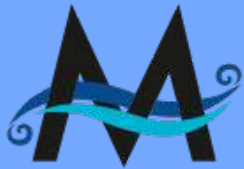


TOO TAATOU KAAINGA : OUR PLACE



MORRINSVILLE  
SCHOOL

TE KURA O MORENAWHIRA

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whaangai ☯ whakatipu ☯ whakamanawa

# Newsletter

11 May 2026

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**Pukumahi  
Diligence**

**Mā te ihu oneone, a ihu hūpē, e ihu manea ai  
Through hard work and diligence, a beginner can become an expert**



Children enjoying Hot Chocolate with Mr Noonan.

**Reminder: Teacher Only Day -  
Tomorrow, Tuesday 12 May**  
We will be having a Teacher Only Day tomorrow, Tuesday 12th May.

## Upcoming Events

- Tuesday 12 May - Teacher Only Day
- Friday 15 May - Pink Shirt Day
- Tuesday 19 May - Rugby Netball Funday  
(Postponement date: Thurs 21st May)
- Wednesday 27 May - BOT hui 5:30pm
- Monday 1 June - King's Birthday observed - no school
- Wednesday 3 June - School Cross Country  
(Postponement date: Weds 4th June)
- Thursday 18 June - Interschool Cross Country  
(Postponement date: Fri 19th June)
- Wednesday 24 June - School Photos
- BOT hui 5:30pm
- Monday 29 June - Mid Year reporting
- Tuesday 30 June - Mid Year reporting
- Friday 3 July - Last day Term 2

## PINK SHIRT DAY - FRIDAY 15TH MAY

Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atū, Mauri Ora - Speak Up, Stand Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying! This kaupapa focuses on celebrating diversity, promoting manaakitanga and celebrating safe communities.

Let's dress up in 'Pink' or our 'Brightest Colours' to celebrate and promote Pink Shirt Day.

We ask that all tamariki who dress up and wear mufti on Friday, tautoko the kaupapa (support the cause) by bringing a koha (donation).

**Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atū,  
Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora**

Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

Phone: 078897250  
Email: reception@morrinsville.school.nz

Absentee Txt: 0274616585

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## Rugby Netball Funday

- Notices have gone home to those children participating. If your child is playing netball or rugby, please return their slip and payment to school asap.
- Many thanks to those who have offered to help. We are still in need of 'helpers' on the day, team coaches/managers, parents to help walk our tamariki to Campbell Park and back to school (departing school 9am and departing Campbell Park 2pm), support at the BBQ stands (2 hours).
- A reminder to all parents, caregivers and tamariki for Rugby - No mouthguard - No play.

## Headlice

We have had a number of cases of headlice. We ask that whanau regularly check their tamariki's head and hair for headlice. Our school has bottles of headlice treatment available. Please contact the office if you require a bottle.

## Morrinsville College Enrolments

Morrinsville College will be holding Enrolment Tours to introduce Year 8's to Morrinsville College. The tours will start from our Performing Arts Centre and session information is listed below. Each parent will be sent a personalised invitation, giving full information on booking, which is essential, online at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz), using the Event Code yth36.

- Tuesday 2 June, Session 4:00pm – 5:30pm
- Thursday 4 June, Session 4:00pm – 5:30pm



## Knitters Knatters Slippers

A big thanks to the Morrinsville Knitter Knatters for the donation of slippers to our school. These keep our children's feet cosy and warm in class during the cooler months.

The group are looking for donations of wool and these can be dropped to the Morrinsville Community House.

# NETBALL - UPDATED – WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY

## MS Maungakawa - Year 3

**Coach:** Josh Cresswell. **Manager:** Kathleen Howell.

**Teacher:** Mrs Gitika Bedasie / Mrs Gigi Khehra-Nahal.

Delilah Rowland, Puaheiri Hohipa, Jessie Thomas, Cattiva Gibbons, Eloise Howell, Joey Maninang, Hannah Lowe.

## MS Pukemokemoke - Year 4

**Coach:** Miss Jorja Stewart. **Manager:** Sarah Hall.

**Teacher:** Miss Kim Brown.

Riley Hodgetts, Amelia Lockley, Macy Lett, Isla McHardy, Tukawekai Thompson, Charlotte Hall, Levi Jordan, Maddison Gilbert, Delcaaliyah Clarke, King Cooper.

## MS Maungatapu - Year 5

**Coach:** Adriana Leask / Natasha Wilson. **Manager:** Eileen Diamond.

**Teacher:** Whaea Tray Whiu.

Oscar Wood-Stotesbury, Max Phillips, Te Ao Rerehua Phillips, Melah Wood, Te Ao Kapurangi Phillips, Abree Diamond, Mackenzie Wilson.

## MS Maungatautari - Year 6

**Coach:** Emma Elliot. **Manager:** Lycinda Lett.

**Teacher:** Miss Taimarina Johnson.

Indy Haddleton, Georgia Thomson, Zoe van de Pas, Mackenna Lett, Miles Elliot, Casey Noonan, Lexi Trotter, Briar Walker.

## Games for Wednesday 13th May:

The draw was not available at the time of printing.

Please check [ClassDojo](#) or the [Morrinsville Netball Centre website](#) for updates.





**TAMARIKI FROM ROOM 10 HAD A GREAT TIME LEARNING ABOUT AND PARTICIPATING IN GYMNASTICS LAST WEEK!**

