

Newsletter

25 March 2024

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Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings

Hiranga Resilience



Port Waikato Camp 2024 Devlins' Dash

EASTER BREAK

**A REMINDER THAT OUR SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY 29TH MARCH
AND REOPENS ON WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL.**

Term 1 Upcoming Events

- Tues 26th March
- Junior Beach Trip
- Fri 29th March
- Good Friday - School Closed
- Mon 1 April
- Easter Monday - School closed
- Tues 2 April
- Easter Tuesday - School closed
- Fri 12 April
- Last day Term 1

Ear Clinic

The free mobile ear and hearing testing service will be outside the Countdown carpark on **Tuesday 26th March 8:30am till 11:30am.** There is a trained ear nurse available at the Caravan. The service includes assessment of children in all aspects of ear infection treatment; grommet checks; cleaning of running ear; safe removal of wax and foreign bodies. This is a drop in clinic no appointments needed, but ring Gallagher Drive on 07 838 3565 as things can change at the last moment. A parent or caregiver must attend with children.

Junior Beach Trip

Rooms 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 - Tuesday 26th March

Thank you to all parents who have offered to come along. The following people will be coming with us on tomorrow: Melanie Tataurangi, Scott Hodgetts, Sharon Hurinui, Tom Turnbull, Sarah Hall, Kathleen Howell, Casey Paraku, Venus Bali, Nicole Paulse, Trish Harding, Tina Ermakov, Charity Thompson, Penny McHardy, Sarah Brenchley, Chona Manulat, Stacey Walker, Linda Akuhata, Dylan Brown, Nigel Sam, James Dowie, Dave Sutton, Jamie Burr, Bobbie Jo Rhind, Sheila Maui.

Parent helpers please be at school by 8:45am and meet in Room 9 with Nicole Healey for a quick meeting.

Children need to wear: (Children are not required to wear uniform) Shorts, jersey, t-shirt (not singlets), walking shoes (covered in only), hat.

Packed in their bags: School jacket, spare clothes, lunch and morning tea, drink bottle.

They are able to bring buckets and spades, named.

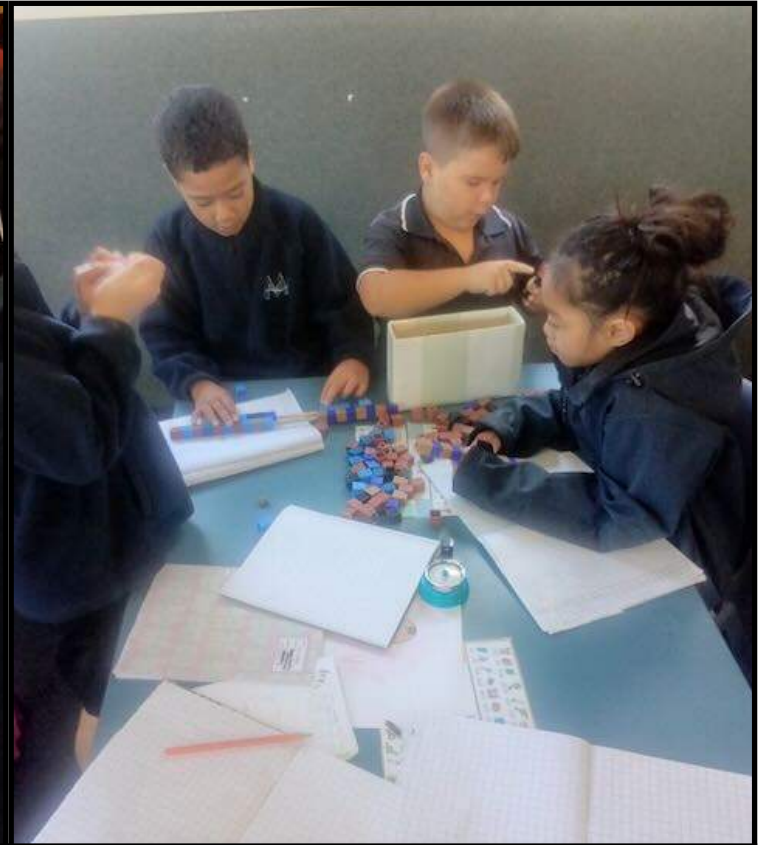
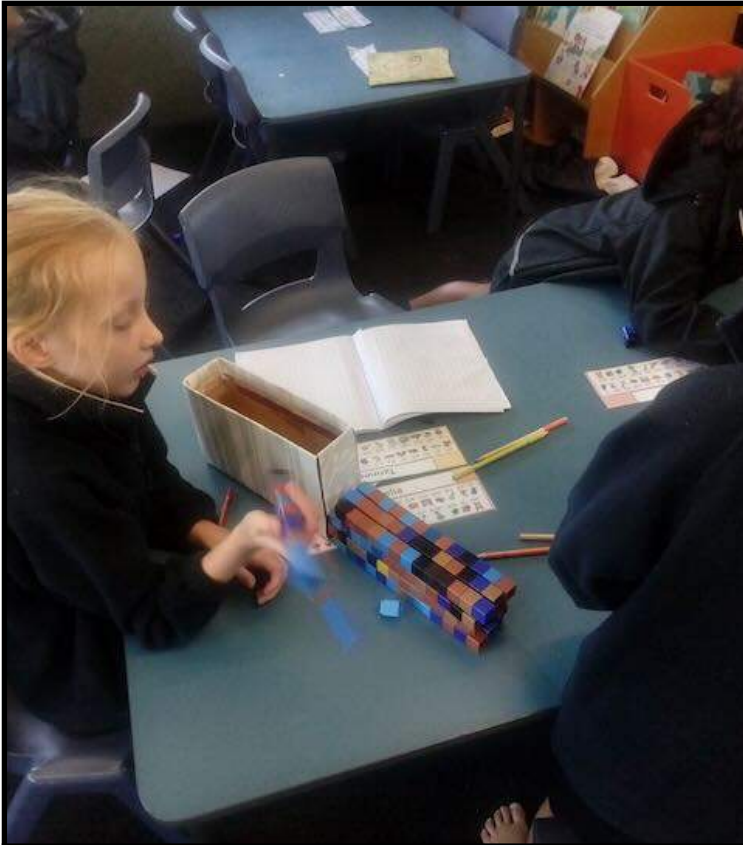
Reminder: Children will not be swimming.

The bus will be leaving at 9:30am and will return by 2:30pm.

There are still some children who need to bring their \$5. This money goes towards the bus to get us all to Anzac Bay. It is extremely important that this is paid before the trip.

We are all so excited to visit the beach on Tuesday.

Nga mihi,
The Junior Team (Nicole, Tash, Gay, Taimarina, Maria)



ROOM 11 STUDENTS WORKING ON CALCULATING THE VOLUME OF A BOX

BURMA TRAIL

CLINGING TO THE ROPE, BEING AWARE OF THE DANGER THAT BEHOLDS ON THIS WILD JOURNEY. STRANGE, TERRIFYING NOISES HIDDEN IN THE DARK, SPOOKY FOREST. SOUNDING LIKE AN ANIMAL READY TO LEAP OUT AT ME.

CREEPING THROUGH THE JUNGLE, ONE STEP AT A TIME. "VIING, VIING" CHAINSAWS GOING OFF. I FEEL AS THOUGH I'M IN THE GRASP OF SPOOKY, SCARY SKELETONS!! OWLS HOWLING IN THE MOONLIGHT, LOOKING OVER THE MOUNTAINS.

TIP TOEING ACROSS THE FINISH LINE AFTER SCREAMING ALL NIGHT, "AAHHH!". A SIGH OF RELIEF GOING THROUGH MY BREATH AS I FINALLY TAKE A REST. "I'M GLAD THAT'S OVER" I WHISPER BETWEEN MY TEETH.

PATRICK BRISCOE - YEAR 6 - DESCRIBING THE BURMA TRAIL AT PORT WAIKATO CAMP

SPOTLIGHT

It's dark. The only light in our surroundings are torches. "Go!" I run. The pitch black darkness takes over! "They're coming!". We crouch down to be unseen by the bright blinding light.

We sprint behind the building. My heart pounding but full of laughter as we run across the slippery, muddy grass. We sprint so fast that I nearly trip over like a tumbling bowling pin.

Just as we thought we had made it without being caught, that bright blinding light shines on us. "Ahah!". Were standing, panting, out of breath and...caught!

Tiana Thompson - Year 6 - Describing a game of spotlight at Port Waikato Camp

Room 4 are starting to learn about the writing skill of 'show, don't tell'. This is where you use descriptive language to paint a clear picture in the reader's mind of where you are, what you are doing or how you are feeling etc - rather than explicitly telling them! Here you can see Tiana and Patrick using this skill to describe moments from our recent Port Waikato Camp!

Morrinsville School Presents

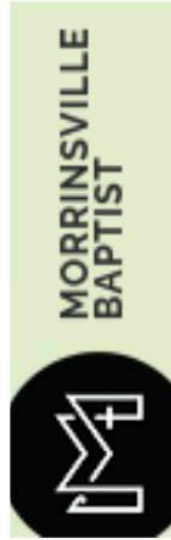


TE KURA O MORENAWHIRA

Morrinsville Food Bank Mufti Day



Instead of a gold coin donation, we are asking you to bring a can of food to help our families in need and to support our community.



**All proceeds will go to the
Morrinsville Ezekiel Trust Food
Bank**

By Olivia, Haven & Sapphire



WOOD TECHNOLOGY

**OUR YEAR 7&8 CLASS
MAKING A PATU
DURING WOOD TECH
AT MORRINSVILLE
COLLEGE.**