

# Newsletter

28 October 2025

Number 33/25

**Whakaute  
Respect**

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



Kia ora koutou

## Yr 3 Waharau Camp

On Thursday our Yr 3's will be visiting the Ngatea Water Gardens. After lunch they will then head to the Miranda Shorebird Centre for their session on the migrating birds. A visit to the rocky shore at Kaiaua will see them exploring the seaside. They will then return to school to play games and participate in team activities. Once they have had dinner and a movie they will settle down for a Marae style overnight stay in Rooms 11 and 12.

On Friday after breakfast the tamariki will head off for a morning of rock climbing and activities at Café 77. From there they will travel to the Te Aroha Domain for lunch and a swim at the pools before returning to school.

**Parents Attending:** Sarah Hall, Scott Hodgetts, Lycinda Lett, Lisa Martin, Jaclyn Clark, Penny McHardy, Sarah Brenchley, Tony Bloemendal, Rebecca Taulu, Tokaanu Thompson, Graeme McIntyre and Jessica Wenham.

## Upcoming Events

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

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

Mon 2 February 2026

- Morrisville College Year 9 day (first day of College for Year 9 students)

## Bus Notice

Greenline Motors have advised us that they will not allow children on the bus without a ticket.

You can buy your \$8 ticket at:

- the school office, or
- pay online to:  
Morrinsville Primary School  
BOT 03-0371-0097155-00  
(please advise the school office when you pay online so we can issue the ticket and reference bus ticket/child's name), or
- directly from the driver

## RAFFLE

### SWIM COACH FUNDRAISER

Our Morrinsville School PTA/Friends of the School will be running a raffle to raise funds to pay for our 2025/2026 Swim Coach. The winner will receive a Masport Maestro 4 Burner BBQ (RRP \$997) kindly donated by Heathcotes.

Tickets will be \$2. Books have been sent home with children today. One book per family. Families can request additional books to sell. If you receive a book but do not wish to sell it please return it to school asap.

All children who sell a book will go in the draw to win a prize. There will also be prizes for those who sell the most books.

## Year 4 Waitawheta Camp 3rd-6th November 2025

### Parent Helpers

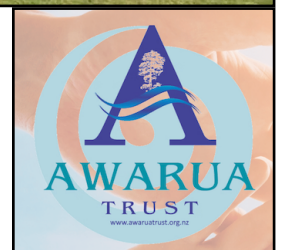
**Parents Attending:** Nicole Pizzini, Trish Clarke, Scott Gillard, Nick Hunter, Jacqui Jubber, Hannah Burndred and James Wilson.

**Teachers Attending:** Ngapera Thompson, Taimarina Johnson, Tray Whiu and Rosé Hodgetts.



### Stage Roof

Our stage roof project has now been completed. The side curtains have arrived and have been hung. Thank you to The Lion Foundation, Awarua Trust and Friends of the School for their generous donations towards this facility.

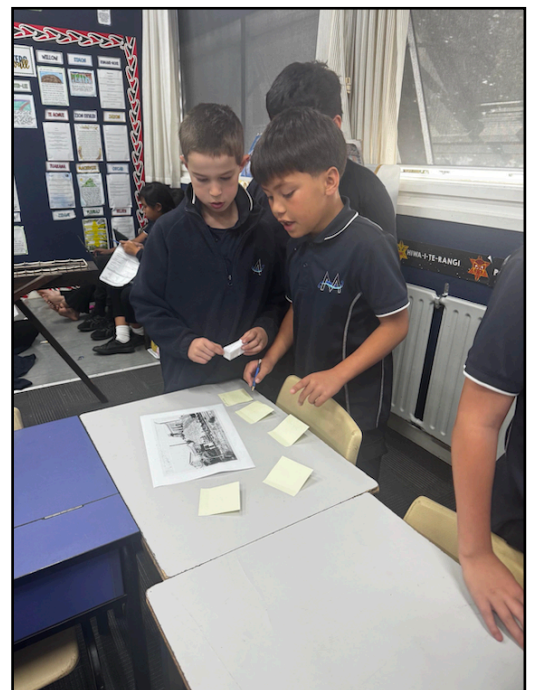
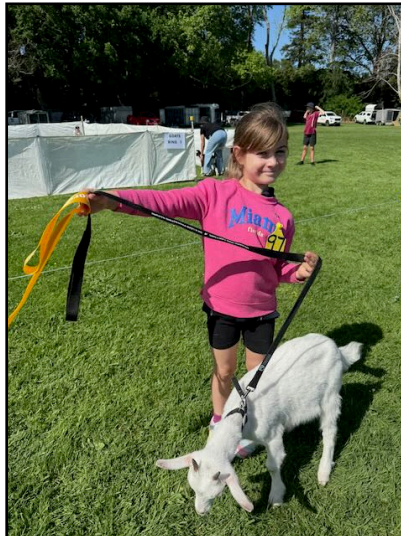






## Group Day

Congratulations to Lukah Tyler, James Oddy, Zoe van de Pas, Mya Hodgson and Charlotte Hall on their successful day at Group Day.



## Room 2 Camp Preparation

As part of the Year 4's preparation for Waitawheta Camp the tamariki have had a focus on gold mining and the areas they will be visiting. A large portion of their reading programme has been based around this. It's great to see the tamariki engaged and excited to discover new things.

We are looking forward to visiting these places next week while on camp.



## Updated Touch - Wednesday 22nd 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.

### MS Chiefs (Y1/2)

**Teacher:** Tash Hall. **Manager:** Truely Rakatau & Tori Wilson. **Referee:** Rosé Hodgetts.  
Ethan Thomas, Quinn Hodgetts, Nikyla Hunter, Eligh Holten, Pene-Ray Rakatau-Wilson, Abigail Buchanan, Tahau Nuitone, Jesse Thomas, Adhav Anup, Jasraj Dhaliwal, Daequan Hemara.

### MS Warriors (Y1/2)

**Teacher:** Maria Revell. **Manager:** Tom Waterworth & Scott McCormack **Referee:** Ashton Thom.  
Charlie Leyland, Gabriel McCulloch, Jordan De Thierry, Mila McCormack, Kruize Edwards, Joey Maninang, Bella Phal, Tyson De Thierry, Stevie Paton, Ivy Rope, Jovanni-Jay Harris.

### MS Storm (Y1/2)

**Teacher:** Gitika Bedasie. **Manager:** Paige Carrington. **Referee:** Lachlan Thom.  
Romeo Heng-Hun, Kruze Rakatau, Marlee Randall, 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:** Kragen Nankivell. **Referee:** James Carrington.  
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:** Sarah Hall & Rebecca Taulu. **Referee:** Rosé Hodgetts.  
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.  
Dylan Hayward, Kaizer Toner-Heal, Harjot Sidhu, Reef Nickel, Amaiyah-Louise Taulu, Journey Ryder, Alex Harding, Teelah Eaves.

### MS Cowboys (Y5/6)

**Teacher:** Taimarina Johnson. **Manager:** James & Shay Noonan.  
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:** Atu Poulson.  
Manaia Herbert-Wilson, Barnz Te Hau Tanawhea, James Oddy, Nevaeh-Jay Tawhara, Shimron Dalguntas, Tumanako Watene, Maraia Nahu, Charlene Edwards.

### Game times for Wednesday 29 October:

3:30pm - MS Storm (Y1/2) vs Kiwitahi Raptors - **Field 5A - 2 games this week**

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

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

3:30pm - MS Broncos (Y5/6) vs MS Cowboys - **Field 1**

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

4:00pm - MS Warriors (Y1/2) vs Tatuani Epics - **Field 5B**

4:00pm - MS Raiders (Y5/6) vs DSS Broncos - **Field 1**