

Newsletter

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Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings

Pono
Trustworthiness



Te Oranga. Well Being.

Virtue: Pono : Trustworthiness

This is an interesting virtue. It's very much about others being able to count on us to do your best and that we will keep our word. Children at school have got lots of opportunities to demonstrate the virtue of Pono: Trustworthiness. Children are often presented with experiences where they are relied upon to do something for someone else - child, teachers, staff members or visitors. Children gain personal confidence and build their self esteem when they feel valued and trusted by adults. When children act responsibly and do the right thing they show they are worthy of our trust. The other side of the coin is also very obvious at school. Sometimes children fail to live up to the expectation of trust and trustworthiness. Children fail when they are disrespectful to teachers, adults and other children. Children sometimes show a lack of respect for rules and their teachers or relieving teachers expectations. Being trusted to abide by school core values, school rules and virtues even when the teacher is away is what is expected of a trustworthy child. It is important that when children demonstrate the virtue of Pono it is acknowledged and commended.

**Term 3
Upcoming
Events**

- Tues 27 August - Fri 30 August
- Y7/8 Snow Camp
- Weds 28 August
- BOT Meeting 5:30pm
- Thurs 29 August
- Gym Festival
- Fri 30 August
- Daffodil Day
- Tues 3 Sept
- Ear Clinic at Morrinsville School 9-2:30pm
- Thurs 5 Sept
- Soccer Hockey Fun Day (Postponement date 6th Sept)
- Weds 25 Sept
- Piako Cultural Festival
- BOT Meeting 5:30pm
- Thurs 28 Sept
- Last day Term 3
- Fri 27 Sept
- Teacher Only Day



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PAPER NEWSLETTERS AND NOTICES

To help save our environment, we would like to give all parents the option to opt out of paper copies of the newsletter and notices. All these newsletters and notices will be posted on Class Dojo and our Facebook page. Please contact the Office if you wish to opt out or send a note to school with your child.

MINIBALL

Draw - Wednesday
21st August:

MS Lakers vs Academy
A - 5:30pm, Court 2

MS Bulls vs Academy B
- 5:00pm, Court 1

YEAR 5 & 6 FRIDAY NIGHT HOCKEY

Friday 23rd August
5pm vs St Joes
Rockers at
Morrinsville College.

Activity Worksheet and Amenities Fees

Invoices were sent home last week.
Activity Worksheet fee for the year is \$20 per child.
Amenities fee for the year is \$30 per child.

The Activity Worksheet covers the cost of classroom notices, newsletters, worksheets etc. The Amenities fee subsidises the camps, school trips, coaches, first aid and sickbay supplies, and the extra bits and pieces that go to maintaining the extra curricular activities.

We appreciate the prompt payment of fees.

MORRINSVILLE INTERMEDIATE OPEN DAYS AND OPEN EVENING

Open Evening
- Wednesday 28th
August 6pm

Open Days
- Monday 2nd
September at 11am
Thursday 12th
September at 1:30pm

During both the Open Evening and Open Days parents of current and prospective students will have the opportunity to meet our teaching staff. Parents will have a guided tour around the school to see the many opportunities available to students. All Welcome.

ROOM 16

KidsCan Thank you letters

Room 16 wrote thank you letters to KidsCan to accompany the money raised from our Crazy Colours for KidsCan Day.

Dear Kidscan

Thank you for all the food, tissues and rain jackets and shoes and socks. We're fundraising with crazy colours for you. I am wearing tie-died tops and shorts and an adidas jumper and hair chalk. I appreciate what you do. You are the best.

From Fergus

Year 3 Morrinsville School.



Fergus Beachen, Year 3, Room 16

Dear Kidscan

Thank you for all you do for us. You give us all the things a school needs like food, tissues, rain jackets and shoes and socks. We all appreciate the things you do for us. We're all celebrating crazy colours for kidscan day and we're donating dollar coins. Hope you enjoy.

From Lochlan

Year 3 Morrinsville School.



Lochlan Grainger, Year 3, Room 16

Virtues

The following children's names were drawn out for virtue rewards:

Junior: Jordan Osai Room 8 for showing the virtue of STRIVING.

Middle: Amaiya-Rose Barclay Room 16 for showing the virtue of RESPECT.

The children will join me at the Wagon Wheel for a Hot Chocolate.



Amaiya-Rose Barclay and Jordan Osai



TŌ TATOU KAINGA : OUR PLACE

OUR CORE VALUES

- ◆ nurture ◆ grow ◆ inspire
- ◆ whāngai ◆ whakatipu ◆ whakamanawa

Morrinsville School Charter 2019
Te Tutohinga o Te Kura O Morenawhira



Ko Memphis Mark-Edwards toku ingoa.

Te Ahunga - The Mission
 Kia Tipu, Kia Hua, Kia Puaawai
 To Grow, Prosper and Sustain

Values

Values as expressed by families:

- ‘Our Place’
- is family focused
- is culturally diverse
- builds up children’s confidence and self esteem
- is welcoming and inclusive
- cares about our children and how well they can achieve
- where our children are accepted for who they are
- is somewhere I feel safe and comfortable to send my child
- is a caring nurturing culture

What children tell us they value:

- Teachers take time to talk to you
- We make goals and come to school and try to beat our old goal
- They listen to you; even if they are busy they stop and listen to you.
- Teachers have a fun personality and positive attitude towards school.
- They’re nice and put a smile on your face.
- Make you feel good about yourself.
- The teacher lets us choose topics.
- They teach us fun things and when our parents ask us what was fun we say everything!
- Everyone helps each other learn and work
- Teachers make jokes and have a laugh with you.
- I know I’m going to learn something new every day.
- They listen to your ideas and if you’ve got a problem they help you out.
- Teachers care about you and what you think
- Listens to us and our views

Parent Comment

- “I know I can trust the school with my child.”
- “The school is very diverse.”
- “I feel that the school does a tremendous job of including and supporting children of various needs.”
- “My boys enjoy coming to school.”
- “Our school teachers work really hard to help all children experience success in and outside the classroom.”
- “The staff have been amazing and helpful with my child’s learning difficulties.”
- “Excellent school. My children couldn’t be happier.”
- “Excellent school for all my children, safe, learning, achievements, being leaders and managing and having Maori culture in the school.”
- “What I really like is that I can see that the school is all about our children.”
- “A real family school. My two children are thriving since we moved here.”

Our School Virtues

- Respect Whakaute
- Kawanga Responsibility
- Kindness Manaakitanga
- Matatika Honesty
- Perverserance Kawenga
- Manawanui Determination
- Excellence Hiranga
- Whaiaaro Self-Discipline

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY - ROOM 2

Room 2 have been learning about Environmental Sustainability with a focus on plastic pollution. So far we have learnt about what plastic is, how it is made, what it is used for and how it is disposed of. We have also looked into how plastic effects our environment and we have researched about the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, which has massive amounts of plastic floating in our ocean.

Should all plastic bags be banned?

Should we save our Earth from becoming a nasty place? I think so! Did you know that over 5 trillion plastic bags are made each year? 5 trillion plastic bags that might only be used once or twice before they get thrown away. I certainly believe that all plastic bags should be banned immediately!

Firstly, I believe all plastic bags should be banned because they are polluting our oceans. There is this horrible place called the Great Pacific Garbage Patch and it weighs 7 million tons!. It is twice the size of Texas, nearly six times the size of New Zealand and it is floating in our Pacific Ocean.

Secondly, I believe all plastic bags should be banned because they don't biodegrade like our other natural resources do. It would take 200-500 years for plastic bags to disintegrate. If people want to get rid of them quickly they burn them, but that releases harmful gases into the air harming our animals and harming us as well!

Lastly, I believe all plastic bags should be banned because they are blocking our waterways, rivers and streams by being left on the ground and ending up in our drains, which go through our sewers and end out in our oceans. This also blocks fresh water and goodness from getting through to our sea life.

Now I hope you all see why I think all plastic bags should be banned immediately! Also, make sure you recycle so you can help save our planet and the environment too!

By Lucas Belmar, Year 4, Room 2.

MS STEEL

Tennessee Mika, Shylah Message, Kiana Horo-Kiriwera, Skylah Bowden-Kawerau, Sharvette Hohaia-Hope, Bella Simpson, Piyathida Yala, Jolene Bert, Gracie Whareaitu-Porter and Danica Liddington.



Congratulations to the MS Steel netball team. They came runners up and received the Morrinsville Netball Centre Intermediate Grade Runners Up trophy.

They also won the Morrinsville Netball Centre Intermediate Grade Goaling trophy.

We are very proud of you girls!