

Newsletter

29 April 2024

Number 11/24

**Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings**

**Whakaute
Respect**



Staffing

A number of Staff have changed classes from the beginning of Term 2. Details are on the Term 2 School Information booklet issued today.

We welcome Miss Jorja Stewart to our teaching team.

Also welcome to Eni Akuhata who has joined our Support Staff/Teacher Aide team. Eni is working alongside our younger tamariki in Room's 7 and 9.

Whaea Tania is away on leave for 5-6 weeks.



Macy and Mackenna Lett

Term 2 Upcoming Events

- Mon 6th May
 - Senior School
 - Whaanau Learning
 - Snapshots 6pm
- Tues 7th May
 - Senior School
 - Whaanau Learning
 - Snapshots 6pm
- Tues 21st May
 - Rugby Netball
 - Funday
 - (Postponement day: Thurs 23rd May)
- Fri 17th May
 - Pink Shirt Day
- Mon 3rd June
 - King's Birthday -
 - Public Holiday - No School
- Weds 5th June
 - School Cross
 - Country
 - (Postponement day: Thurs 6th June)
- Weds 12th June
 - School Photos
- Thurs 27th June
 - Piako Cultural Festival
- Fri 28th June
 - Matariki - Public Holiday - No School
- Mon 1st July
 - Mid Year reports -
 - Parent Hui
- Mon 2nd July
 - Mid Year reports -
 - Parent Hui
- Fri 5th July
 - Last day Term 2
- Mon 22 July
 - Term 3 commences

POPPY DAY
MUFTI DAY

Many thanks for your donations. We raised \$240.



A big thank you and well done to our two young students Mackenna and Macy Lett representing Morrinsville School at the ANZAC Community Service. Thanks also to Mum and Dad for their support.



Waikato, Aaliyah, Tanner and Madison enjoying their Hot Chocolate with Mr Noonan.

Virtues

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

Junior: Tanner Walker
Room 11 for showing the virtue of TOLERANCE :
TUKUMARIE

Middle: Waikato Wilson-Green
Room 12 for showing the virtue of RESPECT : WHAKAUTE.

Senior: Madison van de Pas
Room 3 for showing the virtue of RESPECT : WHAKAUTE

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



Madison van de Pas, Tanner Walker and Waikato Wilson-Green



READING FOR ROTARY

Congratulations to Journey Ryder, Kate Nymph, Payton Richmond (absent) and Arya Anderson (absent) 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 Tracey Waite (Paper Plus) and Shelly Good (Rotary).

Scholastic Book Club Issue 1 2024

Issue 3 of the Lucky Book Club has been sent home with your child.

- To order books online with Scholastic, go to [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP) and follow the instructions, download the scholastic app, or continue with the traditional ordering system of bringing the paper order form to the school office and paying by cash.
- If ordering with the paper order form, please ensure you fill the form out correctly with your child's name and class number.
- Every book purchased earns our school library free books, so your support is greatly appreciated. **All book club orders are due back this Friday 17th May.**
- **Please note: The school office is unable to process credit cards - so cash only.**

Whaanau Learning Snapshots

The Senior School (Room's 2, 3, 4 and 5) Whaanau Learning Snapshots that were postponed from last term will be held this coming Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th May at 6pm.

This evening is intended to replace our previous Term 1 parent teacher interviews with an informative evening that guides you through how learning, assessment and acceleration takes place in our kura.

We believe these evenings will give you a good insight into how your child learns within our Kura, how our literacy, numeracy, te reo Māori and other curriculum areas run and how we can best help your child succeed. As we are at the beginning of the school year, we believe it is more beneficial to get together as a community and tautoko our tamariki as a collective, rather than on an individual basis. Formal parent teacher interviews and a school report will still take place at the end of Term 2, followed by formal school report at the end of Term 4.

We invite all our parents/caregivers/whaanau of our Room 2, 3, 4 and 5 students to attend.



Rangikahu Watene



Emma Millar



Amaia-Rose Tuhakaraina



Saphera Jeffress



Patrick Briscoe



Tiana Thompson

FOSSIL ART BY ROOM 4

At the end of last term Room 4 finished up their fossil art. They tried to replicate a background that looked like a natural rock wall, similar to the fossiling wall we used at Port Waikato Camp. To do this they used sponges to apply different shades of yellow, orange and brown to the paper. Then scrunching the paper to create a 3D rock effect. To create their fossils, they worked hard to draw realistic looking shells and then shaded them to look 3D also.