yoghurt.

Dietary Alternatives:
GF: GF bread, V: Cheese, salad & feta/leil. H, NP, SF: Chicken & salad. VE: Hummus & salad. SF: SF bread. EF, VE: Vegan mayo.

Snack: Fruit Yoghurt

+ Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit

Snack Dietary Alternatives: Trail mix, chickpeas or popcorn.

FRIDAY

Mac n Cheese

Wholemeal pasta with veggie cheese sauce, ham, mixed veggies, white beans and cheese on top.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, H, NP, SF, VE: Cannellini beans. GF: GF pasta. DF, VE: Savoury lentils sauce, vegan cheese.

Snack: Cassava Chips

Snack Dietary Alternatives: Trail mix or popcorn.



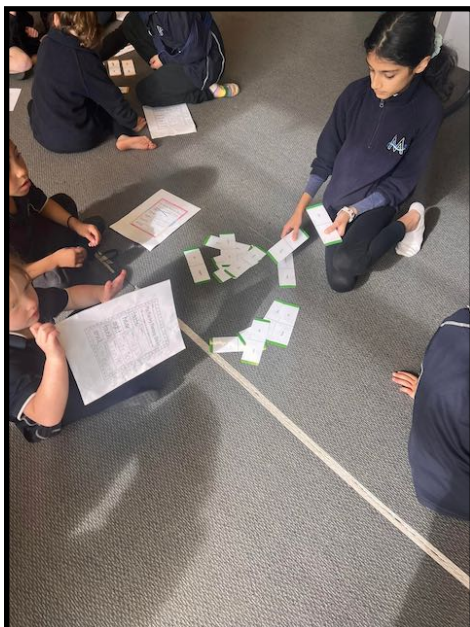
Key: (V) Vegetarian, (GF) Gluten Free, (DF) Dairy Free, (EF) Egg Free, (H) Halal, (NB) No Beef, (NP) No Pork, (SF) Soy Free.

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.

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ROOM 7 WORKING WITH ROOM 4 TO PUBLISH THEIR TREE WRITING