

# Newsletter

25 August 2025

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## Kawanga Responsibility

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



### 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
  - BOT voting closes 4 p.m.
- Thurs 11 September
  - Soccer Hockey Funday
- Fri 19 September
  - Last Day Term 3

Kia ora koutou.

We still have many children absent from school due to sickness. Thank you to those who phone or text the school office to advise of their child's absence. A reminder to keep your child at home if they are unwell.

The **Piako Cultural Festival** is this coming Thursday, 28th August. Notices have gone home to those children who are participating. There was a slight error in the newsletter. Please check ClassDojo for details.

**Daffodil Day** is this Friday, 29th August. Children can come dressed in yellow or in a daffodil themed outfit. Gold coin donations are welcome with all donations going to the Cancer Society.

**Morrinsville River Walk** Rooms 7, 9, 10 and 11 are doing the walk as part of their New Zealand native birds topic studies on Wednesday 10th September. Notices have been sent home.

**Soccer Hockey Fun Day** On Thursday 11th September all Yrs 4-6 children will be participating in the fun day at the Morrinsville Recreation Grounds with the schools. If you are able to manage a team for the day please let Whaea Rosé or the school office know.

### Board of Trustee Elections

Don't forget to vote. 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.**

## **Tuesday's Library Club**

Our school library is open on Tuesday lunchtimes with Mrs Mangin. It has been great to see so many of our tamariki popping in. The puzzles are especially popular as is the colouring. A great quiet space for chilling out with friends when you don't feel like an active lunchtime.

If anyone has any puzzles at home that they would like to donate to Library Club, please drop them off at the school office.



## **Virtues -**

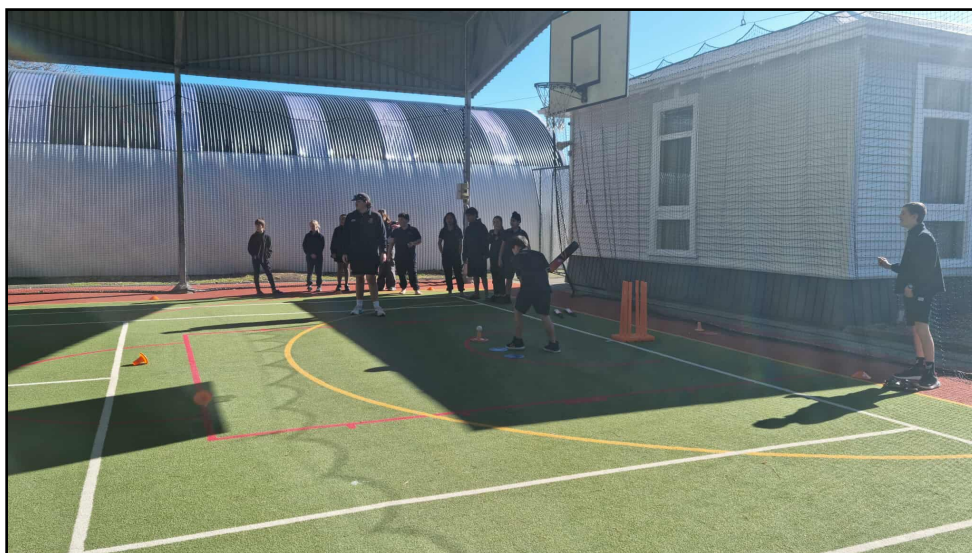
The following children's names were drawn out for virtue rewards (Hot Chocolate at Wagon Wheel) at Assembly on Friday 22nd August:

Junior School: Connor Room 7 for showing the virtue of Responsibility: Kawanga

Senior School: Jayden Room 5 for showing the virtue of Respect: Whakaute

Middle School: Tuakana Room 2 for showing the virtue of Respect: Whakaute





### Cricket Sessions

Every class in our school was fortunate enough to get a lesson with Northern Brave player, Jono. Each class practiced a number of different skills based around catching, passing and batting. It was awesome to see how many talented tamariki we have in our kura.

Thanks to Jono for giving us his time and helping our children ignite a love for cricket.





## Hākinakina - Sports o te wā

### Basketball Draw - Wednesday 27 August 2025

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

### Hockey Draw - Friday 29 August 2025

At the time of publishing we had not received the hockey draw. When we receive the draw we will upload the details to ClassDojo.