

Newsletter

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**Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings**

Aroha Compassion



Te Oranga. Well Being.



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**SCHOOL CLOSURE -
WEDNESDAY 29th MAY**
In consultation with the Principal the Board Chairman has determined that the **school will be closed this Wednesday 29th May** due to the teachers strike as there will be no supervision available for the children.

Virtue - Aroha: Compassion
Compassion: Aroha is ranked a great virtue in numerous philosophies. Compassion: Aroha is considered in almost all the major religious traditions as among the greatest virtues. Compassionate people go out of their way to help the physical, spiritual, emotional hurts and pains of another. Compassion: Aroha is born out of love and generosity towards the sufferer. Children show compassion and aroha when they show kindness to others, share a hug, say encouraging words or spend time with others and share in what they are trying to achieve.
"If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy practice compassion" Dalai Lama.

**Term 2 Upcoming
Events**
Weds 29 May
- Teacher Strike - school closed
- BOT Meeting 5:30pm
Thurs 30 May
- School Cross Country (New Date!) (postponement date Fri 31 May)
Mon 3 June
- Queen's Birthday
Fri 7 June
- Tough Guy/Tough Girl
Fri 14 June
- Basketball Fun Day
- PTA Disco - (Please note new date)
Tues 18 June
- School Photos
Fri 21 June
- Interschool Cross Country

**REMINDER:
ALL RAFFLE
BOOKS TO BE
RETURNED ASAP**

Morrinsville School - Board of Trustees Election
Declaration of Parent Election Results
At the close of nominations, the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:
Brett Johnstone, Ray Hohipa, Marcus Taupo, Ariana Thompson-Bell, Denise van de Pas
Declaration of Staff Election Results
At the close of nominations, the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:
Leasa Crow
Signed, Sue Kelly, Returning Officer.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

This Thursday 30th May. Morrinsville Recreation Grounds.

(Postponement date - Friday 31st May)

- Come dressed in your Waka colour.
- Please send children with a large drink bottle of water and lots of snacks for morning tea.
- Parents are invited to attend to support their children. First race 10am and event finished by 12 noon.
- Children are being bused to the Recreation Grounds after the 9am morning roll and will be returning to school at the conclusion of events (approximately 12 noon).

10:00am	Race 1	7 Year Old Boys
	Race 2	7 Year Old Girls
	Race 3	8 Year Old Boys
	Race 4	8 Year Old Girls
10:30am	Race 5	5 Year Old Boys
	Race 6	5 Year Old Girls
	Race 7	6 Year Old Boys
	Race 8	6 Year Old Girls

11:00am	Race 9	9 Year Old Boys
	Race 10	9 Year Old Girls
	Race 11	10 Year Old Boys
	Race 12	10 Year Old Girls
11:15am	Race 13	11 Year Old Boys & Year 6 Girls
	Race 14	Year 7/8 Boys & Girls

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos are scheduled for Tuesday 18th June.

More information to come shortly.

MORRINSVILLE COLLEGE YEAR 8 OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 5th June, 7.00pm – 8.30pm in the College Hall.



*Special guest from Hamilton
Lego Users Group with a
Lego Aquarium on display!*

Saturday 1st June

9.30 am - 12 midday

Morrinsville Public Library

56 Canada St ~ 07 889 8388

Virtues

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

Junior: Claudious-Ray Clifford Room 7 for showing the virtue of RESPONSIBILITY.

Middle: Erin Hamer Room 16 for showing the virtue of RESPECT.

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Senior: Sharvette Hohaia-Hape Room 5 for showing the virtue of PATIENCE.

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



Claudious-Ray Clifford, Sharvette Hohaia-Hape and Erin Hamer.

Ear Clinic

The free mobile ear and hearing testing service will be at Morrinsville School, Lincoln Street, **Wednesday 5th June 9:00am till 2:30pm (lunch 12-1pm)**. 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.

THURSDAY NETBALL DRAW

Draw not available at the time of printing.

Please check our Facebook page or the Morrinsville Netball Centre Facebook page.

YEAR 1 & 2 JUNIOR NETBALL

YEAR 1 & 2 Netball Skills sessions will be held at Morrinsville School this Thursday (3:10pm-3:50pm).



PINK SHIRT DAY

Many thanks to those who came dressed in pink on our "Pink Shirt Day" mufti day. We raised \$202 for the Mental Health Foundation.



We are proud of our Year 7 & 8 students who are representing Morrinsville Sports in Rugby.

Congratulations to Te Ahi Muriwai for making the Morrinsville Gwynne Shield Team.

Left to right: Te Ahi Muriwai, Ben Birt, Brooke Hirst, Josiah August and Lee Thompson.

RUGBY NETBALL FUN DAY

Our children had a great day at our annual Rugby Netball Fun Day last Tuesday. Many thanks to all those who helped make the day run smoothly.



**Nga mihi nui
Regards** **Shay Noonan
Principal**