

# Newsletter

7 April 2025

Number 10/25

Kia Ora Koutou  
Greetings

**Kawanga  
Responsibility**



## POPPY DAY - MUFTI DAY

This Friday 11th April is a Mufti Day for ANZAC Day.

Please bring a gold coin donation and you will receive a Poppy.

## YEAR 5 & 6 WHAANAU

You're Invited to our  
*Port Waikato Camp*  
Presentation Evening

Come along to our Port Waikato Camp presentation evening, where we will show photos of our time at camp, share some stories and show our appreciation for the support you have shown our tamariki!

When: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April | 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Where: Room 4, Morrinsville School

### Term 1 Upcoming Events

Fri 11th April

- Last day Term 1
- Poppy Day

Mon 28th April

- Term 2 commences



## 3x3 BASKETBALL DRAW – WEEK 4

YEAR 5 & 6 DRAW

Time	Court 1A		Court 1B	
	16:00	MS Hornets	DSS Jackjumpers	Kiwitahi Dragons
16:10	Tauhei Titans	DSS Pelicans	DSS Nets	Kiwitahi Broncos
16:20	MS Hornets	DSS Hawks	Kiwitahi Dragons	DSS Jackjumpers
16:30	Tauhei Titans	DSS Nets	DSS Pelicans	Kiwitahi Broncos
16:40	MS Hornets	Kiwitahi Dragons	DSS Jackjumpers	DSS Hawks
16:50	Tauhei Titans	DSS Celtics	Kiwitahi Broncos	DSS Nets
17:00	DSS Pelicans	Kiwitahi Jets	Tauhei Tuatara	DSS Bucks
17:10	DSS Celtics	MS Lakers	DSS Knicks	MS Wildcats
17:20	Kiwitahi Jets	DSS Bucks	DSS Warriors	Tauhei Tuatara
17:30	DSS Phoenix	MS Wildcats	DSS Knicks	MS Lakers
17:40	Kiwitahi Jets	DSS Warriors	DSS Celtics	Tauhei Tuatara
17:50	DSS Bucks	MS Wildcats	DSS Phoenix	MS Lakers
18:00	MS Lakers	DSS Warriors	DSS Knicks	DSS Phoenix

YEAR 3 & 4 AND YEAR 7 & 8 DRAW

Time	Court 2A		Court 2B	
	16:00	Tauhei Rabbitohs	DSS Spurs	MS Hawks
16:10	DSS Rockets	Tauhei Breakers	DSS Clippers	DSS Jazz
16:20	DSS Jazz	MS Hawks	DSS Clippers	Kiwitahi Rams
16:30	Tauhei Rabbitohs	DSS Spurs	DSS Mavs	DSS Rockets
16:40	Tauhei Rabbitohs	Tauhei Breakers	MS Kings	DSS Rockets
16:50	DSS Jazz	MS Hawks	Kiwitahi Rams	DSS Clippers
17:00	DSS Spurs	DSS Pacers	MS Kings	DSS Mavs
17:10	DSS Jazz	MS Kings	DSS Pacers	Tauhei Breakers
17:20	DSS Pacers	DSS Mavs		
17:30				
17:40	MS Bulls	MIS The Ballers	MIS Da Net	MIS Sholz
17:50	MIS Sholz	MS Bulls	MIS The Ballers	MIS Makers
18:00	MIS Makers	MIS Sholz	MS Bulls	MIS Da Net
18:10	MIS Da Net	MIS Makers	MIS Sholz	MIS The Ballers
18:20	MIS The Ballers	MIS Da Net	MIS Makers	MS Bulls

Please find above the 3x3 Basketball Draw for this week.

Please note MBA were unable to get the online payment system up and running so now Morrinsville School will be collecting the money and passing it on to the association.

Please send \$20 to school with your child or please pay into the school bank account 03 0371 0097155 00. Please reference your child's name and 3x3.

## Netball

- **URGENT:** Fees are due by Thursday 10th April - Final day to register our school teams is Friday 11th April.
- Uniforms allocated to players next term.
- A coach or manager is still required for the following teams; (1) Year 5 Topehaehae & (2) Year 3&4 Maungakawa. Please let us know if you can help.
- All teams will have a Class Dojo Group created by the teacher in charge of your team with draws, information etc.
- Please see the teacher in charge of your team if you have any questions.

**MS Maungakawa - Coach:** TBC, **Manager:** Lycinda Lett, **Teacher:** Mrs Healey-Cox. Alexis Diamond, Aria Spencer, Macy Lett, Jayda Taulu, Te Ao Rerehua Phillips, Te Ao Kapurangi Phillips, Abree Diamond, Riley Howell, Max Phillips.

**MS Maungatapu - Coach:** Nicole Paulse, **Manager:** Aaliyah Pluss (TBC), **Teacher:** Miss Johnson. Olivia Cooper, Oscar Wood-Stotesbury, Lexi Trotter, Sierra Brown, Oscar Rowland, Paige Rowland, Kasen Pizzini, Honey Edwards, Manraj Khehra.

**MS Piako - Coach:** Sarah Brenchley, **Manager:** Kiri Higgs, **Teacher:** Whaea Rosé. Vanessa Hun, Abigail McDonald, Kimchen Lim, Izaak Pemberton-Higgs, Chinna Chico, Karly Pfeiffer, Aroha-Rose Te Hau Tanawhea, Briar Walker.

**MS Topehaehae - Coach:** TBC, **Manager:** Jo Autridge, **Teacher:** Miss Russell. Zoe van de Pas, Horiaana Thomson, Anika-Maye Hope, Willow Bennett, Amayah-Louise Taulu, Casey Noonan, Mackenna Lett, Jasmine Teiho-Marsh, Evie Mendoza Chukau.

**MS Waitakaruru - Coach:** Whaea Tray, **Manager:** Whaea Tania, **Teacher:** Whaea Tray/Tania. Jodecie Lemalama, Jahzelle Muriwai, Jayden Takirau, Ebonnie Jenkins, Maraea Nahu, Charlene Edwards, Josephine Mika, Nevaeh-Jay Tawhara, Rangikahu Watene.



## Our Visit from Constable Tash Snowdon



POLICE LINE - DO NOT CROSS



There she was. Blonde hair and drenched in blue from head to toe. Her body was protected by a thick bullet proof vest. Covered full in tools and equipment, like a bright yellow tazer, an eye burning pepper spray and a radio to communicate with her colleagues.

She pulled out her special phone and showed us where all the nearby officers were. This phone was also filled with information on local suspects, in case she ever needed it.

She spoke to us about what number to call when we are in trouble, to know information about yourself like your exact address, how to keep ourselves safe and what officers like her do for a job.

Next she pulled out her really shiny, silver handcuffs and gently showed us how to use them. I was so intrigued. The next thing I know, I'm handcuffed to Ava and we go instantly into character.

I look around and see my class mates waiting in line to be the next suspects, others trying on Police vests and hats and looking closely at a bulletproof pad. It was so fun!

Mrs M-C took a photos of us all and we got a group one with Tash too! It was the best 40minutes of my life! I hope Constable Tash comes back soon!



By Karly Pfeiffer





## YEAR 7 & 8 Museum Trip

Last Thursday, the Year 7&8 Class spent the day at the Te Awamutu Museum Education & Research Centre. The trip to Te Awamutu supported the class kaupapa being taught throughout the term, Te Tiriti o Waitangi and Aotearoa New Zealand Histories, Waikato Land Wars and significant land marks and sites. Our class also went on the "Te Ara Wai Journeys" visiting places where pivotal events took place during the New Zealand Land Wars. We visited the Catholic Urupa in Rangiaowhia, The Anglican Church (built in 1850) The Monument for the Burned Whare, Ō-Rākau Battle Site and the monument of Rewi Maniapoto in Kihikihi. On display at the museum were the original costumes from the movie "Ka Whai Whai Tonu," a movie based on the events leading up to the final battle at Ō-Rākau.

