

Newsletter

6 March 2023

Number 05/23

**Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings**

Hiranga Resilience



Attendance

Our last week's attendance was up on the previous 4 weeks. All classrooms except one cracked the 90% attendance. A great result, let's keep it up. Room 2 managed 99% which is the best class result this whole term.

Our goal is to keep the attendance rate above 90%. Children who are regularly absent quickly fall below the 70%. This has a massive negative impact on their reading, writing and mathematics learning. Young children whose attendance falls between 70-80% invariably end up not being able to read, write and complete simple maths tasks. The consequences of this become a major issue for them at College.

We as a staff are committed to breaking down any and every barrier our young students and their families face in getting their children to attend school everyday.

Port Waikato Camp

We have arranged a new date (Sun 30 April - Fri 5 May) for our Year 5 & 6 Port Waikato Camp. This group of children have not been to Port Waikato Camp to date. It is very important for us to give them every opportunity to enjoy the PWC experience. Notices will be sent home at a later date.

Term 1 Upcoming Events

- Thurs 9 Mar**
- Interschool Swimming Sports
- Tues 14 Mar**
- Year 4 Trip to Pukemokemoke
- Thurs 23 Mar**
- Junior Trip to Rotopiko
- Mon 27 Mar**
- Parent Teacher Meetings
- Tues 28 Mar**
- Parent Teacher Meetings
- Weds 29 Mar**
- BOT Meeting 5:30pm
- Thurs 6 Apr**
- Last day Term 1
- Fri 7 Apr**
- Good Friday - School closed
- Mon 24 Apr**
- Teacher Only Day
- Tues 25 Apr**
- Anzac Day
- Weds 26 Apr**
- Term 2 commences for children

YEAR 4 PUKEMOKEMOKE BUSH WALK

Our Year 4 students from Room 1 and 2 are heading to Pukemokemoke next Tuesday 14th March. They depart at 9am. They will be sketching leaves and studying kawakawa leaves and insects. They will have the challenge of walking to the summit! Many thanks to our parent helpers who are: Penny McHardy, Danielle Hotene, Peter Cameron, Trish Harding and Sarah Brenchley .

Children need to wear shorts, a t-shirt, closed sneakers, a hat, and bring a warm sweatshirt in their bags. They also need a packed morning tea and lunch and a drink bottle.

Staff for the trip are: Tray Whiu, Rosé Hodgetts and Vicki Todd.

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

- Thursday 9th March at Morrinsville School commencing at 9:30am.
- Individual notices have been sent home with those children who will be participating.
- All of our swim team are expected to sit with the teachers as a group during the day.

Programme Order:

- 1) Open 3 stroke Medley
- 2) Freestyle : Heats and Finals
- 3) Backstroke : Heats and Finals
- 4) Lunch
- 5) Relays (6 x 25m)
- 6) Breaststroke : Heats and finals
- 7) Relay (4 x 25m)

Calling all Year 3 & 4's!
Are you keen on playing cricket?
Come and join the Morrinsville Junior Cricket Club and play some games.

Where: Morrinsville Rec
Dates: March 10, 17, 24 31
When: 5.30pm-6.45pm
Bring: A Water Bottle
Cost: FREE



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REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Morrinsville Associated Football Club



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5-14yr olds

Coaches and Managers also welcome

OPEN DAY - SAT 1st APRIL 10am, Rec Grounds

BBQ

Fun Games

Boot Library

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FRIENDS OF
MORRINSVILLE SCHOOL

POOL PARTY DISCO

COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER
POOL PARTY DISCO!

Thursday \$5. Pool party disco
9th March Sausage + a drink

JUNIORS

4:30pm - 5:30pm: Swim

5:30pm - 6pm: Kai on the lawn

All junior children are to be collected by no later than 6pm

SENIORS

5:45pm - 6:45pm: Swim

6:45pm - 7:15pm: Kai on the lawn

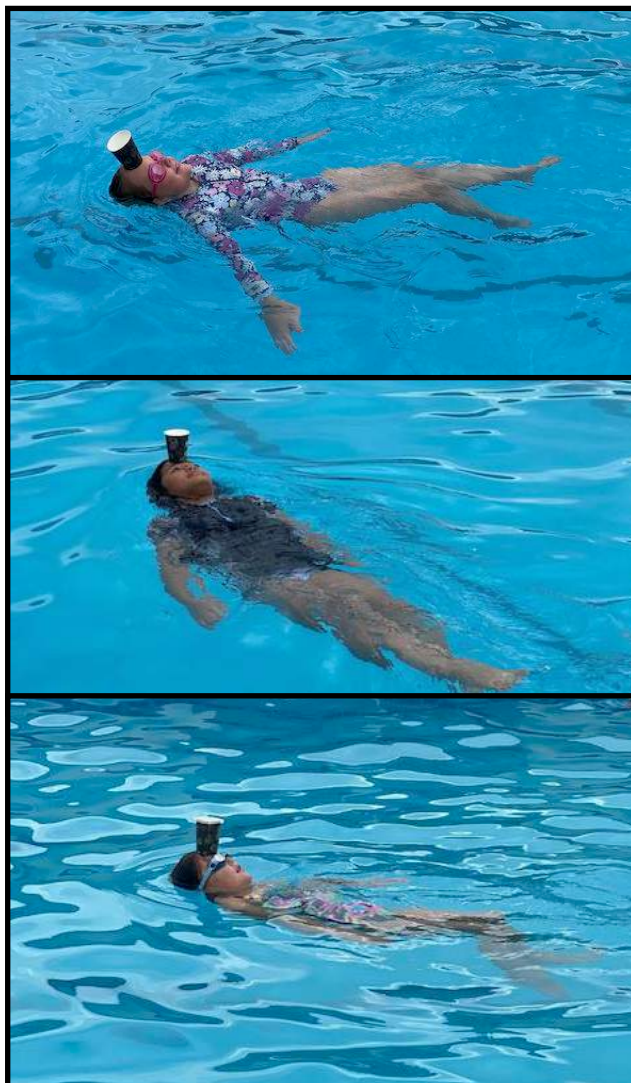
All senior children are to be collected by no later than 7:30pm

Although we usually enjoy having our preschoolers at our disco's, as this is a pool party and water safety is paramount. Therefore, no preschoolers are invited to attend this particular event.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO BE A FRIEND OF THE SCHOOL AND ASSIST WITH EITHER COOKING OF THE BBQ OR POOL SUPERVISION ON THE NIGHT, THEN PLEASE INDICATE ON THE FORM ATTACHED



ROOM 4 DID A COOL ACTIVITY IN THE POOL THIS MORNING... USING COFFEE CUPS ON THEIR FOREHEADS TO WORK ON THEIR BODY POSITION IN BACKSTROKE



LUNCH BY LIBELLE 95 Autumn, 2023

NIKAU WEEK

06/03 - 10/03

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Mac n Cheese</p> <p><i>Pasta with vegful sauce, ham, mixed veggies and white beans, topped with cheese.</i></p> <p>Dietary Alternatives: GF: GF pasta. DF, VE: Bolognese sauce, vegan cheese. V, H, NP: White beans.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>	<p>Chicken & Cheese Filled Wrap</p> <p><i>Fresh wrap with chicken, cheese, salad and aioli.</i></p> <p>Dietary Alternatives: V, VE: Falafel. GF: GF wrap. DF, VE: Vegan cheese.</p> <p>Snack: Yoghurt + Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit</p> <p>Snack Dietary Alternatives: Fruit</p>	<p>Butter Chicken on Rice</p> <p><i>Butter chicken sauce with chicken, chickpeas and veggies served with white rice.</i></p> <p>Dietary Alternatives: V, VE: Chickpeas.</p>	<p>Cheese Burger</p> <p><i>Burger Bun with beef pattie, cheese, salad and sauce.</i></p> <p>Dietary Alternatives: V, H, NB, VE, SF: Veggie burger. DF, VE: No cheese. GF, SF: Special roll.</p> <p>Snack: Pineapple Crush Slice</p> <p>Snack Dietary Alternatives: GF, SF Cookie</p>	<p>Pizza Pasta Bake</p> <p><i>Pasta bake with pizza sauce, ham and cheese.</i></p> <p>Dietary Alternatives: V, VE: Super sausage. DF, VE: Vegan Cheese. GF, SF: Special roll. GF: GF Pasta.</p> <p>Snack: Garlic Bun</p> <p>Snack Dietary Alternatives: GF, SF Roll</p>

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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JUNIOR SWIMMING SPORTS

OUR JUNIOR CHILDREN HAD A GREAT AFTERNOON SHOWING THEIR WHAANAU THEIR SWIMMING SKILLS! MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO CAME TO WATCH.

