

Newsletter

11 December 2023

Number 39/23

**Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings**

**Manaakitanga
Kindness**



Words of Appreciation

On behalf of Staff I thank our many parents, extended families and friends of the school who have assisted us over the school year with our class and school programmes and activities. We wish all those who are heading off to Intermediate or College the best wishes in their future studies. We also say farewell to number of families who have been associated with Morrinsville School over the years as their children passed through their primary school years and the youngest child now heads off to Intermediate or College as the case may be.

There have been rewarding relationships formed over the years and staff will always remember your support, loyalty, guidance and friendship. Best wishes from us all here at school.

Our school year has brought with it those special moments and experiences which have reminded us all why we enjoy our days spent with your children. Our Morrinsville School children and their families/whaanau make our working lives extraordinarily special and privileged. We look forward to 2024. We wish everyone a safe and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Final Day - This, Wednesday 13th December

1. School is open till 3pm as normal. Buses will be running.
2. The afterschool programme will run from 3pm till 5:30pm on Wednesday.
3. There will be no after school programme on Thursday 14th December.
4. The Holiday Programme will commence at 7:30am on Friday 15th December.

School closes from Wednesday 13th December and reopens on Tuesday 30th January 2024.

School Reports and Stationery Lists

Each child takes home his/her own School Report today, Monday. The teachers have provided a full and comprehensive report on each child. Children recently enrolled are given a brief summary letter on their time at our school. 2024 stationery lists have also been sent home today.

Staff Departing

Mrs Jan Inger retires from teaching this week. Jan has been our Reading Tutor Teacher for 32 years. Thousands of our children over the years have had her guidance and support learning to read. What a wonderful legacy. We all wish Jan and John a happy and enjoyable retirement.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Kirstin Marsh and Mrs Clare Brooke-Smith. Both teachers take up new appointments in Hamilton and Cambridge. We wish them well for their new teaching positions.

We thank our two cleaners Bailee Steiner and Ash-Lee Barker who head off on new adventures.

Family access to school pool

We are awaiting to hear if we have been successful in obtaining a grant to cover supervision of the pool over the holiday period. If we do then we will inform families via Facebook/Website/Dojo and arrange for keys etc.

Term 4 Upcoming Events

Tues 12th Dec

- Final Assembly 11am

Weds 13th Dec

- Last day term 4 - 3pm finish

Thurs 14th Dec

- No after schools

Tues 30th Jan 2024

- Term 1 commences



READING FOR ROTARY

Congratulations to Lydia Steadman, Taimutu Taylor and Zaiden Eaves who received a certificate and \$20 Paper Plus voucher for their improvement in reading at our last assembly this term. The awards were presented by John Inger (Rotary) and Tracey Waite (Paper Plus).

Final Assembly

Our final assembly will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 12th December at 11am until approx 12:30pm. We invite all of our parents and whaanau to attend.

BOT School Survey

Our BOT Survey has been emailed out. We included a paper copy to all families as well. The winner of the \$100 Warehouse voucher was Benjamin Tak. Congratulations!

Virtues

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

Junior: Tyson Nagel-De Thierry Room 7 for showing the virtue of TRUSTWORTHINESS.

Delilah Rowland Room 9 for showing the virtue of TOLERANCE : TUKUMARIE.

Middle: Willow Bennett Room 12 for showing the virtue of RESPONSIBILITY : KAWANGA.

Alyssa Marsh Room 2 for showing the virtue of RESPONSIBILITY : KAWANGA.

Senior: Jacob Liddington Room 3 for showing the virtue of RESPONSIBILITY : KAWANGA

Aaliyah Pluss Room 5 for showing the virtue of KINDNESS : MANAAKITANGA/AROHA

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



Back row: Jacob Liddington, Aaliyah Pluss, Alyssa Marsh.

Front row: Tyson Nagel-De Thierry, Delilah Rowland, Willow Bennett.



ROOM 2 SHARING THE COMICS THEY HAVE SPENT THE WEEK MAKING WITH ROOM 8.

ROOM 4 PARTICIPATING IN ROBOTICS



