

Newsletter

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Pukumahi Diligence

"Mā te ihu onion, a ihu
hūpē, e ihu manea ai"
"Through hard work and diligence, a beginner can
become an expert."



Kia ora koutou

Join us to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Te Wiki o te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week). The week grew from a single 'Māori Language Day' set up in 1972. The seeds of a full week dedicated to te reo Māori were planted in 1974. By 1975 Te Wiki had found its footing and was off! Its growth and gains are what we celebrate 50 years on.



Te wiki o te reo Māori is nurtured and celebrated at Morrinsville School every day, all day! Kia kaha koutou, kōrero Māori!

Upcoming Events

- Wed 17 September
 - Yr 4 Waitewhata Camp Parent Information Evening
 - Rns 7, 8, 10 & Yr 2s from Rm 11 Morrinsville River Walk
- Fri 19 September
 - Last Day Term 3
- Friday 24 October
 - Teacher Only Day
- 29-31 October
 - Yr 3s Waharau Camp
- Wed 10 December
 - Last Day Term 4

CONSTRUCTION AREA

The construction area on Lincoln Street, opposite our front of school, commenced today and will continue for approximately 4 months.

The construction company have agreed to NO truck parking or movements from 8.15 am until 9 am. and from 2.45 pm till 3.15 pm.

If your child walks to school along this part of the footpath we ask they walk during the hours when heavy trucks are not operating.

Staffing

We would like to wish Mrs Healey-Cox all the best as she goes on Parental Leave at the end of this term.

Mrs Nahal will the teacher in Room 12 for the remainder of the year.

Holiday Programme

If you have not yet enrolled your child/ren in the programme and wish to, please return the enrolment form asap.

Soccer Hockey Funday

Thank you to all our parents and whānau who assisted by managing a team or helping with the bbq and food stall at our Soccer Hockey Funday. A big mihi to all that supported the fundraiser, We raised over \$1,000 to go towards our Year 6 Waimarino trip next term.

Thank you to the referees who volunteered their time on the day. We really appreciated the support. A special mihi to our Year 7 and 8 rangatahi who were also referees on the day. They did an amazing job and we were very proud of them.





Stage Roof

Thank you to the Lion Foundation, Awarua Trust and Morrinsville School FOTS for their generous donations towards the waterproof shade that has been erected over our stage. The stage has proven to be an area where the children enjoy engaging in dance and play. This roof will provide the children with another area of play when it's wet and windy.



Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori 14 – 20 September 2025

Kupu Hou – New Words

Manaakitanga/Kindness
Pukumahi/Diligence
Whakaute/Respect
Responsibility/Kawanga
Tolerance/Tukumarie
Hiranga/Resilience

Mihimihi – Greetings

Tēnā koe: Hello to 1 person
Tēnā korua: Hello to 2 people
Tēnā koutou: Hello to more than 2 people
Kia ora: Hello
Mōrena: Good Morning
Ata mārie: Good morning
E pēwhea ana koe? How are you? E pai ana au. I am good
E pēwhea ana korua? How are you two? E pai ana maua. We are good
E pēwhea ana koutou? How are you all? E pai ana mataou. We are all good

Nga kare a roto - Feelings

Harikoa - happy
Ngenge - tired
Pōuri - sad
Mataku - scared
Hiamoe – sleepy
Whakamā – shy
Hōhā – annoyed
Hiakai - hungry
Kei te pēhea koe? How are you?
Kei te **harikoa** ahau. I am **happy**.



Waitewhata Camp Parent Information Evening - Parents of all children attending the Yr 4 Waitewhata Camp are invited to attend an information evening in the staffroom tomorrow, Tuesday 14th September, at 5.30 p.m. in Room 2.

Morrinsville River Walk - Rms 7, 9, 10 and the Year 2's from Rm 11 will be on a trip to the River Walk this **Wednesday 17th September**.

Rooms 7 and 11 depart at 9.30 a.m. returning at 11.30 a.m. Parent helpers for these rooms are asked to meet outside Room 7 at 9 a.m.

Rooms 9 and 10 depart at 12.45 p.m. returning at 2.15 p.m. Parent helpers for these rooms are asked to meet outside Room 10 at 12.15 p.m.