

# Newsletter

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Kia Ora Koutou  
Greetings

## Whakaute

### Virtue: Whakaute

Someone said respect is a two way street. In order to gain respect you have to show and give respect. We are all encouraged to show respect for one another and for our environment.

Children are encouraged to respect themselves first and foremost. They have the right to be respected by others. Sometimes this is not the case which in turn gives them a low self esteem.

Being respectful is uplifting and builds positive relationships. Lets support and encourage each other to...

**...always be respectful.**



### COVID-19

If any student or member of a student's household is tested for Covid-19 the following guidelines are recommended by the Ministry of Health to be followed.

- . The tested person must stay in isolation until the test results are received.
- . Any close contacts of the tested person who are displaying symptoms must not attend school.
- . If the result is negative the person must stay away from school until they have been symptom free for 48 hours and have clearance from their Doctor.
- . If the result is positive the Medical Officer of Health will be informed and all necessary steps will be taken by the Ministry of Health.

Please ensure you inform the school if a student or member of a student's household is being tested for Covid-19.

## Pool Keys

Now our school pool is closed we request that all pool keys please be returned to school as soon as possible. A Pool Keyholders Survey will come home this week.

## Canteen

Our school canteen is closed this week.

## Morrinsville Lions Morrinsville Pakeke Lions Tahuna & Districts Lions Donation

We would like to thank the Combined Lions Clubs of Morrinsville, Morrinsville Pakeke and Tahuna and Districts for their kind donation of \$1,000 derived from the sale of slink calves collected and donated by local farmers during the calving season of 2019. This donation will go towards the purchase of sports gear for lunchtime play.

## MORRINSVILLE COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Unfortunately our Year 8 Open evening this year has been postponed until we get further direction from the MOE around larger group functions involving people from outside of 'our school bubble'.

## Ear Clinic

The free mobile ear and hearing testing service will be at Morrinsville School, Lincoln Street, **Thursday 11th June 9:00am till 11:30pm** There is a trained ear nurse available at the Caravan. The service includes assessment of children in all aspects of ear infection treatment; grommet checks; cleaning of running ear; safe removal of wax and foreign bodies. No appointment is necessary. A parent or caregiver must attend with children.

## My Mum

Bright brown eyes. Straight black hair. My mum is kind and courageous. I like to help her bake cakes. She also works for old people as a caregiver. I like her because she is so, so, so beautiful. More beautiful than diamonds and pearls and sparkly glitter that's purple. Also she doesn't have a favourite colour because she likes all of them. She is also a brilliant mum, better than a lovely necklace. She also loves going to the op shop and the Hamilton Gardens. I most definitely love my mum and my mum also loves me. She loves to eat onion and egg on toast.

**By Awatea Matene-Wehi, Year 3, Room 16.**

## Virtues

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

**Junior:** Jesse Bredenkamp Room 8 for showing the virtue of KINDNESS.

**Middle:** Riley Cruickshank Room 1 for showing the virtue of KINDNESS.

**Senior:** KT Hards Room 3 for showing the virtue of RESILIENCE.

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



Jesse Bredenkamp, KT Hards and Riley Cruickshank.



Thank you to Mike Potae for the kind donation of Mandarins. Here is a photo of Room 7 with their Mandarins.



We would like to thank The Warehouse Morrinsville for its kind donation of Easter Eggs for all of the children at our school.

Room 2 have been working hard using Canva, an online design website, to create digital displays of our Pepeha.

# Fergus' Pepeha

**Kia ora e te whanau**  
Ko rangitoto te maunga  
Ko Waikato te awa  
Ko Aotea te waka  
Ko Matakana te marae  
Ko Ngati werewere te hapu  
Ko Ngati Haua te iwi  
Ko Morenwhira  
Ko Sam toku papa  
Ko Kim toku mama  
Ko Lily-Elise raua ko Sophie taku tuakana  
Ko Morenwhira te kura  
Ko Mr Noonan te Tumuaki  
Ko Mrs M-C te kaiako  
E noho ana au ki Morenwhira  
Ko Beachen toku ingoa whanau  
Ko Fergus toku ingoa  
No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa

Ko Graham toku koro  
Ko Matakana te marae  
Ko Jamie toku matua keke  
Ko Indi taku kahi  
Ko Ross toku koro  
Ko Granny toku kulia

# Casey's Pepeha

Kiora e te whanau  
Ko Maungakawa raua ko Maungatautari nga maunga  
Ko Pia ko te awa  
Ko Tainui te waka  
Ko Kia-a-te-mata te marae  
Ko Ngati Werewere te Hapu  
Ko Ngati Haua te Iwi  
Ko Chas toku papa  
Ko Sharna toku mama  
Ko Memphis raua ko Khan akutungane  
Ko Maya taku tuakana  
Ko Zahny- Eve taku teina  
Ko Morenwhira te kura  
Ko Mr Noonan te Tumuaki  
Ko Mrs M-C te kaiako  
E noho ana au ki Morenwhira  
Ko Mark-Edwards toku ingoa whanau  
Ko Casey toku ingoa  
No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa

Ko Casey toku ingoa  
Ko Kai-a-te-mata te marae  
Ko Waikato te awa



On behalf of Morrinsville School and our community we would like to thank: Paula Ormsby, Ariki Paitoa, Sargedog Waikato, Amazing Grace Ministries Morrinsville and Te Kōhao Health for their amazing contributions towards supporting families in need. We are humbled by your manaakitanga and generosity.

Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourouka ora ai te iwi.  
With your food basket and my food basket, the people will thrive.

# JUNIOR SCHOOL'S TEDDY BEARS PICNIC



## My Teddy Bear

Fluffy, puffy, soft brown fur. Cute orange eyes. She sleeps with me. When I'm terrified of something. She gives me cuddles. A nice shaded nose. Squishy feet. Fuzzy paws. Little ears. She has her own cuddly warm bed. When she is scared she sleeps with me or cuddles me. I brought a lunch box for her. When I play I can't run cause she is too young. She loves blueberries. She loves playing hide and go seek. She also loves swinging on bars. If they are low. She doesn't know how to swim. She hates getting her fur wet. Her favourite colour is red. She is 7 years old. Her favourite pet is a puppy. Her favourite animal is a leopard. She likes going on the swing. We love playing throw me up in the air. She fills my heart up with joy. I love my teddy bear and she loves me. She is friend's with Monkey Tia's toy.

*By Eva Belmar, Year 3, Room 16.*