

# Newsletter

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## Kawanga Responsibility

**"Manaaki  
whenua, manaaki tangata, haere  
whakamua"**  
"Care for the land, care for the people, go  
forward."



### Piako Cultural Festival Thursday 28th August

The Pōwhiri for the Piako Cultural Festival commences at 9.20 a.m. Our Junior School will be performing at 11 a.m. and the Senior School at 11.20 a.m. We will be busing those children participating in the Festival down to the Events Centre. A notice will be coming home later in the week to those concerned.

### Board of Trustee Elections

Voting forms were sent home with children last week. You can post or hand deliver your voting form to the Returning Officer, Morrinsville School. The ballot box is in the school reception area. Voting closes 4 p.m. **Wednesday 10th September.**



### Term 3 Upcoming Events

- Weds 27 August
  - BOT hui 5.30 p.m.
- Thursday 28 August
  - Piako Cultural Festival
- Friday 29 August
  - Daffodil Day
- Wed 10 September
  - Junior School Trip - Morrinsville River Walk
- Wed 10 September
  - BOT voting closes 4 p.m.
- Thurs 11 September
  - Soccer Hockey Funday
- Fri 19 September
  - Last Day Term 3



## Marakai

Te reo Māori students have been busy. They have been learning how to harvest seeds, prepare a garden, grow seedlings and plant crops.



## Hot Chocolate Friday - Virtues Reward

Jonah Tuira, Lukah Tyler, Mackenzie Wilson, Journey Ryder, Lexi Trotter, Cohen Lynch and Maddison Gilbert have recently been showing our school virtues and joined Whaea Tania for Hot Chocolate at The Wagon Wheel.





# WHO AM I ?



On Character Day last week, Room 4 wrote some 'Who am I?' pieces about their chosen character. Can you guess who they are talking about?

## Who Am I?

I cause trouble everywhere I go, making my sister go nuts! I surf and have lots of fun from sun up to sun down with my blue... not quite dog. I always bring my little companion with me wherever I go, after all family means no one gets left behind!

I always annoy my sister. whether its wrecking sand castles, spraying fizzy all over her or destroying her work... okay maybe thats a little too far!

Me and my little blue buddy are always on the the look out for bullys so he can scare them away! My fuzzy blue pal looks out for me by stealing mini cars and chasing bad guys in endless circles around our tiny island home. I love my ohana. I'll let you in on a little secret... i'm Lilo!

By Olive



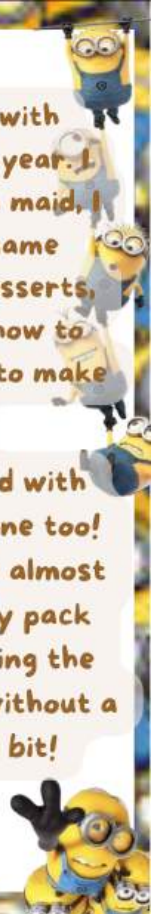
## Who am I?

I'm a bright yellow creature with overalls worn for more than a year. I follow my masters orders like a maid, I come in a pack, with all the same interests...banana's, sweets, desserts, you get the jizz! I don't know how to speak English but I still manage to make the audience laugh.

I speak in banana's, get bribed with banana's...and kinda look like one too! My glasses are round and huge almost covering half my forehead. My pack and I are like superheroes saving the citizens from all the criminals without a sweat... Okay, maybe just a bit!

Who am I?

By Jahleel :)



## Who am I!!?

I am a wonderful girl who likes travelling on the ocean. Like a bird asking it's mother "can I take flight by myself today". I am brave and have fought a dangerous scary angry goddess called Te Kā.

I have a little sister who I adore and I am responsible for not only family but the whole island too! I speak to the waves and they help me stay safe on my adventures. My best friend is this big guy with long hair and tattoos, who is a demi god that can transform into a hawk!

I am Moana.  
By Ava



# MOANA

## WHO AM I?

I am a princess that lives in a castle with a beloved lizard, named Pascal. No matter where I go, my pet pascal is always by my side.

My beautiful blonde hair, flows as long as the castle itself. My hair is magic, it glows when I sing. Kids loves to braid my lovely long hair and add accessories, like flowers to it.

My hair is like a ladder of a rope. People use it to climb up my castle wall to see me...I'm at the very top. I never leave home and dream of one day seeing the flying lanterns close up.

I have been known to use a frying pan as my primary weapon. So I can defend myself, from other people that try to hurt me.

BY KIMCHEN







Hayden Edwards looking for the pass at basketball.

### Cricket Training Sessions

Cricket Smash are visiting our school this week. The junior school will have training sessions on Thursday morning and the senior school on Friday morning.

### Hockey Draw

MS Kiwi Sticks v Tauhei Black Sticks 3.30 p.m. Turf One Morrinsville College  
MS Tui Tacklers v St Joes Yellow 3.30 p.m. Turf Two Morrinsville College

## Basketball Draw - Wednesday 20 August

MS - Year 3/4	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
MS Karaka	4pm, Court 2B	4:20pm, Court 2A	4:40pm, Court 1B
MS Ma Whero	4pm, Court 2A	4:20pm, Court 1B	4:40pm, Court 1A
MS - Year 5/6	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
MS Pango	6:10pm, Court 2A	6:30pm, Court 2A	6:40pm, Court 2A
MS Kikorangi	5:40pm, Court 2B	6pm, Court 2B	6:20pm, Court 2A
MS Parauri	5:20pm, Court 1A	5:30pm, Court 1B	5:50pm, Court 1B
MS Kakariki	5:40pm, Court 1A	6pm, Court 1A	6:20pm, Court 1A
MS - Year 7/8	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
MS Kowhai	6:50pm, Court 1B	7pm, Court 1B	7:10pm, Court 1A