

Newsletter

10 November 2025

Number 35/25

Hiranga Resilience

He iti hau marangai e tū te pāhokahoka
A rainbow appears after the storm



Kia ora koutou

It has been an extremely busy term to date with camps, athletics training, touch etc and we have more activities happening in the last half of the term.

If you wish to collect your child before 2:50p.m. please phone the school office in advance to arrange for your child to be ready and waiting at the school office. Classes are busy training for athletics and the children are out on the fields and need to be located.

Be safe, be sunsmart...

Please remember all tamariki need a named plain black/navy hat at school.

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday 12 November
 - Senior Athletics
- Friday 14 November
 - Grandparents Day
- Tuesday 18 - Friday 21st November
 - Yr 7/8 EOY Camp
- 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
- Tues 27 January 2025
 - First Day Term 1
- Mon 2 February 2026
 - Morrinsville College Year 9 day (first day of College for Year 9 students)

Raffle

Please remember to return raffle books. If you wish to sell more please see the school office. All children who sell a book will go in the draw to win a prize. The raffle will be drawn at the Family Festive Evening.

Armistice Day Commemoration Service

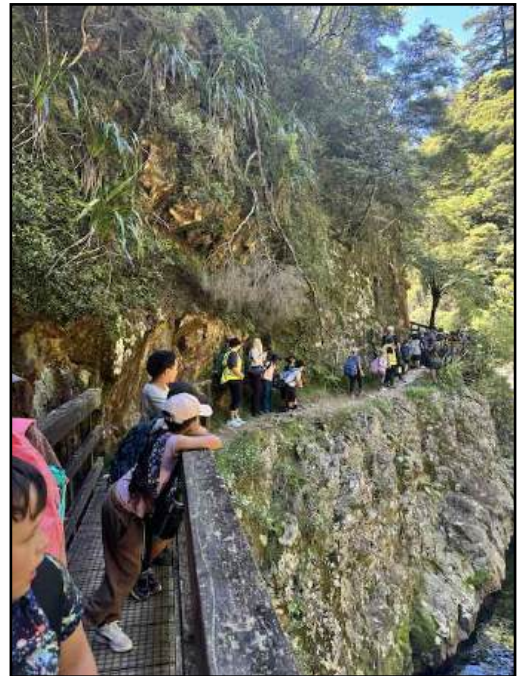
Our Senior Kapa Haka group are attending the Armistice Day Commemoration Service at the Morrinsville RSA on Tuesday morning. All children need to be in full school uniform. Children will be bused to and from the RSA.





Yr 4 Waitawheta Camp

Our Year 4 tamariki had such a great time at camp. They enjoyed their educational session at Oceania Gold and panning for gold. A highlight was Rocktopia where they built their confidence and conquered the heights followed by a swim at Sapphire Springs. After the vintage train trip from Waihi to Waikino the tamariki explored the Victoria Battery lower ruins. Once back at Waihi the children visited the Waihi Museum. A big thank you to our amazing camp parents. Camp would not be possible without your help.





CALENDAR ART

Children have been working hard on their Calendar Art. Order forms have been sent home. They are due back by Friday 14th November. Payment can be made in cash or online to the Morrinsville School PTA bank account 03-0371-0098465-00. Prices are: Calendars \$15, Cards \$15, Diaries \$18. They make great Christmas presents for family!



Grandparents and Whānau Day

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

The tamariki of Morrinsville School would love to invite you, their Grandparents & whānau to our 2025 Grandparents Day.

Each class will be working hard to create a variety of arts and crafts for you to come and check out, both our junior and senior kapa haka groups will perform and cold drinks (\$3) and juices (\$2) will be available to purchase for us all to enjoy as well!

So naumai, haere mai and we look forward to seeing you!



Grandparents and Whānau Day

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

TIMELINE OF THE DAY

11:50am:	All Grandparents and whānau arrive and meet us at the outdoor stage
12pm:	Welcome and assembly Junior Kapa Haka group perform Senior Kapa Haka group perform
12:30pm:	Whole school shared picnic with whānau
12:45 - 1:45pm:	Classes are open for viewing
1:45pm onwards:	Children are welcome to go home with whānau

Senior Athletics - Change of Date

Our Senior Athletics will be held on **Wednesday 12th November** - please note the change of date. Children will compete in the age group they will be on 27th November (Interschool Athletics date).

ATHLETICS ROTATION

	High Jump	Bowls	Sprints	Long Jump	Obstacle Course	Long Distance	Cricket Throw	Games & Elastics/ Skipping
Round 1 9:20-9:40	9 Boys	11 Girls	11 Boys	8 Girls	8 Boys	10 Girls	10 Boys	9 Girls
Round 2 9:40-10:00	9 Girls	9 Boys	11 Girls	11 Boys	8 Girls	8 Boys	10 Girls	10 Boys
Round 3 10:00-10:20	10 Boys	9 Girls	9 Boys	11 Girls	11 Boys	8 Girls	8 Boys	10 Girls
Round 4 10:20-10:40	10 Girls	10 Boys	9 Girls	9 Boys	11 Girls	11 Boys	8 Girls	8 Boys
Morning Tea								
Round 5 11:00-11:20	8 Boys	10 Girls	10 Boys	9 Girls	9 Boys	11 Girls	11 Boys	8 Girls
Round 6 11:20-11:40	8 Girls	8 Boys	10 Girls	10 Boys	9 Girls	9 Boys	11 Girls	11 Boys
Round 7 11:40-12:00	11 Boys	8 Girls	8 Boys	10 Girls	10 Boys	9 Girls	9 Boys	11 Girls
Round 8 12:00-12:20	11 Girls	11 Boys	8 Girls	8 Boys	10 Girls	10 Boys	9 Girls	9 Boys
Lunch Break (35 mins) Eat together in wakas under the oaks along the fence line. Meet back under oaks at 12.55pm								
Round 9 1.00-1.20	9 Boys	11 Girls	11 Boys	8 Girls	8 Boys	10 Girls	10 Boys	9 Girls

Touch - Wednesday 12th November

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. Please let the school know if your child is unable to play.

Game times for Wednesday 12th November:

3:30pm - MS Chiefs (Y1/2) vs - Kiwitahi Raptors - **Field 5B**

3:30pm - MS Warriors (Y1/2) vs Tauhei Tigers - **Field 5A**

3:30pm - MS Eels (Y3/4) vs DSS WAHS - **Field 7B**

3:30pm - MS Broncos (Y5/6) vs SJ Dominators - **Field 2**

3:30pm - MS Raiders (Y5/6) vs DSS Tigers - **Field 3**

4:00pm - MS Panthers (Y3/4) vs Tatuani Yr 3 & 4 - **Field 6B**

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

4:00pm - MS Cowboys (Y5/6) vs Tatuani Warriors - **Field 4**