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Newsletter

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**Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings**

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**NO CANTEEN
THIS FRIDAY**

Mid Year Reporting - Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd July
This report evening provides an opportunity for parents and whanau to meet with their children's teachers and to share reports on how their children have been progressing and achieving at school over the first half of the school year.

Teachers will share their views on recent assessment information, which is based on children's current work in relation to the NZ National Curriculum Levels 1-4. Parents will also be provided with an interim written report on their children's progress and achievement.

Parents are encouraged to include their child(ren) in the reports hui.

Booking forms were sent home last week.

Appointments are still available if you phone the office 07 889 7250.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Online Photo Keycodes have arrived and have been sent home with your child today. Photos are now uploaded and ready to view online.

To access free shipping orders are due by SUNDAY 28 JULY.

YEAR 1 & 2 JUNIOR NETBALL
NO JUNIOR NETBALL THIS WEEK.

**Term 2
Upcoming
Events**

**Mon 1st & Tues
2nd July**
- Mid Year
Reporting.
Parent Teacher
Meetings

Fri 5 July
- Last day Term
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THURSDAY NETBALL DRAW

The draw was unavailable at the time of printing. Please check our Facebook page or the Morrinsville Netball Centre's.

Please note: This is the last week for netball for the **MS Mystics** and **MS Diamonds**.

BREAD TAGS

If you have any bread tags at home please send them to school as we are collecting them.

Thank you!



Combined Schools Livestock Day

Combined Schools Livestock Day will be held at Morrinsville School Week 1 of Term 4 (Friday 18th October).

Entry forms for any children wanting to participate in this day will go out early Term 3. Please note, only lambs and kids will be eligible for entry this year. This is in the best interest of our community due to the risk of Mycoplasma Bovis.

Dates for Lambs & Kids as follows:

Early: 1st July - 31st July

Late: 1st August - 1st September

MY BOOK REVIEW

Brian is a 13 year old boy who is on his way to meet his dad, but just before he goes his mum gives him a Hatchet. In the plane the pilot has a heart attack and the plane crashes. Brian struggles to find food but he makes a shelter and eventually a fire. Soon he finds some raspberries but he calls them gut berries because at first they hurt his guts. Then he finds turtle eggs he eats 1 and then 2, 3, 4 all raw!

My opinion.

I think you should read this book because you never know what could happen to you just imagine if you had got left all alone in a safety for team picnic home. But with Brian he is getting very confident with his survival and he thinks. My favorite part about this book is when the tornado comes (shortly after he was attacked by a moose) it takes all of his stuff but he never gives up. He makes everything again and has new ideas. He says "I hope the tornado gets the moose!" The thing that gressed me out is that when he's in the water he drops his hatchet as he's trying to get in the plane. Then he goes to the bottom of the water and looks in the window of the plane and goes to look away but then sees the pilots head floating in the water.

By KT Hards, Year 5, Room 3.

HATCHET



James Carrington,
Year 5,
Room 3.

HATCHET



KT Hards,
Year 5,
Room 3.

Khan Mark-Edwards,
Year 6,
Room 3.



Neil De Grasse Tyson

Early years

Neil deGrasse Tyson spent his early years in New York City. Born in 1958. Neil filled his time as a child reading books about space, going to museums and parks. After a life changing visit to the Hayden Planetarium he became fascinated in space science. He decided he wanted to become an astrophysicist. He walked dogs for 50 cents a go after school for two years to fund his first telescope.

Study

Neil deGrasse Tyson graduated from college to learn more about space. At the age of 15 he won a scholarship for a voyage across the Atlantic ocean to view a total solar eclipse on the ss canberra. Later on he did his first lecture for 50 dollars, worth 100 dog walks which made him realise he could make a living by talking about the universe he loved so much.

Work

For work Neil deGrasse Tyson worked as a teacher teaching about the sun, stars, planets in space and sound in space. He is also the director of the Hayden Planetarium. In the same exact place that expanded Neil's world so many years before.

Interests

His interests are dancing, wrestling, music, taking photos of himself and also his space, sun, moon, stars and the cosmos.

Cosmos facts

If you get close to a blackhole your body will be sucked into it and stretched and stretched as you disappear into its depths which is called spaghettified. Shooting stars are really meteors entering the earth's atmosphere, most of them are smaller than a blueberry. Blackholes may contain whole other universes. In 5 billion years the sun will expand so large and engulf the earth and all the planets in the solar system.

By Lucas Belmar, Year 4, Room 2.



About Neil DeGrasse Tyson

Neil DeGrasses Tyson loves science. He was a researcher. Neil's mind was laughed into outer space. Astrophysicists are scientists who know what Neil wondered. He walked dogs to get a telescope. His favourite plant was Saturn. He made sharing the wonders of the cosmos his world. As a teacher, a researcher, a writer. He became the director of the Hayden Planetarium. Neil believed everyone should have their mind blown at least once a day.

By Braydon Simpson, Year 4, Room 2.

Matariki Breakfast

Today we had a Matariki Breakfast at school.

We made toast- tōhi with jam or peanut butter or honey or marmite. We also had a drink of milo with a marshmallow in it.

It was fun and delicious- tino reka!

By Room 7

I had toast with peanut butter and jam and milo with a marshmallow in it. We had fun!

By Ivan Chim age 5 Room 7

I had peanut butter on my toast and milo. I had fun because I was happy.

By Jade Hirst age 5 Room 7

MATARIKI BREAKFAST

Our Juniors thoroughly enjoyed their breakfast and coming to school in their pyjamas last Thursday.

