

Newsletter

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**Tukumarie
Tolerance**

“Aroha ki te
tangata, ahakog ko wai te tangata”
“Love people, in spite of who they are.”



Samuel, Kerehi-Rae, Ayvah-Jay, Eloise, Dilshaan, Amelia and Georgia enjoying Hot Chocolate with Mr Noonan at the Wagon Wheel.

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday 24 June
 - School Photos
- Friday 26 June
 - Gymsport Festival
- Tuesday 30 June
 - BOT hui 5:45pm
- Friday 3 July
 - Last day Term 2
- Monday 20 July
 - Term 3 commences
- Monday 27 July
 - Mid Year reporting
- Tuesday 28 July
 - Mid Year reporting

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos are scheduled for this, Wednesday 24th June.

Children need to come to school in full uniform (including shoes). Also hair brushed and bring a big smile :)

This year we are using the online ordering system. Every child will be individually photographed and families will receive an online photo access key that will be emailed after photo day.

If you would like a sibling/family photo you need to complete the sibling form BEFORE photo day. These were sent home previously. Please let the Office know if you need another copy.



Riley thoroughly enjoyed having a tractor at school last week.

Scabies

Keren Johnston, Public Health Nurse, has notified us that there has been an increase in the number of cases of Scabies in most schools in the district.

Scabies is easily transmitted and requires treatment to clear it up. Keren has supplied us with an information leaflet about Scabies and how to treat it.

We have posted the leaflet on Class Dojo for your information.

Virtues

The following children's names were drawn out for virtue rewards:

Junior: Zabrina Tabaquero,
Room 9 for showing the
virtue of RESPONSIBILITY :
KAWANGA

Middle: Rocky Nankivell,
Room 1 for showing the
virtue of RESPONSIBILITY :
KAWANGA

Senior: Kaira Muriwai-
Brown, Room 5 for showing
the virtue of RESILIENCE :
HIRANGA

The children will join me at
the Wagon Wheel for a Hot
Chocolate.



BEST ATTENDANCE CLASS OF THE WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS TO ROOM 2 ON THEIR 95% ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK. THEY WERE EACH REWARDED WITH A PIECE OF CAKE!



BUDDY READING - ROOM 2 & 11



Matamata / Piako School Gymsport Competition - Friday 26th June

Children participating are:

Artistic Springers Girls: Ava Norris, Ivy Rope, Waipaia Thompson, Sayvia-Faith Kani Newton-Watene, Marlee Randall, Micah De Thierry, Pene-Ray Rakatau-Wilson, Kylah Jackson, Riley Gordon, Freya Gordon, Olive Te Hau Tanawhea-Walker, Hannah Lowe, Ohana Aramoana, Naomi Ermakov, Harlee-Jane Anderson, Aria Spencer, Delilah Rowland, Mariam Allawi, Manreet Kaur, Abree Diamond, Alexis Diamond, Te Ao Kapurangi Phillips, Te Ao Rerehua Phillips, Eloise Howell, Charlotte Hall, Maddison Gilbert, Riley Hodgetts, Isla McHardy, Macy Lett.

Artistic Flyers Girls: Casey Noonan, Sierra Brown, Indy Haddleton, Mackenna Lett, Zoe van de Pas, Honey Edwards, Armani Cooper, Briar Walker, Georgia Thomson, Kylah Walker.

Artistic Springers Boys: Levi Jordan, Leo Mules, Jazpah Wills-Daley.

Uniform: To compete the girls will be provided with a school leotard, the boys will be given a singlet, the boys will also need to have black shorts – their school shorts are fine. Children are expected to wear their school uniform the rest of the day.

Hair: If girls could please come to school with their hair in a french braid and a slick back bun that would be helpful. If you are unable to do this yourself we are happy to do as much as we can at school before we leave.

Food: Bring your lunch boxes with lots of healthy food options and a healthy drink. There will also be a healthy food canteen open where sandwiches and home baking can be purchased.

Warmth: It is quite cold down at the Events Centre so please have your school polar fleece and long pants to put on for arrival and departure.

Transport: Children will be transported to and from the Festival in the school van or by parent helpers.

Supporters: Whanau/friends are more than welcome to come and support the children in this competition, we would love to see you there. You may be invited to assist with a team on the floor if not please stay around the edge of the floor.

Competition: Students will be judged at each event by an expert judge. The results will be tallied and certificates given to the top 6 place getters. Along with this event being competitive it is important for the children to enjoy themselves. Remembering to smile will be key on the day!

Please note the timetable below – all children will only be at the Events Centre for the time they are needed to compete.



Matamata Piako School Gymsport Festival

Time/Date: 8:45 am – 3:00 pm Friday 26th June 2026

Venue: Morrinsville Event Centre (Ron Ladd Place, Morrinsville)

Festival Hosts: Piako Gymnastics Club

Time	Session and Events
8:30am	Gym open
8:50 am	Mass Group Aerobics Warm-up (all participants)
9:00 am	Festival welcome and Marshall
9:15 am – 10.45 am	Session 1: ROTATION 1 (Yellow Balloons) Springers Girls Gymnastics Yr 3 ROTATION 2 (Green Balloons) Springers Girls Gymnastics Yr 2 Springers Girls Gymnastics Yr 5 & 6 ROTATION 3 (Orange Balloons) Springers Boys and Girls Parkour
11 am – 11.15 am	PRIZEGIVING FOR SESSION 1
10:45 am 11.15 am – 12.45 pm	Session 2: Warm-up Compete ROTATION 1 (Yellow Balloons) Springers Girls Gymnastics Yr 4 12 noon Level 3, Level 4, Level 5 Girls Gymnastics ROTATION 2 (Green Balloons) Flyers Girls Gymnastics Yr 2-4 12 noon Flyers Girls Gymnastics Yr 5 ROTATION 3 (Orange Balloons) Flyers & Twisters Boys and Girls Parkour 12.30pm All Rhythmic Events
	Session 3: Group Performances
12.30 pm 12.45pm – 1.15pm	Warm-up (on rhythmic/boys floor) Compete – Aerobics, Cheerleading and Hip hop
1.25 pm - 1.40pm	PRIZEGIVING FOR SESSION 2 & 3