

Newsletter

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Kia Ora Koutou Greetings

‘Ma te huruhuru ka rere te manu’
‘Adorn the bird with feathers so it can fly’

This past weekend marked the one year anniversary since our beloved teacher, colleague and friend Casey Walker tragically passed away. The weekend began with an emotional tribute to Casey at the Morrinsville Country Music Club, with past and present members, who grew up singing with Casey, returning to honour her memory through music. Casey was well known and loved in our community and this showed by the many who attended. All proceeds from this night were kindly donated by the Morrinsville Country Music Club to the Morrinsville Fire Brigade and St Johns Ambulance who were the first respondents.



On Saturday, many of her friends and family gathered to unveil her headstone and sing “one more song”. And of course this song was ‘Wagon Wheel’. Following the unveiling, many spent the afternoon and night at her parent’s home celebrating and remembering Casey’s life.

Casey arrived at Morrinsville School in 2002 as a student teacher. She returned in 2006 to a full-time teaching position. A few years later, after taking years to convince Mr. Noonan, she took leave to travel and work overseas. When he finally agreed to let her go, not only did she have his blessing but he followed her to the airport to make sure she got on the plane. After two years away Casey returned to our school family and quickly picked up where she left off.

We will always remember Casey as a passionate and caring teacher, colleague and friend. She loved her job - no job was too big or too small for her. She loved the children and they loved her. The memories of Casey will always be there, reminding us of her on camps, on trips and at various school events.

Our thoughts and heartfelt love is extended to Davey and their two children Briar and Tanner. Our love and support goes to Casey’s parents Graham and Sharon and to all of the McIntyre and Walker whanau.

We are in the process of developing a memorial garden for Casey which will be situated opposite ‘Rose’.

Leasa Craw and Tania Anderson



Te Oranga. Well Being.



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Core Values/Virtues

Our core values are the basis for our operational activity and relationships throughout our school, whether we are engaging with children, with colleagues or with parent/families and whanau.

Nuture : Grow : Inspire
Whangai : Whakatipu : Whakamanawa

Our virtues programme supports our core values helping us all actively promote virtuous behaviour. We will be asking children to suggest other virtues they think we should enact. Parents might like to contact the office or send a note to the teacher with suggestions on virtues we might have as a focus.

We wish all our children and their families an enjoyable year with lots of learning challenges along the way. We would love to see parents getting involved as much as possible. We are happy to meet with parents if help is needed in any way.
Ngā mihi nui, Shay.

Ear Clinic

The free mobile ear and hearing testing service will be at Morrinsville School, Lincoln Street, **Friday 22nd February 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.

Immunisation Certificates

Today we are sending home letters with children who we do not have evidence of full immunisation. Please contact your doctor if you have misplaced your child's immunisation certificate and they can provide you with a copy of your child's immunisation records. This is required by the school in case of a measles outbreak.

Term 1 Upcoming Events

- Weds 13 Feb**
- BOT Family Evening
- Thurs 21 Feb**
- Senior School Swimming Sports (Y3-Y8)
- Fri 22 Feb**
- Ear Caravan at Morrinsville School 9am-2:30pm
- Weds 27 Feb - Fri 1 Mar**
- Whitianga Leadership Camp (Y7/8)
- BOT Meeting 5:30pm
- Junior School Beach Trip
- Thurs 7 Mar**
- Interschool Swimming Sports
- Sun 10 Mar - Fri 15 Mar**
- Port Waikato Camp (Y5/6)
- Mon 25 Mar - Tues 26 Mar**
- Parent Teacher Meetings
- Weds 27 Mar**
- BOT Meeting 5:30pm

Room 4 - Port Waikato: The Legend of Bald Spur

Picture 1: The Pa site that everybody wants. **Picture 2:** A visitor comes and notices all the sick warriors. **Picture 3:** The visitor goes home and makes his next attack. **Picture 4:** The war canoes head up the river. **Picture 5:** The tohanga prays hard for help. **Picture 6:** There is an earthquake. **Picture 7:** The landslide buries the evil warriors. **Picture 8:** The path of the Waikato River changed.



Aidan Keoghan, Year 6, Room 4



Jaiya Elfa, Year 6, Room 4

NNZ Coaching Framework

Level: CCA 1 | Latest Module's



PCC
20th FEBRUARY

PPC
27th FEBRUARY

TEAM CULTURE
20th MARCH

BER
10th APRIL

SKILLS ANALYSIS
1st MAY

DEFENCE
15th MAY

SHOOTING
22nd MAY

SELECTING
6th MARCH

PLANNING
13th MARCH

ATTACKING FUNDAMENTALS
3rd APRIL

ALL
MODULES TO BE
HELD AT
THE
WAIKATO
UNIVERSITY
6 PM - 8 PM
COST \$25
PER MODULE

REGISTER HERE:
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/92872>

MORRINSVILLE TENNIS CLUB

Children's coached tennis lessons start Thursday 14th February and to contact Michelle Corlett info@footprintdraughting.co.nz for more details.

Cricket Training and Coaching

Cricket training and coaching commences this week. Junior classes will have some school based Cricket We have entered one team into the Hamilton Junior Cricket competition - a Friday night team (Year 4/5/6's). Notices went home last week.

Scholastic Book Club Issue 1 2019

Issue 1 of the Lucky Book Club was sent home with your child last week. To order books online with Scholastic, go to scholastic.co.nz/LOOP and follow the instructions, download the scholastic app, or continue with the traditional ordering system of bringing the paper order form to the school office and paying by cash or cheque. If ordering with the paper order form, please ensure you fill the form out correctly with your child's name and class number.

Every book purchased earns our school library free books, so your support is greatly appreciated. All book club orders are due back Friday 1st March.

Please note: The school office is unable to process credit cards - so cash or cheque only.

Book Club



BOT FAMILIES FUN EVENING THIS WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

The Board's Families fun evening will take place this week. The evening was very successful last year - races/lollies/swim/a BBQ all with the compliments of our Board of Trustees.

Below are photos from 2018.



JUNIOR SCHOOL BEACH TRIP

Our Junior School are going to the Beach on Wednesday 27th February. Keep an eye on your child's bag. A notice will come home this week.

Room 7 and 8 have just introduced the beach as a topic to their classes and below are some one liners from children from Room 8 telling you about their favourite experiences at the beach.

"The turtle got stuck in the net"

By Demetrius Mika-Filivao, Year 1, Room 8.

"I went on my boggie board in the waves"

By Kaia Ofanoa, Year 1, Room 8.

"I like the sand and the water. I like watching myself go backwards"

By Charlie Moore, Year 1, Room 8.