

# Newsletter

10 February 2025

Number 02/25

**Kia Ora Koutou  
Greetings**

## Core Values



### Term 1 Upcoming Events

- Weds 12th-Fri 14th Feb
  - Y7/8 Leadership Camp Whitianga
- Thurs 20th February
  - Senior School Swimming Sports (Postponement date: Fri 21st Feb)
- Weds 26th February
  - BOT Meeting 5:30pm
- Thurs 27th February
  - Junior School Swimming Sports (Postponement date: Fri 28th Feb)
- Thurs 6th March
  - Interschool Swimming Sports (Postponement date: Fri 7th Mar)
- Sun 9th-Fri 14th March
  - Y5/6 Port Waikato Camp
- Weds 26th March
  - BOT Meeting 5:30pm
- Fri 11th April
  - Last day Term 1
- Mon 28th April
  - Term 2 commences

### Fern Fuel for Schools

Many thanks to Fern Fuel for Schools for donating \$1,244.78 to our school. We have received this money from the following businesses nominating us as their chosen school: LAD Dairies Ltd, A O'Brien Investments Ltd, Cartref Farm Holdings Ltd, P & V Phillips. We will use this donation to purchase sports equipment for the children to use during break times.

### Raffle

Our Morrinsville School PTA/Friends of the School will be running a raffle to raise funds to pay for our Swim Coach. The winner will receive a Masport Maestro 4 Burner BBQ (RRP \$997) kindly donated by Heathcotes. Tickets will be \$2. Books will come home with children this week.

## Virtues

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

**Junior:** Frankie-Rose Lynch Room 7 for showing the virtue of **RESPONSIBILITY** : **KAWANGA**

**Middle:** Creed Nankivell Room 2 for showing the virtue of **RESPECT** : **WHAKAUTE**

**Senior:** Halo Enoka-Davis Room 4 for showing the virtue of **RESPECT** : **WHAKAUTE**

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



**Halo Enoka-Davis, Frankie-Rose Lynch, Creed Nankivell.**

## Scholastic Book Club Issue 1 2025

Issue 1 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 on Friday 21st February.**
- **Please note: The school office is unable to process credit cards - so cash only.**

## YEAR 7 & 8 WHITIANGA CAMP

Our Year 7 & 8 children are embarking on their leadership camp to Whitianga on Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th of February. During this camp, we are aiming to build stronger relationships, develop students' confidence and to enjoy our time away together.

The children's activities will be Waiiau Kauri walk and waterfall, Coroglen waterhole, Buffalo beach, Kayaking and Surfing.

Thank you to our parent helper Mudguard Stephenson for assisting on this camp. Teachers attending will be Whaea Tania Anderson, Whaea Tray Whiu and Mrs Annette Silcock.



**ROOM 12 CHILDREN THOROUGHLY ENJOYING THEIR TIME IN OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY.**



**ROOM 2 CHILDREN STARTED THEIR TE TIRITI LEARNING LAST WEEK.**



# SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS

## Years 3-8

**THURSDAY 20th February 2025**

Morning Tea

9:30 am Children change, leave clothes in classroom and assemble under the dome

9:50 am All children assemble in teams at pool.

10:00 am Events begin (Please note: Times are approximate and events may run slightly earlier).

10:15 am Lunch

12:15 pm Events continue

1:00 pm All events completed. Children back to class or home with parents.

### Event

1. 9yrs/over	Boys	Medley	34. Beginners	Girls	1 width flutterboard
2. 9yrs/over	Girls	Medley	35. 10yr	Boys	1 width freestyle
3. 10yr	Boys	1 length breaststroke	36. 10yr	Girls	1 width freestyle
4. 10yr	Girls	1 length breaststroke	37. 9yr	Boys	1 width freestyle
5. 9yr	Boys	1 length breaststroke	38. 9yr	Girls	1 width freestyle
6. 9yr	Girls	1 length breaststroke	39. 8yr	Boys	1 width freestyle
7. 8yr	Boys	1 length breaststroke	40. 8yr	Girls	1 width freestyle
8. 8yr	Girls	1 length breaststroke	41. 6/7yr	Boys	1 width freestyle
9. Yr 7/8	Boys	1 length breaststroke	42. 6/7yr	Girls	1 width freestyle
10. Yr 7/8	Girls	1 length breaststroke			
11. 10yr	Boys	1 width backstroke			
12. 10yr	Girls	1 width backstroke			
13. 9yr	Boys	1 width backstroke			
14. 9yr	Girls	1 width backstroke			
15. 8yr	Boys	1 width backstroke			
16. 8yr	Girls	1 width backstroke			
17. 6/7yr	Boys	1 width backstroke			
18. 6/7yr	Girls	1 width backstroke			
19. Yr 7/8	Boys	1 width backstroke			
20. Yr 7/8	Girls	1 width backstroke			
21. Beginners	Boys	1 width flutterboard (back)			
22. Beginners	Girls	1 width flutterboard (back)			
23. Yr 7/8	Boys	1 length backstroke			
24. Yr 7/8	Girls	1 length backstroke			
25. 10yr	Boys	1 length backstroke			
26. 10yr	Girls	1 length backstroke			
27. 9yr	Boys	1 length backstroke			
28. 9yr	Girls	1 length backstroke			
29. 8yr	Boys	1 length backstroke			
30. 8yr	Girls	1 length backstroke			
31. 6/7yr	Boys	1 length backstroke			
32. 6/7yr	Girls	1 length backstroke			
33. Beginners	Boys	1 width flutterboard			
			43. Yr7/8	Boys	1 length freestyle
			44. Yr7/8	Girls	1 length freestyle
			45. 10yr	Boys	1 length freestyle
			46. 10yr	Girls	1 length freestyle
			47. 9yr	Boys	1 length freestyle
			48. 9yr	Girls	1 length freestyle
			49. 8yr	Boys	1 length freestyle
			50. 8yr	Girls	1 length freestyle
			51. 6/7yr	Boys	1 length freestyle
			52. 6/7yr	Girls	1 length freestyle
			53. Waka Relays 7/8 yo	B&G	4 x 4 relay
			54. Waka Relays 9/10 yo	B&G	4 x 4 relay
			55. Parent/ Teacher/ Yr5/6, Yr7/8	4 x 4 relay	

Please note: Children will swim in the age group they are as at the Inter-school Swimming Sports date Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March.



## BOT FAMILIES EVENING

MANY THANKS TO OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR HOSTING A FABULOUS EVENING LAST WEDNESDAY.