

Newsletter

13 October 2025

Number 31/25

Manaakitanga Kindness

Tūwhitia te hopo, mairangatia te angitū
Feel the fear and do it anyway!



IMPORTANT DATES

On **Thursday 23rd October** teachers will be on strike. For this reason our school will be closed for instruction.

On **Friday 24th October** our school will be closed for a **Teacher Only Day**.

Kia ora koutou

Livestock Day Bake Sale

Thank you! A huge shoutout to all the wonderful parents and whānau who baked and donated treats for Livestock Day. Your support (and delicious baking) helped make the day extra special. We are so grateful for your time, effort and generosity - we couldn't have done it without you. A total of \$1100 was raised from this event and will go towards the cost of a swim coach in Term 1 2026. We would also like to thank our school community who assisted on the day, setting up and helping at the bbq and bake sale. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Board of Trustees Survey

A survey from the Board has been emailed to all our families/whānau.

Paper copies are available on request.

The Board uses your feedback as a key part of their strategic planning process, ensuring that decisions reflect the needs and values of our families. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey – your insights make a difference! All completed surveys will go into the draw for a \$100 petrol voucher.

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday 22 October
- Group Day
- Thursday 23 October
- Teacher Strike
- Friday 24 October
- Teacher Only Day
- Monday 27 October
- Labour Day - No school
- Wednesday 29 October
- Y3 Waharau Camp
- BOT Hui 5:30pm
- Monday 3 November
- Waitawheta Camp departs
- Thursday 6 November
- Waitawheta Camp returns
- Tuesday 11 November
- (postponement date: Weds 12th Nov)
- Senior Athletics
- Friday 14 November
- Grandparents Day
- Thursday 20 November
- (Postponement date: Fri 21st Nov)
- Junior Athletics
- Wednesday 26 November
- BOT hui 5:30pm
- Thursday 27 November
- Interschool Athletics
- Tuesday 2 December
- Family Festive Evening
- Friday 5 December
- Y6 Waimarino Trip
- Tuesday 9 December
- Final Assembly
- Wed 10 December
- Last Day Term 4
- Mon 2 February 2026
- Morrinsville College Year 9 day (first day of College for Year 9 students)



YR 4 WAITAWHETA CAMP

Our annual Yr 4 Waitawheta Camp is taking place on the 3rd of November until the 6th of November. Children will partake in a range of activities including, mining education, rock climbing, swimming, a train ride, and several walks amongst historic ruins. Although camp will be based at Waitawheta we will venture as far as Tauranga for these activities. Over the coming weeks there will be weekly notices being sent home. Please keep an eye out for these. Thank you to those who have offered to support. Parents who are attending camp will be notified this week. If you are available to provide transport to and from camp please let Whaea Rosé, Miss Johnson or the school office know.



**MORRINSVILLE KIWANIS &
MORRINSVILLE ROTARY CLUBS**

**KIWANIS
ONE DAY FUN DAY**

SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2025
10.00AM - 2.00PM

CAMPBELL PARK, MORRINSVILLE



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CHILDREN INTERMEDIATE
AGE AND YOUNGER**

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with tickets**

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Morrinsville Combined School's Livestock Day



Well done to all our children who attended Livestock Day.

Results:

Calves:

Macy Lett - 1st Leading; 3rd Rearing; 1st Dairy Type.

Zoe van de Pas - 1st Leading; Champion Leading; 3rd Rearing; 2nd Dairy Type.

Mackenna Lett - 1st Leading; 5th Rearing; 5th Dairy Type.

Zoe van de Pas - Calf Senior Leading and Rearing - J. Moore Cup

Macy Lett - Calf Junior Leading and Rearing - Waikato Farmers Cup

Zoe van de Pas - Calf Highest Points - Morrinsville Primary PTA Cup

Beef:

Mya Hodgson - 1st Rearing; 4th Beef Type.

Eli Briscoe - 5th Leading; 3rd Rearing; 5th Beef Type.

Lambs:

James Oddy - 1st Most Obvious Pet; Reserve Champion Most Obvious Pet; 6th Leading.

Lukah Tyler - 6th Most Obvious Pet; 1st Leading; 4th Rearing.

Lukah Tyler - Lamb Highest Points - F K Thomas Challenge Cup

Kids:

Leo Mules - 2nd Most Obvious Pet; 1st Leading; 1st Rearing.

Charlotte Hall - 1st Most Obvious Pet; 2nd Leading; 1st Rearing; Overall Reserve Champion Kid.

Charlotte Hall - Kid Highest Points - Carol West Cup.

Lukah Tyler, James Oddy, Eli Briscoe, Zoe van de Pas will be competing at Group Day on Wednesday 22nd October.



Touch - Wednesday 15th October

The venue for Touch is Campbell Park. Fields will be labelled.

Please make sure your team is on the field and ready to start at 3:30pm or 4pm.

We are still need of a team manager for the Year 5/6 MS Cowboys and we are looking for referees across all teams. Please let us know if you're able to assist (or have an older child who can referee).

MS Chiefs (Y1/2)

Teacher: Tash Hall. **Manager:** Truely Rakatau **Referee:** TBC.

Ethan Thomas, Quinn Hodgetts, Nikyla Hunter, Eligh Holten, Pene-Ray Rakatau-Wilson, Abigail Buchanan, Tahau Nuitone, Jesse Thomas, Adhav Anup, Jasraj Dhaliwal.

MS Warriors (Y1/2)

Teacher: Maria Revell. **Manager:** Tom Waterworth **Referee:** TBC.

Charlie Leyland, Gabriel McCulloch, Jordan De Thierry, Mila McCormack, Kruize Edwards, Joey Maninang, Bella Paal, Tyson De Thierry, Stevie Paton, Ivy Rope.

MS Storm (Y1/2)

Teacher: Gitika Bedasie. **Manager:** Hayley Toungh. **Referee:** TBC.

Romeo Heng-Hun, Kruze Rakatau, Marlee Randall, Kylah Jackson, Cee Jay Wilson-Nahu, Joshua Ciabal, Riley Gordon, Freya Gordon, Minerva Wood-Stotesbury, Harlee-Jane Anderson, Delilah Rowland, Eloise Howell, Lucas Parker.

MS Panthers (Y3/4)

Teacher: Rosé Hodgetts. **Manager:** Hayley Toungh **Referee:** TBC.

Jonah Tuira, Creed Nankivell, Aashis Gautam, Rocky Nankivell, Sierra Brown, Honey Edwards, Tanner Walker, Paige Rowland, Te Ao Kapurangi Phillips, Te Ao Rerehua Phillips, Oscar Wood-Stotesbury, Axen Burndred.

MS Eels (Y3/4)

Teacher: Jorja Stewart. **Manager:** Tee **Referee:** TBC.

Jayda Taulu, Charlotte Hall, Rylan Rudolph, Riley Hodgetts, Jahsiah Tuhakaraina-Tuira, Kyro Edwards, Thiwen Liyana Athukorala, Sethuka Koralagamage, Hayden Edwards, Riley Howell, Te Aonui Rangi-Tamehana, Aria Spencer.

MS Raiders (Y5/6)

Teacher: Abby Russell. **Manager:** Trish Clarke **Referee:** TBC.

Dylan Hayward, Kaizer Toner-Heal, Harjot Sidhu, Reef Nickel, Amaiyah-Louise Taulu, Maraea Nahu, Alex Harding, Teelah Eaves.

MS Cowboys (Y5/6)

Teacher: Taimarina Johnson. **Manager:** James Noonan **Referee:** TBC.

Eli Briscoe, Deeangelo Toko, Lusion Hohaia-Hape, Briar Walker, Simon Ponce, Casey Noonan, Indy Haddleton, Ezra Mabbott.

MS Broncos (Y5/6)

Teacher: Tray Whiu. **Manager:** TBC. **Referee:** TBC.

Manaia Herbert-Wilson, Barnz Te Hau Tanawhea, James Oddy, Nevaeh-Jay Tawhara, Shimron Dalguntas, Tumanako Watene, Journey Ryder, Charlene Edwards.

Game times for Wednesday 15th October:

3:30pm - MS Eels (Y3/4) vs Kiwitahi Tornados - Field 7A

3:30pm - MS Raiders (Y5/6) vs SJ Titans - Field 3

3:30pm - MS Cowboys (Y5/6) vs Kiwitahi Hawks - Field 4

4:00pm - MS Chiefs (Y1/2) vs MS Storm (Y1/2) - Field 5B

4:00pm - MS Warriors (Y1/2) vs SJ Storm - Field 5A

4:00pm - MS Panthers (Y3/4) vs DSS Wahs - Field 6B

4:00pm - MS Broncos (Y5/6) vs Tatuani Chaos - Field 3