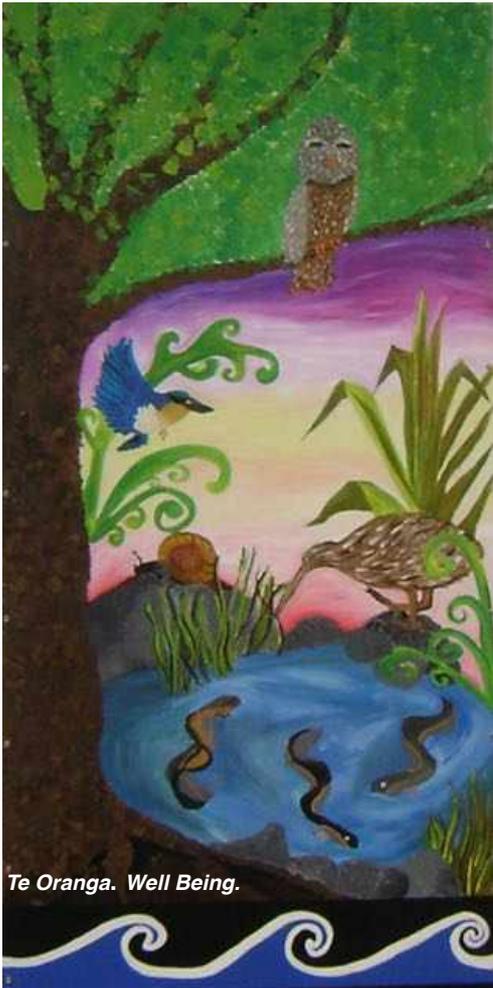


Newsletter

7 September 2020

Number 23/20

**Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings**



Whakaute Respect

Attending School

We are trying to raise our children's school attendance levels. Last week we had an overall attendance of 88.2%. Not near our target of 90%+. In last weeks newsletter we provided a summary of our daily attendances. This week we are looking at the weekly total attendance figure for each classroom:

- Y6/7/8 - Rm 5 - 89.2%
- Y5/6 - Rm 4 - 85.2%
- Y5/6 - Rm 3 - 91.3%
- Y4/5 - Rm 2 - 90.0%
- Y4 - Rm 1 - 87.8%
- Y3 - Rm 16 - 87.1%
- Y2/3 - Rm 12 - 86.9%
- Y2 - Rm 11 - 86.2%
- Y1 - Rm 8 - 85.6%
- NE - Rm 7 - 91.3%.

It's great to see our new entrants (Rm 7) and Year 5/6 (Rm 3) sharing top spots. Remember School matters and attendance makes a BIG difference in not only academic but also in the social and emotional well being of children. We are still aiming to have a 90% plus for the weekly attendance. Kia kaha.

TERM 3 - UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fri 11th Sept
- Tough Guy
Tough Girl -
CANCELLED
- Mon 14th - Fri
18th Sept
- Y7/8 Snow
Camp
- Weds 23rd Sept
- BOT Meeting
5:30pm
- Fri 25th Sept
- Last day Term 3
- PTA Mufti Day

Virtue - Whakaute : Respect

Our focus is on Respect : Whakaute. The children have been studying river restoration. Whakaute and the river restoration are connected. If we respect our habitats, we will take care of them. We will be guardians - kaitiaki of our environment. Respect is about looking after our local resources/places/ environments.

MINIBALL DRAW - WEDNESDAY 9th September

• TBC.



Entry forms and entry fee (\$5) are due **THIS WEEK** before this Thursday 10th September.

Scholastic Book Club Issue 6 2020

Issue 6 of the Lucky Book Club was sent home with your child two weeks ago.

- 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 this Friday 11th September.**
- **Please note: The school office is unable to process credit cards - so cash or cheque only.**

MORRINSVILLE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

- Enrolments for 2021

Open Days

Wednesday 9th September 2020 at 11am-12:30pm

Thursday 10th September 2020 at 1.30pm-3pm

Unfortunately we are required to limit numbers to 100 due to Level 2 restrictions so we are asking parents to register for our Open Days by logging on to: www.schoolinterview.co.nz and using the event code zpyyy. We are also limiting attendance to one parent / caregiver with your Year 6 child. All welcome. Phone: 078896629. Email: office@mi.school.nz

Our Year 6 children who will be attending Intermediate next year will be taken to the Intermediate for a visit in Term 4.

TOUGH GUY TOUGH GIRL - FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

COVID-19 Alert Level 2 remains in place until 14th September. In line with this, our school has decided to cancel our participation in the Tough Guy Tough Girl run. We are in contact with the organisers of the event to sort refunds for parents. Thank you for your understanding.

HOW IS PAPER RECYCLED

I was thrown into the paper recycling bin hard by an annoying kid.

The recycling truck came and put me in it and I was sent to the recycling container.

What they did to me was horrifying they cut me into small tiny pieces. I was stretched and rolled into the perfect size then I was bleached and left to dry.

I was cut into A4 pieces of paper then wrapped in plastic and sent to the shops by people.

By Dylan James, Year 6, Room 4.

My Journey To Being Recycled

Slam! As I hit the wooden desk. Screech! As I feel a pointy tip run across me.

Suddenly I feel it getting faster and faster until I can feel my body getting scrunched up. Bang! I can feel my body aching in pain. "What happened?" I say. Squeak! I can hear the door open then I feel like I'm getting higher and higher until I feel myself fall and keep falling. It feels like I'm falling into a pit of just darkness until there is nothing left. (The next day.)

Beep! Beep! Beep! "What's that noise?" I tell myself. I can feel myself being taken away then dumped into a large pit of rubbish. "They must have gotten thrown away like me" I tell myself. I felt like we were moving, look at the gap! I move closer to the gap. I look out of the gap and I see a big sign that says Recycling Center! Then we come to a sudden stop. I feel a big hand touch my body and pick me up, then I feel myself flying across the sky and then suddenly come to a stop. I looked around and it was like I was looking in a mirror but there were hundreds, thousands of me in one giant tub. I read the sign and it says 'paper recycling'

Stomp! I can hear giant footsteps getting closer and closer then all of a sudden it goes quiet. That nice soothing quietness is broken by yet another stomp! Eww what is this goo, oh no! I have been put into soapy water. That means next is the rolling part. I'm going to get squashed flatter than a pancake. (A few minutes later) Now I'm hanging from a rope so high that if I fell I would die "wait, but I'm paper I can only die if I get shredded into hundreds of pieces" I say. Wait if I'm drying now, that means that when I'm finished I will have to re-live today over and over again.

By Jade Richmond, Year 6, Room 4.



Many thanks to Sophie Millar from Sport Waikato for coming in and teaching us Hockey Skills last week!
The children really enjoyed it!

ROBOTICS - ROOM 8

Children from
Room 8
(Year 1) have
been learning
about
Robotics.



This term some of our tamariki have been making poi during te reo Māori lessons. First they designed the pattern for the outer layer of the poi. They also learnt to four plait the wool. They finished these last week. Here are some photos of the process.