

Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings

Whakaute
Respect



Words of Appreciation

On behalf of Staff I thank our many parents, extended families and friends of the school who have assisted us over the school year with our class and school programmes and activities. We wish all those who are heading off to Intermediate or College the best wishes in their future studies. We also say farewell to number of families who have been associated with Morrinsville School over the years as their children passed through their primary school years and the youngest child now heads off to Intermediate or College as the case may be.

There have been rewarding relationships formed over the years and staff will always remember your support, loyalty, guidance and friendship. Best wishes from us all here at school.

Our school year has brought with it those special moments and experiences which have reminded us all why we enjoy our days spent with your children. Our Morrinsville School children and their families/whānau make our working lives extraordinarily special and privileged. We look forward to 2025. We wish everyone a safe and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Final Day - This Friday 13th December

1. School is open till 3pm as normal. Buses will be running.
2. The afterschool programme will run from 3pm till 5:30pm on Friday.
3. The Holiday Programme will run daily from 7:30am to 5:30pm. The programme runs from Monday 16th December until Friday 20th December and reopens on Monday 6th January until Friday 24th January.

School closes from Friday 13th December and reopens on Tuesday 28th January 2025.

School Reports and Stationery Lists

Each child takes home his/her own School Report this Thursday 12th. The teachers have provided a full and comprehensive report on each child. Children recently enrolled are given a brief summary letter on their time at our school.

2025 stationery lists will also be sent home on Thursday.

Upcoming Events

- 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

Waitawheta Camp

It was different at camp no more hard maths or writing. We arrived at our first activity climbing on rock walls. I felt like a monkey climbing a tree. Everyone had a goal while shivering with fright looking at the rock walls. We arrived at a huge hole called Martha Mine. I saw a big mine that I have seen before. We took a photo then got to hold gold and silver. When I held the gold it was as heavy as a bucket of water half way filled.

We roasted marshmallows and made yummy, sticky smores. We ate them while others waited patiently to go on the burma trail. We began our burma trail listening to a story filled with danger and fear. We started to move quickly tripping over sticks and tricks.

It felt like 100 miles by the time we got to the ruins of the Victoria Battery. We are exploring in the rain waiting to board the train. With our stomachs beginning to rumble and grumble, we ate our wraps and another snack.

As we boarded the train I could hear it rain. I began to question myself about gold mining. Some of them I could not answer. It felt like 5 minutes had gone by when the train had stopped. I hopped out filled with excitement to go back to camp
Waitawheta Camp was a great adventure!

By Zoe van de Pas, Room 1, Year 4.

School Camp

It was different at school camp. My classmates look more nicer and our teacher looks more friendlier. We went to Victoria Battery climbing many stairs. Us year 4's were enjoying the camp. After we left the Victoria Battery and about to go to the train, I can feel myself breathing hard with excitement. I know I only went to camp on Thursday 14th November but I can tell their having so much fun.

We were lining up to go on the train. When we hopped on the train we were able to sit outside of the train carriage. The train moved slowly so we could wave at the cars and see the blue taniwha that was getting repainted along the train track.

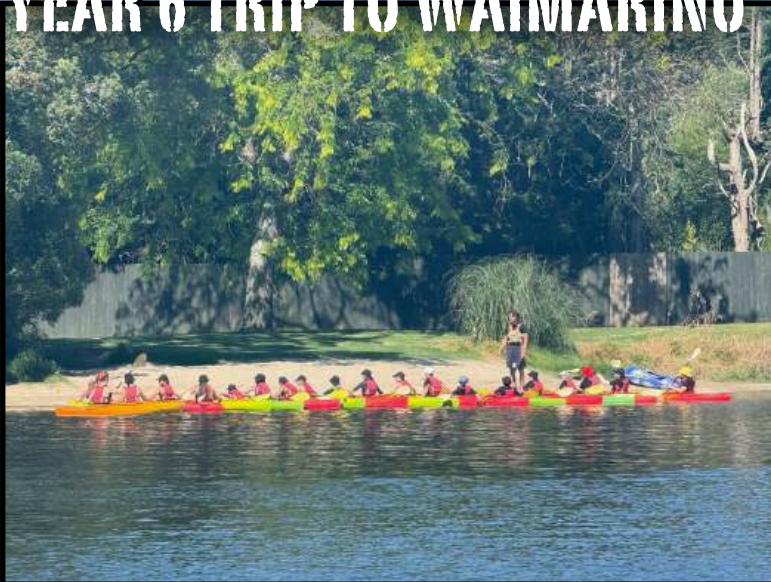
We were throwing mana waves at the cars while they were tooting their horn at us. The horn was so loud like your beating a drum so hard. Click! click! click! the clicker went as it clicked my ticket. We were going back to camp for afternoon tea.

We were hungry bears eating our biscuits for afternoon tea. After we ate I we went to the flying fox with Briar. It was scary because I was scared of heights. I was about to scream when they let go of me but I just realised I let go of my fear. We finished with a goodbye and went back to school and I found myself sleeping at the car.

By Joedy Maninang, Room 1, Year 4.



YEAR 6 TRIP TO WAIMARINO



FAMILY FESTIVE EVENING

