

Newsletter

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**Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings**

**Whakaute
Respect**



JUNIOR SCHOOL ZOO TRIP



**Term 4
Upcoming
Events**

- Tues 3 Dec**
 - Family Festive Evening
- Weds 4 Dec**
 - Year 6 visit MIS
 - Year 8 visit to Morrinsville College
- Fri 6 Dec**
 - Year 6 Waimarino Trip
- Thurs 12th Dec**
 - Final Assembly / End of Year Prizegiving 11am
- Fri 13th Dec**
 - Last day Term 4 3pm finish
- Weds 18th Dec**
 - BOT Meeting 5:30pm
- Tues 28 Jan**
 - Term 1 commences

School Pool

Our school pool is now open and all classes are now swimming. Children need to bring a swim bag with a towel and togs every day.

Chickenpox

We have had a few cases of chickenpox.

Reminder: Year 6 Visit to Morrinsville Intermediate School

Year 6 children who will be attending MIS next year will be given a sheet of paper 'Getting to Know Me' which we ask that this is filled out and returned on Orientation Day.

Year 6 Orientation Day is scheduled for **WEDNESDAY 4th December from 11.00 a.m. until approx. 12.30 p.m.** This is where students will meet in the Hall and be informed of their class placement/ teacher. They will meet the 2025 Year 8's.

READING FOR ROTARY

Congratulations to Taimutu Taylor (Principal's Award), Naomi Ermakov (Dean Ermakov pictured), Oscar Wood-Stotesbury and Karmanjot Singh who received a certificate and \$20 Paper Plus voucher for their improvement in reading at our last assembly last term.

The awards were presented by Tracey Waite (Paper Plus), Anne Cooper (Rotary).



Altrusa Awards

Congratulations to Kate Nymph (pictured) and Jasper Dowie who attended the Altrusa Awards last Monday and received achievement awards and a book of their choice for 'Progress in Reading' (Kate) and 'Progress in Writing' (Jasper).

Virtues

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

Junior: Rosé Suon

Room 7 for showing the virtue of STRIVING : WHAAINGA

Te Aio Cooper

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Middle: Tukawekai Thompson Room 11 for showing the virtue of RESPECT : WHAKAUTE

Emma Harding Room 12 for showing the virtue of STRIVING

Senior: Marc Van der Meys Room 3 for showing the virtue of RESILIENCE : HIRANGA

Maraea Nahu Room 3 for showing the virtue of RESILIENCE : HIRANGA

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



Back row: Maraea Nahu and Marc Van der Meys

Front row: Tukawekai Thompson, Rosé Suon, Emma Harding and Te Aio Cooper.



Livestock Day Cup Results

Calf Senior Leading and Rearing

- J.Moore Cup - Zoe van de Pas

Calf Junior Leading and Rearing

- Waikato Farmers Cup - Macy Lett

Calf Highest Points

- Morrinsville Primary PTA Cup - Zoe van de Pas

Lamb Highest Points

- F K Thomas Challenge Cup - Lukah Tyler

Kid Highest Points

- Carol West Cup - Bethany Bradley

Champion Calf

- Russell Vollebregt Families Cup - Zoe van de Pas



Interschool Athletics

Congratulations to all our children who competed at Interschool Athletics on Wednesday. It was a great day. Many thanks to those parents who assisted on the day.

Above: Mackenna Lett competing at High Jump!



Road Wardens Trip

As a thank you for keeping everyone safe crossing the road our Road Wardens went to Morrinsville Swimzone on Friday morning.

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

FAMILY FESTIVE EVENING

6:15PM
3RD DECEMBER

Merrinsville School Stage

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Come along for a whānau picnic and be entertained!

EVENT ENTERTAINMENT

- Talent Show
- Junior Singing
- Junior Kapa Haka
- Senior Kapa Haka
- Senior Singing
- Whole School Christmas Carols
- Special Guest



All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

**All children are to be seated in front of the stage by 6:15pm
Senior kapa haka children to arrive at 5:30pm for dressing**

<p>Face Painting</p>  <p>\$3</p> 	<p>Lolly Bags</p> <p>\$1</p> 	<p>Glitter Tattoos</p> <p>\$3</p>  
<p>Hot Dogs \$4</p> <p>Hot Chips - \$4</p> <p>Mini Donuts - \$1</p>	<p>FOOD PRICES</p>	<p>Sausages - \$2</p> <p>Juicies - \$2</p> <p>Cold drinks - \$2</p>

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MANY THANKS TO ALL OUR PARENT HELPERS.


