

Newsletter

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Manaakitanga
Kindness

Mā te
manaaki i te tangara e tū ai te mana
Manaaki to show generosity and care to others



Kia ora koutou.

Our tamariki have settled well into class and looking forward to another exciting term.

Absentees

When your child is not attending please phone the school office on (07) 8897250 or text 0274616585 before 9 am.

Should we not hear from a family we will follow up on the absence by contacting a parent/caregiver before 10 a.m. This system is to ensure children are safe and for truancy purposes.

NO U-Turns NO Parking on Yellow Lines

We still have vehicles performing u-turns beside our road crossings and parking on yellow lines. In the interest of our children's safety we ask that you adhere to our request. The vision to see clearly and safely for our road wardens becomes extremely dangerous.

Breakfast Club

All children are welcome to attend Breakfast Club which operates out of Room 13. Breakfast Club is open from 8.00am to 8.55am. Children are served weetbix, fruit and a cup of milk. Parents will be surprised to learn our tamariki are happy to eat their weetbix without sugar.

Term 3 Upcoming Events

Weds 23rd July

- Junior Disco 5pm-6.25pm
- Senior Disco 6.30pm-8pm

Mon 28 July

- Rm 5 Wānanga

Weds 30 July

- BOT Hui 5:30pm

Weds 27 August

- BOT Hui 5:30pm

Thurs 11 September

- Soccer Hockey Funday

Fri 19 September

- Last Day Term 3

Winter Wonderland Disco

Our Winter Wonderland Disco is this Wednesday in the school gym.

Juniors (Rms 7, 8, 10, 11 & 12) 5.00pm-6.15pm

Seniors (Rms 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5) 6.30pm-8.00pm

All children are to be collected by a parent or caregiver.

Seniors are **not** to arrive before 6.30 p.m.

If you have not already purchased a ticket for your child there is still time to do so. \$5 entry fee includes entry into the disco, 2 x pizza slices and 1 drink.

Glow items will be available for purchase. Spot prizes will also be given for 'Best Dressed', 'Epic Dancing' and 'Showing Manaakitanga'.

Tickets will be sent home Tuesday afternoon.

Room 12 Maths

The photos below show children from Room 12 beginning their learning activities around fractions. We began looking at what makes a whole and how to identify different fractions. They are excited to continue their learning on fractions. during the upcoming weeks.





A group of our rugby mad kōtiro were fortunate enough to have a skills session with our local Black Fern Vici-Rose Green.

What a great example for our tamariki showing that when you work hard and strive for your dream you can achieve it.

Thanks Vici-Rose for making time for our tamariki and encouraging them to pursue their passions.



NETBALL DRAW Thursday 24th July

MS Waitakaruru

Draw not available at time of printing. Please check the Morrinsville Netball Centre Facebook page for updates.

Senior Classes Science Experiment

The senior classes, used oil, water, food colours and a soluble tablet to create a fun little science experiment for their descriptive language writing task last week.

Lava Lamp

As we put the ingredients into the cup, it starts to bubble like crazy! It was like a geyser ready to lift a rock into outer space! It looks like a glowing red apple smiling waiting for me to take a big juicy bite. As we watch in fascination, it starts to sizzle like a hot strip of bacon calling out to me. The crimson bubbles flow like a calming pattern. It feels like the whole room lit up and magic was flowing in the air like an angel. It feels like we're a group of wizards making a potion as the ingredients dance together like reform jazz. The colours flash and sparkle like a rainbow.

By Nathaniel Connor



Lava Lamp

Hot drops of lava blowing up from a mystical volcano. As the volcano erupts, hot fire blobs of molten lava blast upwards to the surface. I got fascinated with the slow hypnotic dance. Many drops of lava fall into the depths of the unknown like the dark ocean. The fiery furnace fills the sky like the sun setting on the horizon.

By Connor Thomson