

# Newsletter

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**Kia Ora Koutou  
Greetings**



Te Oranga. Well Being.



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## February 10

Today, February 10 marks the 2nd Anniversary of the passing of our dear friend and colleague, Casey Walker (nee McIntyre).

Casey's memory will always remain with us at school. Rest in peace Casey.

**MĀ TE HURUHURU RERE TE MANU  
ADORN THE BIRD WITH FEATHERS  
SO IT CAN FLY**

## BOT Families Fun Evening

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

## School "Fees"

Our annual BOT Amenties Fee (\$30) and the Activity Worksheet Fee (\$20) no longer apply. The Board has set no school fees nor activity fees for 2020. There will be charges related to camps which will remain. These costs are outlined in the camp notices which teachers will send home.

## Staffing

We would like to welcome Miss Shannon Sarten to our school. Shannon is teaching our Year 1's in Room 8.

## Term 1 Upcoming Events

### Tues 11 Feb

- Mobile Ear Clinic at Morrinsville School 9am-2:30pm
- PWC Info Evening 5:30pm

### Weds 12 Feb

- BOT Family Fun Evening 5:30pm

### Fri 21 Feb

- Junior Swimming Sports

### Thurs 27 Feb

- Senior School Swimming Sports (Postponement Date 28th Feb)

### Thurs 6 Feb

- Waitangi Day - School closed

### Weds 4 Mar

- Y7/8 Whitianga Leadership Camp departs

### Thurs 5 Mar

- Junior School Trip to Hamilton Gardens

### Fri 6 Mar

- Y7/8 Whitianga Leadership Camp returns

### Thurs 12 Mar

- Interschool Swimming Sports (Postponement Date Fri 13 Mar)

### Sun 15 Mar

- Port Waikato Camp departs

### Tues 17 Mar

- Mobile Ear Clinic at Morrinsville School 9am-2:30pm

### Weds 18 Mar

- Y4 Pukemokemoke Walk

### Fri 20 Mar

- Port Waikato Camp returns

### Mon 23 & Tues 24 Mar

- Parent Teacher meetings

### Core Values/Virtues

Our core values are the basis for all our activities 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. Ngaa mihinui, Shay.

### Ear Clinic

The free mobile ear and hearing testing service will be at Morrinsville School, Lincoln Street, this **Tuesday 11th 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.

## PORT WAIKATO CAMP - GENERAL INFORMATION EVENING

**Where:** Room 3, Morrinsville School.

**Time:** Tomorrow, Tuesday 11th February at 5:30pm.

The teachers will give you an outline of the whole camp and the activities that children will be involved in. There will be a photo display of past camp activities.

We welcome your questions and comments about the camp.

If you are considering offering to be a parent helper, please have a chat at the meeting.

Thanks Whaea Tania, Leasa Craw and Nicole Healey.

Below are photos from 2019 PWC.



## BOT FAMILIES FUN EVENING THIS WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

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

Below are photos from 2019.



## The Incredible Years

Research, practice, and children training series



Developed by Dr Carolyn Webster-Stratton



This Incredible Years programme is designed for parents of **3-8 year old** children to develop positive family relationships, empower parents to make change and to manage difficult behaviour.



For more information about Incredible Years Parent Programmes in your area please contact:

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Or for more information about

Incredible Years visit the

Incredible Years website

[www.incredibleyears.com](http://www.incredibleyears.com)

## MORRINSVILLE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



Registrations are now open for the 2020 Junior Football season. Register through the MyComet website.

### New Registrations:

All NEW PLAYERS sign-up here.  
[https://mycomet-oceania.analyticom.de/en\\_NZ/signup](https://mycomet-oceania.analyticom.de/en_NZ/signup)

### Existing Player Registrations:

Login here with your username or Comet ID and password:  
<https://mycomet-oceania.analyticom.de/en/login>

### NEED HELP WITH REGISTRATIONS?

Having difficulty, check out the below video for a walk through of the process.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AD0OwespZJQ&feature=youtu.be>

## PIAKO TRIATHLON

Sunday 22 March 2020 at the Morrinsville Recreation Grounds.

All ages and abilities.

[www.piakotriathlon.com](http://www.piakotriathlon.com)

[facebook.com/piakotriathlon](https://facebook.com/piakotriathlon)



## PTA JUICIE WEDNESDAY

Reminder:

Our PTA have juicies available for \$1 on Wednesdays to help raise funds for sides on our sports dome.

## SWIMMING GOOGLES

Our Swim coaches recommend that ALL children wear goggles for Swimming. These can be purchased at Kmart for \$4.

## Junior Cricket

If your child is interested in participating in cricket this term, the Morrinsville Junior Cricket Club are currently taking registrations. These sessions are open to children from Years 1-8. More information is available on their facebook page. Registrations can be made directly online at:

<https://registrations.crichq.com/register/36771>

Email: [morrinsville.junior.cricket@gmail.com](mailto:morrinsville.junior.cricket@gmail.com)

## Scholastic Book Club Issue 1 2020

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](http://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 this Friday 14th February.**
- **Please note: The school office is unable to process credit cards - so cash or cheque only.**

Book Club





**ROOM 5 TRIP TO WALLACE ART GALLERY**

On Friday Room 5 walked to Wallace Art Gallery to view the “Shape Up” exhibition.

**SWIMMING SEASON**

This is the very best time to teach our children to swim. Primary school summer days are all about swimming and we will need to work together to encourage children to swim. The pool has been available to families over the holidays and it is great to see the number of people using the pool. We have engaged a professional coach for the next 5-6 weeks to assist us achieve our goal of teaching kids to swim and to enjoy water safely. I would ask that parents/whanau ensure the togs and towels come to school every day irrespective of the weather conditions at 7am.

We'll make the call around swimming - the weather is often very different by 10am. **Here are some pictures of Room 5 enjoying the pool and the swim coaching.**



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