

# Newsletter

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**Manaakitanga  
Aroha**

"He aroha whakatō, he  
aroha ka puta mai."  
"When kindness is sown, then kindness is what you  
shall receive."



Tēna koutou katoa

Naumai haere mai ki te wiki tuatoru!  
Welcome to Week Three.

I hope you are all well and keeping warm. The morning  
frosts have certainly put a chill in the air.

Please ensure that your tamariki are wearing their full  
winter uniform with appropriate footwear. We are  
noticing children arriving at school without a jumper or  
school jacket. The mornings can be cold and bitter.

We are also noticing a rise in sickness. If your child is  
unwell please keep them at home until they are feeling  
better and phone or text the school office of their  
absence.

Ngaa mihi o te wiki. Whaea Tania, Deputy Principal



## Term 3 Upcoming Events

Mon 28 July  
- Rm 5 Wānanga  
Weds 30 July  
- BOT Hui 5:30pm  
Weds 27 August  
- BOT Hui 5:30pm  
Weds 28 August  
- Piako Cultural Festival  
Thurs 11 September  
- Soccer Hockey Funday  
Fri 19 September  
- Last Day Term 3



## Virtues

The following children's names were  
drawn out for virtue rewards.  
Junior: Marlee Randall Rm 7 for showing  
the virtue of DILIGENCE : PUKUMAHĪ  
Middle: Lexi Walker Rm 2 for showing  
the virtue of RESPECT : WHAKAUTE  
SENIOR: Lukah Tyler Rm 5 for showing  
the virtue of RESPECT : WHAKAUTE

L to R: Marlee Randall and Lukah Tyler

## 3 x 3 Basketball

We have had an overwhelming response to the 3 x 3 Basketball competition. Morrinsville School has entered 5 teams into the Morrinsville Basketball Association Competition being played at the Events Centre on Ron Ladd Place, Morrinsville. We are still waiting on a few payments. If you could please have these paid asap we would appreciate it.

We are looking for parent helpers for our 3 x 3 basketball teams. We understand how busy everyone gets, but our tamariki would really appreciate your time and support. 3 x 3 Basketball begins Wednesday 6th August (Week 4) and finishes 10th September 2025 (Week 9).

If you are available to manage or coach a team, please send a message to your child's classroom teacher via ClassDojo. There will also be a duty Teacher rostered on each week to help and support you and your team.

## Basketball Teams:

**Years 7 & 8 Kōwhai:** Jodecie Lemalama, Karmanjot Singh, Jayden Takirau, Longdy Phal, Samuel Ciabel, Jahzelle Muriwai, Rangikahu Watene. Teacher in Charge: Whaea Tray/Tania

**Year 6 Tango:** Barnz Te Hau Tanawhea, Manaia Herbert-Wilson, Dee'Angelo Toko, Leanne Hotene, Nevaeh-Jay Tawhara, Charlene Edwards. Teacher in Charge: Mrs MC.

**Year 5&6 Kikorangi:** Briar Walker, Eli Briscoe, Kelsey Hansen, Harjot Sidhu, Tumanako Watene, Simon Ponce, Kaizer Toner-Heal. Teacher in Charge: Miss Russell

**Year 5 & 6 Kakariki:** Khean Balaba, Mya Hodgson, Dylan Hayward, Reach Po, Ava Hards, Shrimron Dalguntas, Alex Harding. Teacher in Charge: Whaea Rosé

**Year 3 & 4 Karaka:** Tanner Walker, Oscar Wood-Stotesbury, Rylan Rudolph, Tuakana Thomas, Creed Nankivell, Kymani-Rose Parker, Braxton Mossong, Kyro Edwards, Hayden Edwards. Teacher in Charge: Miss J/Mrs HC

## Winter Wonderland Disco



## Piako Cultural Festival

The Piako Cultural Festival is being held on Thursday 28th August 2025 at the Morrinsville Events Centre, Ron Ladd Place, Morrinsville. Both our Senior Kapa Haka and Junior Kapa Haka groups will be performing.

We will have more information regarding the festival in the coming weeks.



# HOCKEY 2025

This year's hockey season kicks off this week, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August at the Morrinsville College Turf. The first round begins at 3:30pm and the last round at 5pm. Game times will be listed in the newsletter each week (*if the draw is available at the time of printing*). Please make sure you arrive at least 15minutes before the game starts.

**A huge thank you to Sarah Hall and James Noonan for volunteering to coach/manage this year's teams - without them this season would not have been able to go ahead!**

Please see below for this season's teams 🏒

## Our 2025 Teams

### KIWI STICKS

(YR 3/4)

#### Team Coach/Manager

Sarah Hall

#### Players

Macy Lett  
Aria Spencer  
Rocky Nankivell  
Creed Nankivell  
Braxton Mossong  
Tanner Walker  
Rylan Rudolph  
Charlotte Hall  
Lukah Tyler

### TUI TACKLERS

(YEAR 5/6)

#### Team Coach/Manager

James Noonan

#### Players

Eli Briscoe  
Mackenna Lett  
Zoe van de Pas  
Briar Walker  
Casey Noonan  
Willow Bennett  
Horiana Thomson  
Jasmine Teiho-Marsh  
Danelle Fourie  
Kimchen Lim  
Karly Pfeiffer

### Hockey Draw - Friday 1st August

Year 3/4 - MS Kiwi Sticks vs St Joes Red 5pm - Morrinsville College Turf 4  
Year 5/6 - MS Tui Tacklers vs St Joes Blue - 5pm Morrinsville College Turf 2



### **Pūtaiao Science Wānanga ki Pārāwera Marae**

Te akomanga rima (Room 5) are attending an overnight stay at Pārāwera Marae near Te Awamutu with a group of scientists from Otago University today. The kaupapa (purpose) of this haerenga (trip) is to look at botany, physics and whenua through a scientific perspective. Tamariki have already met a volcanologist and a geoscientist.

Science Wānanga is a marae-based kaupapa (topic) where rangatahi (young students) engage in fun hands-on sciences in an ako (learning) environment. They will be exploring the taiko (environment) and aspects of its connection to hauroa (health and well-being). They will also be going to Sanctuary Mountain - Maungatautari to discover the significance of wai (water) and the whenua (land - landscapes) in this rohe (area).

