

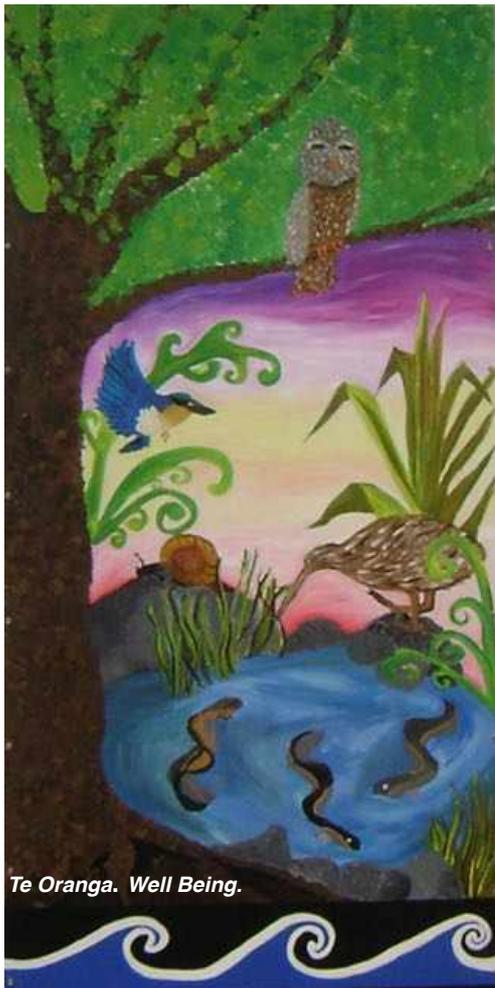
Newsletter

24 August 2020

Number 21/20

Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings

Manaakitanga
Kindness



Virtue - Manaakitanga : Kindness

Manaakitanga : Kindness is our virtue focus for the next two weeks.

Manaakitanga is a virtue which expresses our Core values of Whāngai /Nuture : Whakatipu / Grow : Whakakmanawa / Inspire.

It is a virtue constantly in our thinking during Covid-19 when we try to show kindness and caring for others. Our children always find the time to be kind to others at school.

TERM 3 - UPCOMING EVENTS

- Weds 26th August**
- BOT Meeting
5:30pm
- Fri 28th August**
- Daffodil Day
Mufti Day
- Mon 7th Sept**
- Ear Caravan at Morrinsville School
12:30pm-2:30pm
- Mon 14th - Thurs 17th Sept**
- Y7/8 Snow Camp
- Fri 25th Sept**
- Last day Term 3

DAFFODIL DAY

This Friday 28th we are having a mufti day for Daffodil Day.

Please wear something yellow and bring a gold coin donation to support the Cancer Society. If you don't have a gold coin donation please come dressed in uniform.



SCOOTERS

A little rule around SCOOTERS AT SCHOOL.

No student is permitted to borrow or take or to use a scooter belonging to another student.

No student who has a scooter at school is permitted to loan their scooter to another student.

MINIBALL DRAW - WEDNESDAY 26th AUGUST

- To be confirmed.



Morrinsville Combined Schools Livestock Day will be hosted by David Street School on Monday 19th October. Starting at 10am. Entry forms and entry fee (\$5) due before September 10th.

More information will follow closer to the date but if you need an entry form or have any queries please don't hesitate to contact Miss Crow (Room 3) or the school office.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photolife Key Codes were sent home with your child(ren) two weeks ago. Online ordering is now open and the "Free Delivery" deadline is Sunday 30 August. All orders are delivered to our school and sent home with your child. Any questions please don't hesitate to contact the Office 078897250.

WALLACE ART GALLERY

Our children have been working hard on their art over the past few weeks. This will be on display at the Wallace Art Gallery from Saturday 8th August to Sunday 30th August. The Gallery is open from 10am-3pm Tuesday's to Sunday's. These are wonderful displays of our very talented children's artwork.

MORRINSVILLE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

- Please note change of dates!

Enrolments for 2021

Open Evening

Wednesday 26th August 2020 at 6pm.

Meet in our School Hall.

Open Days

Tuesday 1st September 2020 at 11am.

Thursday 10th September 2020 at 1:30pm

During both the Open Evening and Open Day parents of current and prospective students will have the opportunity to meet our teaching staff.

Parents will have a guided tour around our school to see the many opportunities available to students.

All welcome.

Phone: 078896629. Email: office@mi.school.nz



Many thanks to Hellere's who have kindly donated 960 sausages to our PTA for our next fundraising event.

KIWI RAIL - ROOM 11 WRITING

24.8.2020 Kiwi Rail



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By Waiparemoa Tanawhea-Mihaka, Year 2, Room 11.

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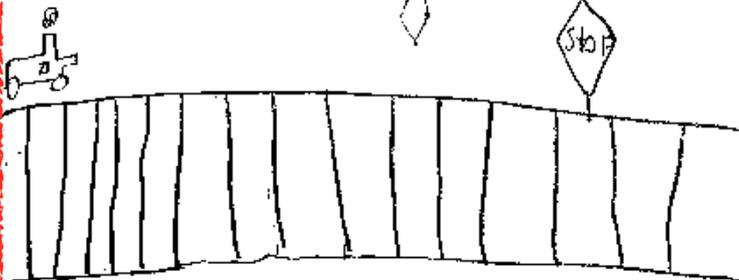
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By Huirua Tanawhea-Mihaka, Year 2, Room 11.



Monday Kiwi Rail 24.8.2020



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By Mia Osai, Year 2, Room 11.

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By Caleb Rojas-Miranda, Year 2, Room 11.

TIDY KIWI'S ADVENTURES

Kia ora,
I'm Tidy Kiwi and I'm exactly that, each week I visit a different classroom at Morrinsville School and help the children to look after our school grounds and ensure it stays litter free! It is that time of year again and I need a holiday! So far, I have been to Antarctica in 2018 and on the Matariki Navigation trip in 2019. I'm really looking forward to heading to Waikanae for the River Restoration field trip.



See you there,
Tidy Kiwi.

Tidy Kiwi enjoyed the Antarctic and Matariki field trips so much that he wanted go on another one!
Image: LEARNZ.

Monday 27 July

Kia ora koutou,
It was a stunning day to be travelling and I enjoyed looking out over the snow covered maunga as we flew north to Wellington. We saw lots of rivers during our journey. Many of these were braided rivers flowing out from Kā Tiritiri o te Moana, the mighty Southern Alps. I learnt that there are only a few countries in the world that have braided rivers. This week we will be exploring a different type of river; the Waikanae River, which flows down from the Tararua Ranges just north of Wellington.



See you tomorrow,
Tidy Kiwi.

Tidy Kiwi explores the forest around the Waikanae River catchment. Image: LEARNZ.

Tuesday 28 July

Kia ora,
We had a fabulous day exploring the Waikanae Awa. I was surprised to see how much the awa changes from a rocky, narrow stream up in the hills to a broad channel heading towards the sea. We managed to catch some shrimps and collect some invertebrates in the river. By looking at the creatures that live in the river you can find out a lot about the health of the awa. Unfortunately, I didn't get to taste these critters because Natasha wanted to return them to the river. Tomorrow we are going to look at how people have affected the river and test water quality.



See you then,
Tidy Kiwi.

Tidy Kiwi searches for critters in the Waikanae Awa. Image: LEARNZ.

Wednesday 29 July

Kia ora,
Today we headed downstream to see how people affect rivers and rivers affect people. I learnt that floods are New Zealand's number one hazard because we have so many and they cause a lot of damage. People can build stop banks to protect areas and planting alongside rivers also helps. But I think it would be easier if people didn't build houses so close to rivers! We also had heaps of fun collecting invertebrates and checking the health of the awa. Tomorrow we are going to help the locals with their restoration work.



Ka kite anō
Tidy Kiwi.

Tidy Kiwi checks the net for invertebrates. Image: LEARNZ.

Thursday 30 July

Kia ora,
We helped plant 50 plants in the Waikanae Estuary Scientific Reserve today. It was hard work, but it will be worth it. In just a few years this area will look quite different with lots of native plants, creating habitat for native birds and insects. The Estuary Care Group will have to check on these plants regularly to make sure weeds don't take over and they get enough water. It has been a fantastic week here in Waikanae and I have learned so much about river restoration. I can't wait to get home to see if I can help restore a local awa.



See you soon,
Tidy Kiwi.

Tidy Kiwi checks out some seedlings at the nursery. Image: LEARNZ.



Tidy Kiwi enjoys some time at the river mouth at the end of the field trip. Image: LEARNZ.