

Newsletter

24 June 2024

Number 19/24

Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings

Hiranga Resilience



Mid Year Reporting

This report evening provides an opportunity for parents and whānau to meet with their children's teachers. The children's Mid Year School Report will be shared with families. Parent/Whaanau and teachers will be able to comment on the children's progress and achievements over the past two terms.

Teachers will share their views on recent assessment information gathered, which is based on children's current work in relation to the NZ National Curriculum Levels 1-4. Parents will also be provided with a Mid Year written report on their children's progress and achievement.

Children love to show off their mahi/work to their parents and whaanau so we are encouraging parents to include their child(ren) in the reports hui.

Notices were sent home last week. Please complete and return asap.

Term 2 Upcoming Events

- Weds 26th June**
- BOT Meeting 5:30pm
- Thurs 27th June**
- Piako Cultural Festival
- Fri 28th June**
- Matariki - Public Holiday - No School
- Mon 1st July**
- Mid Year reports - Parent Hui
- Tues 2nd July**
- Mid Year reports - Parent Hui
- Fri 5th July**
- Last day Term 2
- Mon 22 July**
- Term 3 commences

Morrinsville School Art Gallery Display

Our exhibition starts on Matariki, Friday 28th June and runs until Sunday 14th July.

The Gallery is open Tuesday-Friday 10am-3pm, Saturday and Sunday 11am-3pm.

Our school will be taking classes down to view the display in week 10. More information to come.

An overview of the exhibition can be found on page 3.

Year 1 & 2 Junior Netball

Tomorrow, Tuesday 26th June is the last session for Year 1 & 2 Junior Netball due to Parent Teacher Report Evenings on Tuesday 2nd July.

Piako Cultural Festival

Our school is hosting the Piako Cultural Festival this Thursday 27th June. Both our Junior Kapa Haka and Senior Kapa Haka groups will perform.

A separate notice has gone home with those children participating.

There will be food stalls operating on the day and we are requesting help. If you can assist on the day please let us know.

NETBALL DRAW - 26th & 27th June

Wednesday 26th June

3:30pm - Court 2 - **MS Maungatautari** vs SJ Orange

MS Maungatapu - No game this week. Opposition default.

4:30pm - Court 6 - **MS Maungatautari** vs DSS Thunderbirds

MS Maungakawa - Draw not available at the time of printing

Thursday 27th June

MS Piako - Draw not available at the time of printing

MS Topehaehae - Draw not available at the time of printing

MS Waitakaruru - Draw not available at the time of printing

MINIBALL

Morrinsville Basketball Association is running Miniball for 7 weeks next term on Wednesday's for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 children. Games start each Wednesday from 3:30pm. There is a lower hoop for the Year 3 & 4 age group. In week's 8, 9 & 10 they will be running a 3x3 competition. Notices will go home with children this week. If your child is interested and did not receive a notice please contact the school office.

Morrinsville Combined Schools Livestock Day 2024

Livestock Day is being hosted by
St Josephs School on

Thursday, October 24th

Entry forms will be available in Term 3

All queries to be directed to your schools representative

Please note animal birth dates as below...

Calves: Dairy/Beef (note change to June date)

Early: June 20th - July 20th

Late: July 21st - September 1st

Lambs and Kids:

Early: July 1st - July 31st

Late: August 1st - September 1st

Additional Information:

There is to be NO sharing of animals by students

All calves must have a NAIT tag

Lambs/Goats - rams/bucks are permitted to attend

Important Dates:

Morrinsville Group Day — Thursday, October 31st

Waikato A & P Show — Friday, November 1st

Livestock Day

It's time to start thinking about this years Livestock Day. If you are thinking about bringing a calf, lamb or kid to this very popular day, its time to think about choosing your animal in the next few weeks.

Please check the dates for your animal as the calf dates have changed.

Te Kura ō Morenawhira

Ngā whetū o Matariki

The Stars of Matariki

Mānawatia a Matariki (to celebrate the Māori New Year), Te Kura ō Morenawhira (Morrinsville School) have created pieces of artwork that reflect the stars of Matariki and their significance in Te Aō Māori.

Each class has chosen a star/kaitiaki that has its own whakapapa, meaning and representation. Each akomanga (class) then had a goal to portray their chosen star through mahi toi (the production of art). Some mahi toi have been created individually and some collaboratively as a whole class.

The stars/kaitiaki we have incorporated within our display are Matariki, Waitī, Waitā, Waipuna-ā-rangi, Tupu-ā-nuku, Tupu-ā-rangi, Ururangi, Pōhutukawa, Hiwa-I-te-rangi and Tangotango.

Piako Cultural Festival

Thursday 27th June 2024

Our school is hosting the Piako Cultural Festival this Thursday, 27 June 2024.

There will be a full school powhiri at 9.15 a.m. All visitors (manuhuri) are to wait on the top field.

Our Junior and Senior Kapa Haka groups will perform separately on the day. Our junior (teina) children will open the festival performing at 9.45 a.m. and our seniors (tuakana) close the festival performing at 1.05 p.m.

Information

- Please make sure your child has morning tea and their school jacket.
- **The Senior Kapa Haka (Tuakana) group will need to arrive at school no later than 8 a.m. on Thursday 27th June. They will need to be in full school uniform including their black winter footwear.** The girls will need to have their hair tied up or plaited. All boys are to be wearing black or dark underwear. Senior kapa haka girls will be dressed in Rms 5/6 with Whaea Tania and boys in Room 10 with Whaea Tray.
- **All other senior children to be at school no later than 8.45 a.m.**
- **All Junior Kapa Haka (Teina) children will need to be at school no later than 8.45 a.m. on Thursday dressed in school uniform.** Girls to have their hair tied up or plaited.

Koha

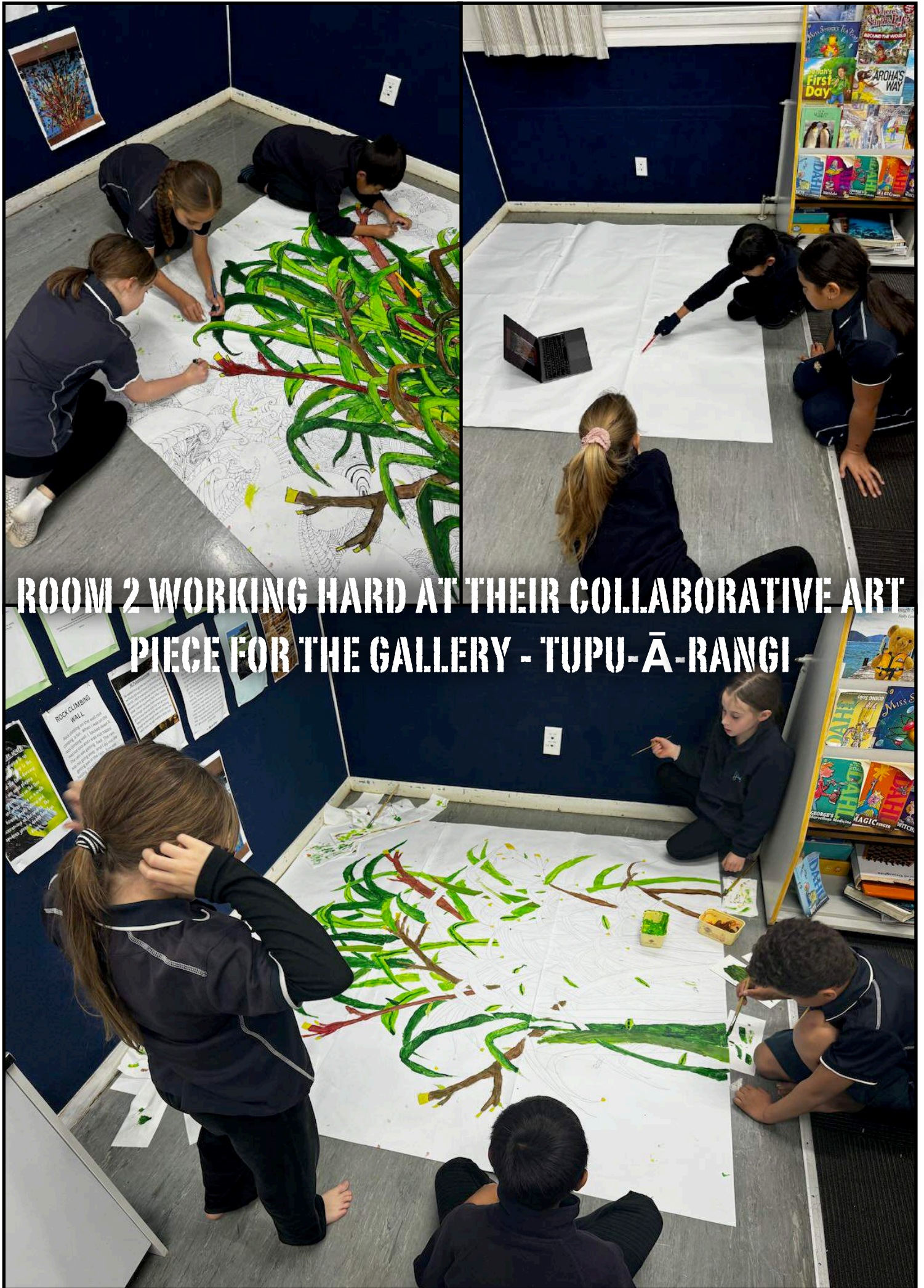
A protocol of a powhiri is that each school/group offer a koha/donation. Each child or whanau will be asked to contribute towards our school koha. A koha is an amount gifted from your whaanau. The amount is at your discretion. We encourage a gold coin donation. Please send this to school clearly marked as koha.

Lunch

School lunches will be provided as normal.

Food Stalls

We will also have our own onsite food stall selling sausages and other hot food, juices and drinks. A coffee cart will also be onsite.



**ROOM 2 WORKING HARD AT THEIR COLLABORATIVE ART
PIECE FOR THE GALLERY - TUPU-Ā-RANGI**