

# Newsletter

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**Kia Ora Koutou  
Greetings**



Te Oranga. Well Being

## Whakawhānaungatanga

“establishing extended family like relationships”



Tēnā koutou e te iwi,  
As we near the end of Term Two, I want to reflect on our core values of Whāngai (Nurture) Whakatipu (Grow); Whakamanawa (Inspire). Our tamariki have had a busy term adjusting to new classroom environments, meeting new teachers and forming new friendships. We continue to strive to make our school an inclusive place where our tamariki can thrive, be happy and be a part of their own learning. On behalf of the BOT and staff I would like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Tuungia te ururua, kia tupu. Whakaritorito te tupu o te harakeke. Clear away the undergrowth, so the new shoots of the harakeke can spring up.

### Teacher Only Day

Reminder: Teacher Only Day Monday 24th April. The Childsplay After School Programme will not be running on Monday 24th April due to the Teacher Only Day.

### ANZAC Day

Public Holiday Tuesday 25th April. School closed. Childsplay Afterschool Programme closed.

### Term Two start date for children

Term Two will begin for children on Wednesday 26th April. Ngāa mihi, Whaea Tania.

### Term 1 Upcoming Events

- Tues 4 Apr  
- Mufti Day for ANZAC DAY
- 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
- BOT Meeting 5:30pm

## ANZAC DAY MUFTI DAY

Tomorrow, Tuesday 4th April we are having a mufti day for ANZAC Day.

Please bring a gold coin donation and you will receive a poppy. If you don't have a gold coin donation please come dressed in uniform.



# ANZAC DAY

Tuesday 25th April.

**Dawn Service:** Held at the RSA Clubrooms, 27 Studholme Street, Morrinsville (If raining it will be held inside the clubrooms). **Assembly time:** 5.45am. **Service starts:** 6am.

**Civic Service:** Howie Park cenotaph (If raining it will be held at the Events Centre).

**Assembly time:** 10.15am.

**Service starts:** 10.30am.

Morrinsville School will be represented at the Civic Service by our Board of Trustees members Marcus Taupo and Lycinda Lett and our pupils, Mackenna and Macy Lett, who will lay a wreath on behalf of our school community.

The service takes place on Tuesday 25th April.

A reminder that we have poppies available from the school office for a gold coin donation. Please support our local RSA.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

**Easter DISCO**  
6 APRIL 2023



Tickets are NOW on sale - Easter Roller Disco!  
Tickets are \$5 per person (Limited - FIFS) Open to all abilities and ages

Get yours here <https://forms.gle/eG8fMMPjvcq8bCLN9>



## CHILDSPLAY APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

### Week 1 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 10th	Tuesday 11th	Wednesday 12th	Thursday 13th	Friday 14th
 <b>CENTRE CLOSED</b>	 <i>Dig for a hidden dinosaur in the sandpit.</i>	 <i>Dress up in your wild and wackiest!</i>	<b>Trip Day LEAP &amp; Rototuna Park</b>	<b>Ahoy Maties!</b> Dress up as a pirate & join us for a <b>Treasure Hunt</b> (Are you brave enough to walk the plank.....)

### Week 2 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April

Monday 17th	Tuesday 18th	Wednesday 19th	Thursday 20th	Friday 21st
 <b>ART DAY</b>	<b>Obstacle Course</b> 	<b>Storyteller</b> (Deano Yipadee @ the library) & <b>Thomas Park</b>	 <b>Sports Day</b>	 <b>PJ's &amp; Movie</b>

Activities are subject to change due to weather  
Any Queries phone 0278897250

## Bus Tickets - Message from Greenline Motors

Please note there will be a ticket fee increase for those students using the paid school buses to and from school. From the start of Term 2 the ticket price will be \$8 (previously \$6). This notice will be displayed in the buses also.



## ROOM 7 - LEARNING ABOUT MEASUREMENT

### Virtues

The following children's names were drawn out for virtue rewards:

**Junior:** Hayden Edwards Room 8 for showing the virtue of RESPECT/ WHAKAUTE.

**Middle:** Karly Pfeiffer Room 1 for showing the virtue of KINDNESS/ MANAAKITANGA/AROHA.

**Senior:** Hammad Ahmed Room 4 for showing the virtue of RESILIENCE/ HIRANGA.

The children will join me at the Wagon Wheel for a Hot Chocolate.



Hayden Edwards, Hammad Ahmed and Karly Pfeiffer.

# Kai-a-te-Mata Marae

Mā te hururu ka rere te manu.  
It is the feathers that enable the bird to fly

On Thursday last week, the Senior School spent the day at Kai-a-te-Mata Marae, reconnecting with our Hapu and Iwi. Our tamariki listened to stories about, te whakapapa o Ngaati Haaua, te hītori o Kai-a-te-Mata Marae (history) and being told the stories about the tukutuku in the Whare Tuupuna. It was a privilege to spend time with our Kaumatua, listening to the stories and enjoying their company.

Thank you to Mike Carey, from our Board of Trustees for attending as our speaker, Whaea Ngapera our kai karanga and Reef Rudolph as our student representative speaker. It was also lovely to have parents and grandparents attend. Ngaa mihi.

