

Newsletter

8 April 2024

Number 10/24

Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings

Manawanui Patience



Staffing

Our Deputy Principal Mrs Gay Pert will be on leave for Term 2. Miss Nicole Healey is appointed in the interim as Acting Deputy Principal for Term 2.

Junior Classroom Teachers

Teachers in the Junior classrooms will be re-organised as from Term 2.

- Miss Nicole Healey will move to Room 12 (Year 3 class).
- Ms Maria Revell will move to Room 7 (Year 1 class).
- Miss Taimarina Johnson will move to Room 11 (Year 2/3 class).
- Miss Jorja Stewart is appointed to a Fixed Term Position for the remainder of the year. She will remain in Room 9 (Year 2 class).

Term 1 Upcoming Events

- Mon 8th April**
 - Junior & Middle Whaanau Learning Snapshots
- Tues 9th April**
 - Junior & Middle School Whaanau Learning Snapshots
- Fri 12 April**
 - Mufti Day for Poppy Day
 - Last day Term 1
- Mon 29 April**
 - Term 2 commences

Campbell Park Trust

The Campbell Park Trust invites feedback regarding it's facility. The goal is to ensure that Campbell Park can be utilised to it's full potential into the future. To access the survey go to https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWjrnxxsmdpsdKvGoDepV6rnRcvWvGgXL_PsMuEfbBF0g6-A/viewform?pli=1

The survey closes on 26th April 2024.

POPPY DAY MUFTI DAY

This Friday 12th April is a Mufti Day for ANZAC Day. Please bring a gold coin donation and you will receive a Poppy.

Whaanau Learning Snapshots

Our Whaanau Learning Snapshots are on this evening (Monday 8th) and tomorrow, Tuesday 9th April. Junior school session (Room's 7, 8 & 9) 5pm-5:30pm meet in Room 9. Middle school session (Room's 11, 12, 1) 5:30pm-6pm meet in Room 12. Please note the Senior school sessions (Room's 2, 3, 4 & 5) have been postponed until Term 2, Week 2 Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th May at 6pm.

Campout

Activities eating up my energy, the shady sky turning dark before goats entering the Campout. I see tents looking like trees invading my space “oh, how little our tent is!” Olive calls out I look at her confused while admiring how comfortable I am here. I hear a scream from a goat, Whaea Tania tells us “I told you there would be a goat!” Says Whaea Tania, as speechless as the other pupils, I see Vanessa’s jaw dropping , sloooooowlyyyy after speeding it all up Whaea Tania told us to go to sleep. Closing my eyes slower than a snail mixed with a turtle I go in to the dark and feel heaven.

-Jahleel-

By Jahleel Maldecir, Year 5, Room 2.

My Pukemokemoke Walk

I heard the birds singing to us when we
were walking up to the lookout.
I saw the trees dancing to us when we
were playing.
I felt the green moss on the tree when we
were going on a walk.
I heard people talking and screaming at the
spiders.
The spiders were a daddy long legs.

-Briar-

By Briar Walker, Year 4, Room 2.

Mud Fight

I got mud everywhere.
I felt I got mud everywhere.
I felt good.
It smelt yuck.
It was noisy.
I got Jason.
He dropped me down on to the mud.

-Lusion-

By Lusion Hohaia-Hape, Year 5, Room 2.

Waikato Junior Mini Hockey

Following up on interest expressed by families in 2023 in regards to having a school Hockey team I am outlining the Waikato Mini Hockey schedules etc.

Mini Hockey Teams Information (Year 3-6)

Played on a Saturday morning. Team comprise of Y5/6 and Year 3/4. They play on a quarter field. Team cost is \$430 with a 10 team group that would mean a cost of \$43 for the season. Please note that it is a long season. Starts 4th May and finishes 31st August (no games King's birthday 1st June, Matariki 29th June and school holiday's 13th and 20th July). The game is 6 aside. Teams could comprise of 8-10 players. This would help with rotation and lower the cost per player. Games are played at Gallagher Hockey Centre in Hamilton.

If there is sufficient interest from a committed group of parents i.e. re transport to Hamilton; organising coaching etc. then it would be viable for the school. Please email or phone the Office if you wish to be part of the programme. There will be another option in respect of the Morrinsville College programme similar to last year.

Anzac Soldier

brave and invincible
fighting for their country

as strong as a gun carriage
confident with his team mates
digging a trench
deep and scary
safe from the enemy

***By Oscar Rowland, Year 4,
Room 1.***

Anzac Soldier

brave and strong
stretcher bearer
carrying the wounded soldiers

fighting the enemy
never giving up
sacrificing for our family and
country
dying in the battlefield

***By Khean Balaba, Year 4,
Room 1.***

Anzac Soldier

strong and tough
helping our country

nervous and scared
fighting the enemy
dying in the battlefield

By Chester Tongo, Year 4, Room 1.

ROOM 2 PARTICIPATING IN MIXED GROUP READING, LEARNING ABOUT ANZAC DAY

