

Newsletter

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Whakaute Respect

"He kokonga whare e kitea, he
kokonga ngākau e kore e kitea"
"The corners of a house can be seen, but not the
corners of the heart."



Te Oranga. Well Being.

Board of Trustee Elections

Nominations are open for 5 parent representatives to the Morrinsville School Board of Trustees. If you are on the voting roll and eligible to vote, you can nominate yourself. If you are nominating someone else, complete the nomination form and make sure it includes all the required contact details and signatures.

You can post, hand deliver or email your nomination form to the Returning Officer, Carol Finucane.
(carol.finucane@morrinsville.school.nz).

Nominations close this **Wednesday
6 August at noon.**

Photos

School photos are available for collection from the school office.

If you would like them sent home with your child please send a note to the school office.

All uncollected photos will be sent home at the end of the week.

Term 3 Upcoming Events

Wed 6 August

- Board nominations close 12 pm
- 3 x 3 Basketball commences

Fri 8 August

- Hockey

Weds 28 August

- Piako Cultural Festival
- BOT hui 5.30 p.m.

Thurs 11 September

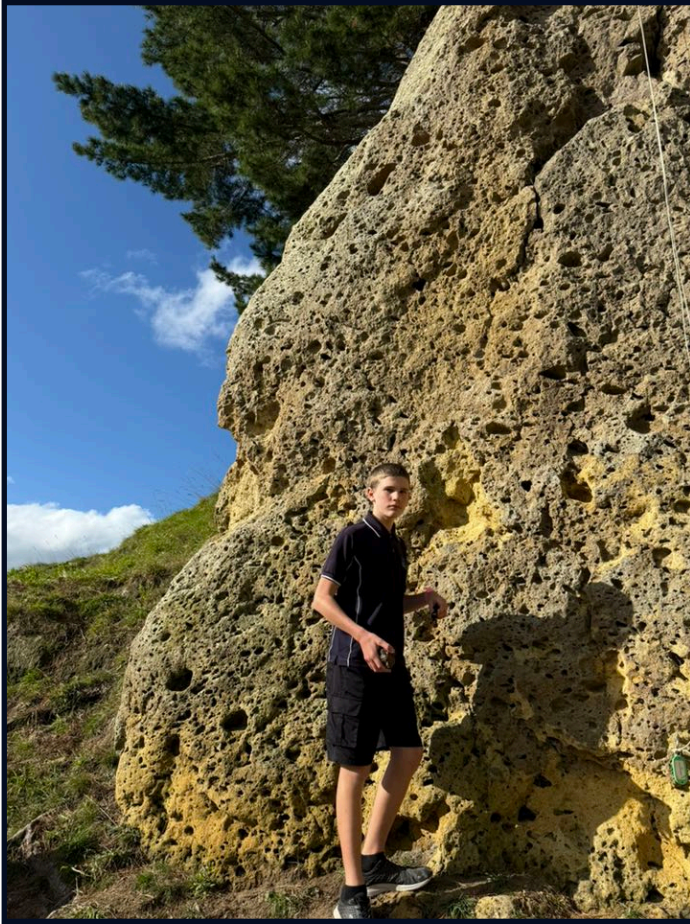
- Soccer Hockey Funday

Fri 19 September



Our school hockey season kicked off on Friday and it was fantastic to see our two teams out on the turf! The photos show our players practising their dribbling, passing and teamwork skills during training with Mrs M-C & Miss J, as they prepare for an exciting season ahead. Our teams are off to a strong start and we look forward to seeing them improve each week!

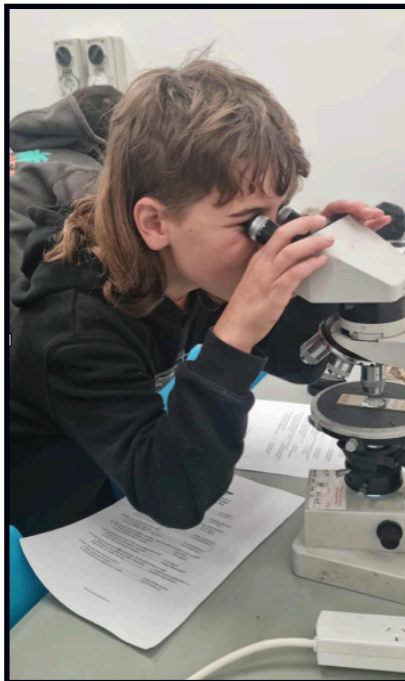
Pūtaiao Science Wānanga ki Pārāwera Marae



Rocks

I studied about pumice, obsidian and sandstone. Pumice because it looks heavy but it's very light. It's important because they might be very rare.

Nathaniel Connor



Botany - Study of plants

What surprised me the most about fungi and lichens was where they were found.

They integrate with the environment through soil.

The most memorable part of observing fungi and lichens was their shape.

Manu Tihema-Wilson

Chemistry

I learnt that the nitrate levels in water shows us how much pollution there is in the water. It matters because we need clean water to drink.

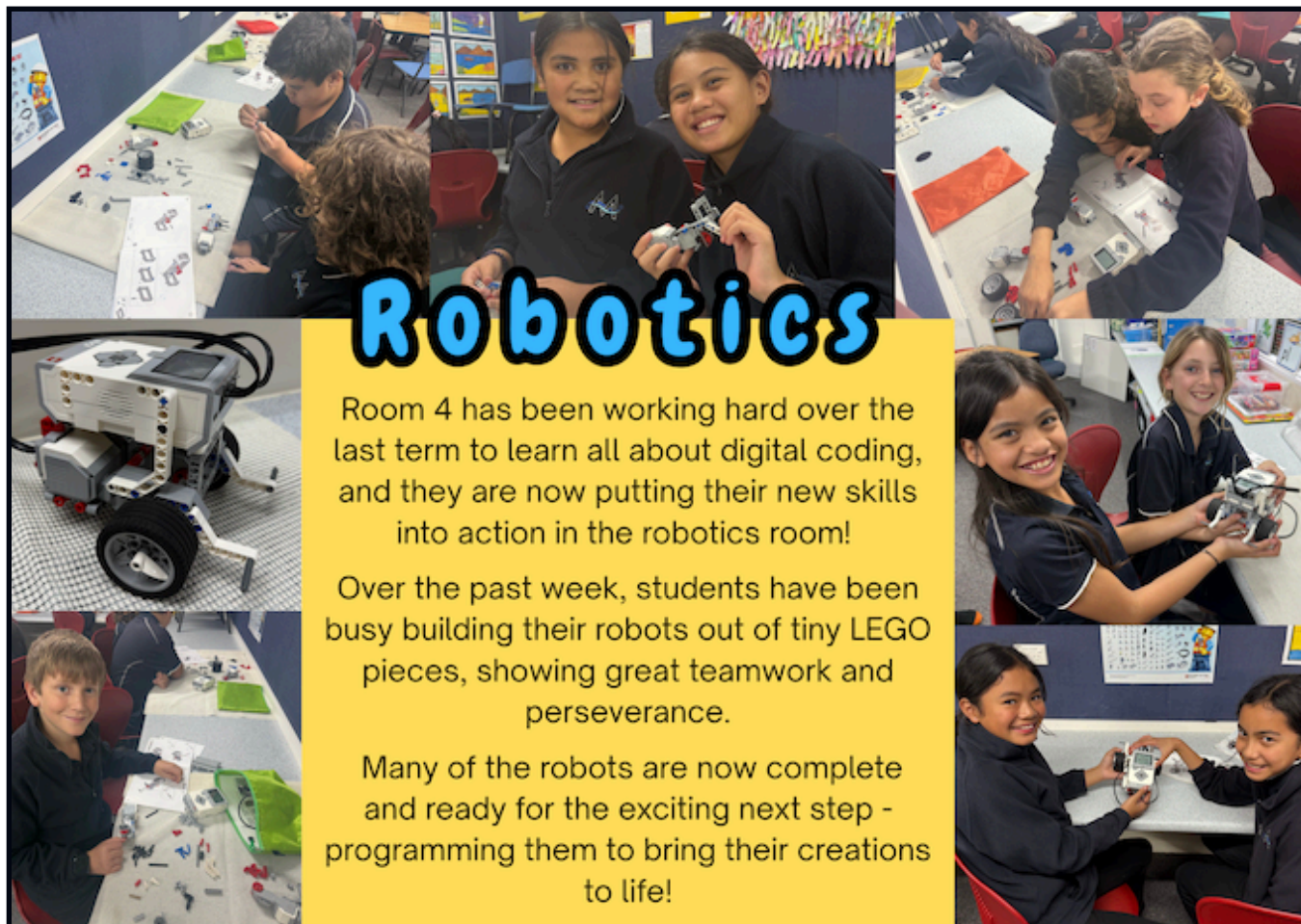
Rangikahu Watene



Liquid Nitrogen

I enjoyed making chocolate ice-cream with liquid nitrogen. It made the temperature of the ice-cream colder and harden faster.

Manu Tihema-Wilson



Robotics

Room 4 has been working hard over the last term to learn all about digital coding, and they are now putting their new skills into action in the robotics room!

Over the past week, students have been busy building their robots out of tiny LEGO pieces, showing great teamwork and perseverance.

Many of the robots are now complete and ready for the exciting next step - programming them to bring their creations to life!

3 x 3 Basketball Draw - Wednesday 6th August

There is no game for the Year 7/8 team this week.

3x3 BASKETBALL DRAW – WEEK 1

YEAR 3 & 4 DRAW									
Time	Court 1A		Court 1B		Time	Court 2A		Court 2B	
16:00	Tahuna Hoop Heroes	Tauhei Tuatara	Tatuanui Nuggets	DSS Jazz	16:00	SJ Swish	MS Karaka	DSS Mavs	Tauhei Titans
16:10	Tahuna Slam Dunkers	Tatuanui Suns	DSS Pacers	SJ Spinners	16:10	MS Ma Whero	DSS Rockets	Tatuanui Bucks	DSS Clippers
16:20	DSS Spurs	Tahuna Hoop Heroes	DSS Bulls	Tauhei Tuatara	16:20	Tatuanui Nuggets	SJ Swish	DSS Jazz	MS Karaka
16:30	DSS Mavs	Tahuna Slam Dunkers	Tauhei Titans	Tatuanui Suns	16:30	DSS Pacers	MS Ma Whero	SJ Spinners	DSS Rockets
16:40	DSS Spurs	DSS Bulls	Tahuna Hoop Heroes	Tatuanui Nuggets	16:40	Tatuanui Bucks	Tauhei Tuatara	DSS Clippers	SJ Swish
16:50	DSS Mavs	Tatuanui Suns	Tahuna Slam Dunkers	16:50	DSS Jazz	MS Ma Whero	MS Karaka	DSS Pacers	
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YEAR 5 & 6 DRAW									
17:20	Tahuna Shooting Stars	DSS Phoenix	Tatuanui Dragons	DSS Celtics	17:20	Kiwitahi Jets	DSS Bucks	SJ Heat	DSS Pelicans
17:30	Tahuna Space Jammer	DSS Nets	Kiwitahi Broncos	DSS Jackjumpers	17:30	MS Pango	DSS Hawks	MS Kikorangi	DSS Knicks
17:40	Tahuna Shooting Stars	DSS Pelicans	DSS Phoenix	Kiwitahi Jets	17:40	DSS Celtics	SJ Heat	DSS Bucks	Tatuanui Dragons
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Hockey Draw - Friday 8th August

MS Kiwi Sticks vs Tahuna Taniwha Turbos 5 p.m. Turf One Morrinsville College
 MS Tui Tackles vs Tahuna Tactical Tigers 5.30 p.m. Turf Two Morrinsville College