

# Newsletter

9 June 2025

Number 17/25

Kia Ora Koutou  
Greetings

Whakaute  
Respect



## 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 whanau so we are encouraging parents to include their child(ren) in the reports hui.

The notice is being sent home this week. Please complete and return asap.

## Term 2 Upcoming Events

Tues 10th June

- School Cross Country

Weds 18 June

- Interschool Cross Country

(Postponement date: Thurs 19 June)

Fri 20 June

- Matariki (Public holiday School closed)

Mon 23 June

- Teacher Only Day (School closed)

- Parent Teacher Meetings  
3:30pm-7pm

Tues 24 June

- School Photos

- Parent Teacher Meetings  
3:30pm-5:30pm

Fri 27 June

- Last day Term 2

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos are scheduled for Tuesday 24th June.

This year we are using the online ordering system. Every child will be individually photographed and families will receive an online photo access key that will be emailed after photo day.

If you would like a sibling/family photo you need to complete the sibling form **BEFORE** photo day. These were sent home last week.

# JUNIOR NETBALL

Reminder that Year 1/2 netball is today Tuesday 10th June 3:15-3:45pm. This is held in the Dome at school.

If your child usually catches the bus/van home you will need to come and pick them up before 3:45pm.

## NETBALL DRAW - 11th & 12th JUNE

### Wednesday 11th June

4:30pm - Court 2 - MS Maungakawa vs MS Maungatapu

### Thursday 12th June

MS Piako - draw not available at time of printing

MS Topehaehae - draw not available at time of printing

MS Waitakaruru - draw not available at time of printing

### Ear Clinic

The free mobile ear and hearing testing service will be outside the Morrinsville Plunket Rooms, 125 Anderson Street on **Tuesday 17th June 8:30am till 11:30am.** There is a trained ear nurse available at the Caravan. The service includes assessment of children in all aspects of ear infection treatment; grommet checks; cleaning of running ear; safe removal of wax and foreign bodies. This is a drop in clinic no appointments needed, but ring Gallagher Drive on 07 838 3565 as things can change at the last moment. A parent or caregiver must attend with children.

## Virtues

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

**Junior:** Marlee Randall  
Room 7 for showing the virtue of COMPASSION : AROHA

**Middle:** Kelsey Jubber  
Room 2 for showing the virtue of RESPECT : WHAKAUTE

**Senior:** Alex Harding  
Room 4 for showing the virtue of RESPONSIBILITY: KAWANGA

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



Alex Harding, Marlee Randall & Kelsey Jubber

## CROSS COUNTRY - Tuesday 10th June

- Cross Country is taking place tomorrow (weather permitting).
- We have decided to leave our 5 and 6 year olds and a number of 7 year olds at school and they will not be participating in this event at the Rec Grounds. Our reasoning for this is the weather forecast doesn't look brilliant and we have had a number of our younger children out sick over the past two weeks. These children will have an activity planned for them. The Junior teachers will send home a notice.
- All our 8 year old+ children will be going to Cross Country.
- A small number of 7 year olds will also be going down to participate: Tukawekai, Tyson, Brodie, Wiremu, Justin, Aria, Charlie, Jayda, Eloise, Isla.
- The times for races are being adjusted slightly. The intention is to complete the races as quick as possible to get the children back to school before the rain arrives.
- Children will need to wear shorts, t-shirts, and covered shoes (these can be removed when running).
- We encourage everyone to dress up in their waka colour.
- As it will be colder in the morning a jumper and school jacket are recommended.
- Please ensure your child brings a water bottle and morning tea.
- All children will be sitting in their waka groups on arrival and not individual classes.

*The times below are approximate and may vary and are only a guide on how the day will run.*

<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Race 1:</b>	7 Year old Boys
	<b>Race 2:</b>	7 Year old Girls
	<b>Race 3:</b>	8 Year old Boys
	<b>Race 4:</b>	8 Year old Girls
	<b>Race 5:</b>	9 Year old Boys
	<b>Race 6:</b>	9 Year old Girls
	<b>Race 7:</b>	10 Year old Boys
	<b>Race 8:</b>	10 Year old Girls
	<b>Race 9:</b>	11 Year old Boys & Girls
	<b>Race 10:</b>	12/13 Year old Boys & Girls

**Pack up. Rubbish collection. Bus back to school.**



## **ROOM 5 MATHS MEASUREMENT**

# Piako/ Matamata School Gymsport Competition - Friday 13th June 2025

## Children participating are:

**Artistic Springers Girls:** Jayda Taulu, Delcaaliyah Clarke, Alexis Diamond, Sierra Mann, Aaliyah Mann, Aria Spencer, Mariam Allawi, Charlotte Hall, Payton Richmond, Te Ao Kapurangi Phillips, Te Ao Rerehua Phillips, Lexi Trotter, Mackenzie Wilson, Abree Diamond, Sierra Brown, Riley Hodgetts.

**Artistic Flyers Girls:** Mackenna Lett, Indy Haddleton, Zoe van de Pas, Amaiyah-Louise Taulu, Willow Bennett, Horiana Thomson, Karly Pfeiffer, Macy Lett, Ava Hards, Danelle Fourie, Teelah Eaves, Kelsey Hansen, Mya Hodgson, Charlene Edwards, Nevaeh-Jay Tawhara.

**Artistic Springers Boys:** Rocky Nankivell, Lukah Tyler, Zaiden Eaves, Oscar Wood-Stotesbury.

**Artistic Flyers Boys:** Alex Harding, Julian Te Hau Tanawhea.

**Uniform** – To compete the girls will be provided with a school leotard, the boys will be given a singlet, the boys will also need to have black shorts – their school shorts are fine. Children are expected to wear their school uniform the rest of the day.

**Hair** - If girls could please come to school with their hair in a french braid that would be helpful. If you are unable to do this yourself I am happy to do as much as I can at school before we leave.

**Food** – Bring your lunch boxes with lots of healthy food options and a healthy drink. There will also be a healthy food canteen open where sandwiches and home baking can be purchased.

**Warmth** – it is quite cold down at the Events Centre so please have your school polar fleece and long pants to put on for arrival and departure.

**Transport:** Children will be transported to and from the Festival in the school van

**Supporters** – Whanau/friends are more than welcome to come and support the children in this competition, we would love to see you there. You may be invited to assist with a team on the floor if not please stay around the edge of the floor.

**Competition** – Students will be judged at each event by an expert judge. The results will be tallied and certificates given to the top 6 place getters. Along with this event being competitive it is important for the children to enjoy themselves. Remembering to smile will be key on the day!

Please note the timetable – all children will only be at the Events Centre for the time they are needed to compete.

- 8:00am – All Gymnasts arrive at school and meet in room 8 to get leotards/singlets and hair done (if needed)
- 8:10am - Briefing and discussion around how the day is going to run e.g. who will be at the Event Centre at what times and a full check to make sure everyone is prepared
- 8:15am - Children heading to the Event Centre first to get changed and have their hair touched up. All other children to head to class until they are called up to get ready by Miss J
- 8:30am - Group 1 head to the Event Centre with Mrs H-C.



## Matamata Piako School Gymsport Festival

**Time/Date:** 8:45 am – 3:00 pm Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Venue:** Morrinsville Event Centre (Ron Ladd Place, Morrinsville)

**Festival Hosts:** Piako Gymnastics Club

Time	Session and Events
8:30am	Gym open
8:50 am	Mass Group Aerobics Warm-up (all participants)
9:00 am	Festival welcome and Marshall
9:15 am – 10.45 am	<b>Session 1:</b> <b>ROTATION 1 (Yellow Balloons)</b> Springers Girls Gymnastics Yr 4 <b>ROTATION 2 (Green Balloons)</b> Springers Girls Gymnastics Yr 2 Springers Girls Gymnastics Yr 5 & 6, Springers Girls Gymnastics Yr 7 & 8 <b>ROTATION 3 (Orange Balloons)</b> All Boys Gymnastics 10.15am All Rhythmic Events
11 am – 11.15 am	PRIZEGIVING FOR SESSION 1
10:45 am	<b>Session 2:</b> Warm-up
11.15 am – 12.45 pm	Compete <b>ROTATION 1 (Yellow Balloons)</b> Flyers Girls Gymnastics Yr 3 & 4 Flyers Girls Gymnastics Yr 5 <b>ROTATION 2 (Green Balloons)</b> Springers Girls Gymnastics Yr 3 <b>ROTATION 3 (Orange Balloons)</b> All Parkour
12.30 pm	<b>Session 3: Group Performances</b> Warm-up (on rhythmic/boys floor)
12.45pm – 1.15pm	Compete – Aerobics, Cheerleading and Hip hop
1.25 pm - 1.40pm	PRIZEGIVING FOR SESSION 2 & 3
1.15 pm	<b>Session 4:</b> Warm-up and Marshall
1.30 pm – 2.45 pm	Compete <b>ROTATION 1</b> Flyers Girls Gymnastics Yr 6, 7 & 8 <b>ROTATION 2</b> All Twisters Girls Gymnastics
2.45 pm	PRIZEGIVING FOR SESSION 4
3 pm	Event Finish