

Newsletter

13 February 2023

Number 02/23

**Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings**

Manaakitanga Kindness



School Organisation 2023

Our school classes organisation for 2023 is similar to previous years, with 2 or 3 classrooms working with different year levels. We employ this approach to building our family focus - whanaungatanga relationship within classrooms.

We are committed to nurturing collaborative learners and collaborative inquiry rather than promoting a competitive learning environment between teachers and our learners/akonga.

Our classrooms are not "streamed" or "arranged" around ability groups in any sense. For example, our two Year 6/5 classrooms have parallel classes with children placed within collaborative mixed groupings. Our 5 year olds, Rooms 9/8/7, are developed along similar lines. These organisations provide and deliver greater flexibility when meeting all our children's learning needs. The work and mahi completed by both teachers and children reflect respect and authenticity.

Swim Coach

We would like to welcome Luke Osborne who has commenced today as our Swim Coach. Luke will be working with all classes Monday to Friday until the swim season ends.

Core Values/Virtues

Our core values are the basis for all our activities and relationships throughout our school, whether we are engaging with children, with colleagues or with parent/families and whanau.

Nurture : Grow : Inspire
Whāngai : Whakatipu : Whakamanawa

We have an expectation that all associated with our school, be they children, staff, parents or visitors, uphold these core values when engaging with each other.

Hopefully we express in our daily encounters the virtues of Manaakitanga, Aroha and Whakautē - Kindness and Respect.

Term 1 Upcoming Events

- Weds 22 Feb**
- BOT Meeting 5:30pm
- Thurs 23 Feb**
- School Swimming Sports
(Postponement date Fri 24 Feb)
- Wed 1 Mar-3 Mar**
- Y7/8 Whitianga Camp
- Fri 3 Mar**
- Junior Swimming Sports
- Tues 7 Mar**
- Interschool Swimming Sports
(Postponement date Thurs 9 Mar)
- Sun 12 Mar-Fri 17 Mar**
- Port Waikato Camp
- Weds 29 Mar**
- BOT Meeting 5:30pm
- Mon 27 Mar**
- Parent Teacher Meetings
- Tues 28 Mar**
- Parent Teacher Meetings
- Thurs 6 Apr**
- Last day Term 1
- Fri 7 Apr**
- Good Friday - School closed
- Mon 24 Apr**
- Term 2 commences



ROOM 7

**OUR NEW ENTRANTS PRACTICING
THEIR LETTER 'A' DURING
HANDWRITING.**

GIVE IT A GO!

SUPER SMASH HUB

YR 1-4 & 5-8
60 MINUTES
\$30 FOR 6 WEEKS

CATCH! STRIKE! THROW!

JUNIOR CRICKET

Junior Cricket for Year 1-4 age group is run in Morrinsville starting from Friday 24th of February 4:30pm-5:30pm for 6 weeks.

Register at NDCRICKET.CO.NZ/PLAY

LUNCH
BY
LIBELLE

Summer, 2023

TOTARA WEEK

13/02 - 17/02

MONDAY

Butter Chicken

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

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Chickpeas.



TUESDAY

Pizza Roll Up

Baked wrap with pizza sauce, ham and cheese, carrot sticks and corn chips.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, H, NP, VE, SF: Supersausie. DF, VE: Vegan cheese. GF: GF wrap.

Snack: Hidden Vege Brownie

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
Vegan cookie

WEDNESDAY

Pasta Bolognese

Pasta with beef and hidden vege sauce.

Dietary Alternatives:
GF: GF Pasta. V, VE, NB: Lentil bolognese. DF, VE: Vegan cheese.

THURSDAY

Ham & Cheese Sandwich

Oatlicious bread or roll with ham, cheese and salad.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Falafel. H, NP, SF: Chicken. GF, SF: GF Bread. DF, VE: No cheese.

Snack: Yoghurt + Fruit for High Schools

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
Fruit

FRIDAY

Loaded Nachos

Beef & bean sauce with corn chips, cheese and sour cream.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, NB, VE: Bean burrito mix. DF, VE: Vegan cheese and no sour cream.



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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Waiapu



Akyrah



Waikato



Jasiah



ROOM 8'S SELF PORTRAITS

ROOM 8 FOCUSED ON A DYE COLOUR BACKGROUND THAT SHOWS BRIGHT COLOURS WORKING TOGETHER. WE THEN TRACED OUR FEATURES ON OUR FACE WITH SHARPIE TO SHOW AN OUTLINE OF OUR FACE WITH OUR MAIN FEATURES AS A DARKER FOCUS. WE THEN LAMINATED OUR OUTLINE AND OUR BACKGROUND TOGETHER TO MAKE A COLOURFUL YET OUTSTANDING SELF PORTRAIT.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES FAMILY FUN EVENING

