

Newsletter

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Number 25/26

**Pukumahi
Diligence**

**"Tohea, tohea, ko te toh e i te kai
Keep striving as one strives for food"**



Te Orange. Well Being

HOCKEY SOCCER FUN DAY

On Thursday the 17th of September all years 4-6 tamariki will be participating in the fun day at the Morrinsville Recreation Grounds with other schools. If you are able to manage a team please let Whaea Tray or the school office know. There will be a seperate notice going home with tamariki with more information.



HOCKEY

Game times this Week:

4:30 pm MS Piako vs SJS Slicksticks

4:30pm MS Topehaehae vs DSS Warriors

A reminder to please not let your children climb the fences. This is not safe and a health and safety issue should a child fall.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 18 August

- Rooms 8, 9 & 12
Trip to Morrinsville Museum

Wednesday 19 August

- Rooms 7, 10 & 11
Trip to Morrinsville Museum

Tuesday 25 August

- BOT Meeting
5:45pm

Friday 28 August

- Daffodil Day

Tuesday 8 Sept

- Snow Camp
departs

Friday 11 Sept

- Snow Camp
returns

Wednesday 16 Sept

- Piako Festival

Thursday 17 Sept

- Soccer Hockey
Funday
(Postponement
date: Fri 18th
Sept)

Tuesday 22 Sept

- BOT Meeting
5:45pm

Friday 25 Sept

- Last Day of Term 3

BEST ATTENDANCE CLASS OF THE WEEK

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ROOM
11 ON THEIR 95%
ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK.
THEY HAVE BEEN REWARDED
WITH A DELICIOUS CAKE!**

Junior School Museum Trip

As part of their class programmes, our Junior classes have planned a trip to the Morrinsville Museum.

There is a gold coin donation required. Please bring this on the day. Children need to be wearing correct school uniform and wearing shoes (and bring their school jacket).

The schedule for the visits is:

Tuesday 18th August:

Room 8 - 9am-10:30am

Room 9 - 10am-11:30am

Room 12 - 11am-12:30pm

Wednesday 19th August:

Room 7 - 9am-10:30am

Room 10 - 10am-11:30am

Room 11 - 11am-12:30pm



Virtues

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

Junior: Saskia Gibbons, Room 8 for showing the virtue of RESILIENCE : HIRANGA

Middle: Sovannareach Chheang, Room 12 for showing the virtue of MANAAKITANGA / AROHA : HIRANGA

Senior: Casey Noonan, Room 5 for showing the virtue of RESPONSIBILITY : KAWANGA

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



In Term 3, the PHN team will be offering:

- **Catch-up vaccinations for students whose consent forms were not returned in Term 1 this year.**
- **Any consented children that missed vaccinations at the start of the year (absent, unwell etc)**
- **If you have previously declined and have changed your mind, please contact your PHN Keren Johnston Phone: 027 336 7636 Email: keren.johnston@tewhatauora.govt.nz**

Our nurse will be in touch with affected families to discuss the opportunity to receive these vaccinations.

3x3 Basketball

Y3/4 MS Magic

Tukawekai Thompson
Rosie Smith Weherua
Hunter Fraser
Tyson Nagel-De Thierry

Y3/4 MS Suns

Octaviuz Toner-Heal
Rocky Nankivell
Tanner Walker
Riley Hodgetts
Hayden Edwards

Y3/4 MS Spurs

Maddison Gilbert
Levi Jordan
Charlotte Hall
Te Ariki Hurinui

Y5/6 MS Celtics

Jahzaier Toner-Heal
Creed Nankivell
Ezra Mabbott
Kaizer Toner-Heal

Y5/6 MS Knicks

Manraj Khehra
Khean Balaba
Georgia Thomson
Joedy Maninang

Y5/6 MS Nets

Jasmine Teiho-Marsh
Tuakana Thomas
Rylan Chim-Long
Levi Srun

Y5/6 MS Pistons

Brock Spencer
Oscar Rowland
Freddie Lewis
Braxton Mabbott

Y5/6 MS Heat

Jahsiah Tuhakaraina-Tuira
Kyro Edwards
Reef Nickel
Briar Walker

Y7/8 MS Bulls

Kaira Muriwai-Brown
Vinuki Koralagamage
Karmanjot Singh
Samuel Ciabal

MS Mavericks

Armani-Rose Cooper
Rory Tuhakaraina
Tatum Wetere

3x3 BASKETBALL DRAW

ROUND 1 (19/08)



Start Time	YEAR 5/6 DRAW		YEAR 3/4 DRAW	
	Court 1A	Court 1B	Court 2A	Court 2B
4:00 PM	Tauhei Rams v Tatuanui Phoenix	DSS Green v DSS Brown	DSS Mavs v DSS Wizards	Tatuanui Hawks v SJ Jumpers
4:10 PM	Tauhei Rams v DSS Brown	Tatuanui Phoenix v DSS Green	DSS Mavs v SJ Jumpers	DSS Wizards v Tatuanui Hawks
4:20 PM	Tauhei Rams v DSS Green	Tatuanui Phoenix v DSS Brown	DSS Mavs v Tatuanui Hawks	DSS Wizards v SJ Jumpers
4:30 PM	MS Hornets v Kiwitahi Raiders	SJ Hot Shots v DSS Yellow	DSS Clippers v DSS Rockets	SJ Hoppers v Kiwitahi Vipers
4:40 PM	MS Hornets v DSS Yellow	Kiwitahi Raiders v SJ Hot Shots	DSS Clippers v Kiwitahi Vipers	DSS Rockets v SJ Hoppers
4:50 PM	MS Hornets v SJ Hot Shots	Kiwitahi Raiders v DSS Yellow	DSS Clippers v SJ Hoppers	DSS Rockets v Kiwitahi Vipers
5:00 PM	Tatuanui Wildcats v DSS Grey	MS Celtics v Walton Shooters	DSS Wolves v MS Magic	MS Spurs v Kiwitahi Jaguars
5:10 PM	Tatuanui Wildcats v Walton Shooters	DSS Grey v MS Celtics	DSS Wolves v Kiwitahi Jaguars	MS Magic v MS Spurs
5:20 PM	Tatuanui Wildcats v MS Celtics	DSS Grey v Walton Shooters	DSS Wolves v MS Spurs	MS Magic v Kiwitahi Jaguars
5:30 PM	SJ Bouncers v Kiwitahi Kings	MS Heat v Tahuna Thunder	DSS Raptors v DSS Magic	Tauhei Tuatara v Walton Dunkers
5:40 PM	SJ Bouncers v Tahuna Thunder	Kiwitahi Kings v MS Heat	DSS Raptors v Walton Dunkers	DSS Magic v Tauhei Tuatara
5:50 PM	SJ Bouncers v MS Heat	Kiwitahi Kings v Tahuna Thunder	DSS Raptors v Tauhei Tuatara	DSS Magic v Walton Dunkers
6:00 PM	DSS Red v DSS Blue	SJ Ballers v Kiwitahi Titans	DSS Pacers v Tauhei Sharks	SJ Roos v MS Suns
6:10 PM	DSS Red v Kiwitahi Titans	DSS Blue v SJ Ballers	DSS Pacers v MS Suns	Tauhei Sharks v SJ Roos
6:20 PM	DSS Red v SJ Ballers	DSS Blue v Kiwitahi Titans	DSS Pacers v SJ Roos	Tauhei Sharks v MS Suns
6:30 PM	MS Knicks v DSS Purple	MS Pistons v Walton Hoopsters		
6:40 PM	MS Knicks v Walton Hoopsters	DSS Purple v MS Pistons		
6:50 PM	MS Knicks v MS Pistons	DSS Purple v Walton Hoopsters	YEAR 5/6 DRAW	
7:00 PM	SJ Flyers v DSS Orange	DSS Pink v DSS White	MS Nets v DSS Black	
7:10 PM	DSS Orange v MS Nets	SJ Flyers v DSS Pink	DSS White v DSS Black	
7:20 PM	SJ Flyers v DSS White	DSS Pink v MS Nets	DSS Orange v DSS Black	
YEAR 7/8 DRAW				
7:30 PM	MS Bulls v MS Mavericks	MDP Stags v Aunties Angels	MIS Swishallday v MIS On Point	MIS Can't Miss v Basket Belles
7:40 PM	MS Bulls v Aunties Angels	MS Mavericks v MDP Stags	MIS Swishallday v Basket Belles	MIS On Point v MIS Can't Miss
7:50 PM	MS Bulls v MDP Stags	MS Mavericks v Aunties Angels	MIS Swishallday v MIS Can't Miss	MIS On Point v Basket Belles

Introduction

Volcanoes are found all over the world, in many shapes and sizes. Mount Ruapehu in New Zealand is an active volcano, and Lake Taupo is dormant. Volcanic eruptions are both beautiful and dangerous.



The Oruanui eruption

The Taupo eruption, known as the Oruanui eruption, took place 26,500 years ago. This eruption was one of the biggest in the last million years. Ash from this eruption has been found in Chile and on the Chatham Islands there is a layer of 6cm ash. Scientists used a process called carbon dating to give us a date for the Oruanui eruption. The eruption left a hole in the earth's crust, and over time it filled with water creating Lake Taupo. The recent Taupo eruption took place 1,800 years ago and was one of the biggest eruptions in the last 5,000 years. At the time of the recent Taupo eruption overseas, crops didn't grow and red dust darkened the air.

FIRE FROM BELOW

Types of volcanoes

There are lots of types of volcanoes such as Lava Dome volcanoes, Cinder Cone volcanoes, Strato volcanoes, and Shield volcanoes. Lava Dome volcanoes are shaped like upside down ice-cream cones with a little bowl at the top. Cinder Cone volcanoes are shaped like big bowls. Strato volcanoes are shaped like a valley that slowly grows steeper until it reaches the tip. A Shield volcano is shaped like half an oval. Along with all the different types of volcanoes there are also active, dormant, and extinct volcanoes. Active volcanoes have erupted fairly recently and will probably erupt again. Dormant volcanoes are when the volcano is sleeping and might erupt in the future. Extinct volcanoes mean they haven't erupted in a long time and will probably never erupt again.



Why do volcanoes erupt?

Inside the earth there is something called a magma chamber. In those chambers a thick liquid of molten rock known as magma, builds up and creates pressure. Eventually the magma pushes up creating a volcanic eruption. Once magma has erupted out of the earth it is known as lava. Along with lava, ash, gas, and volcanic rocks also erupt out of a volcano.

The Pacific Ring of Fire



The Pacific Ring of Fire is 40,000km long, and marks the border around the Pacific ocean. The Pacific Ring of Fire is responsible for earthquakes and volcanic eruptions in lots of places near the faultlines which make it up. 90% of the world's earthquakes occur on the Ring of Fire. 75% of the world's volcanoes are part of the Ring of Fire - that's over 450. New Zealand is at the end of the border of the Pacific Ring of Fire.



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