

# Newsletter

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Kia Ora Koutou  
Greetings

**Hiranga  
Striving**



Te Oranga. Well Being.



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## DAFFODIL DAY

Thank you for your donations  
were raised \$199 for the  
Cancer Society.



### Virtue: Hiranga : Striving

We encourage our children to strive to do the best they can; to put in effort to achieve their goal. The virtue of Striving: Hiranga means we aspire to reach some goal. We see some children doing their utmost to achieve a result in their school work or in their sporting challenges. They make every effort to get the result they are after, be it all their spelling words, scoring goals at basketball or helping someone else to reach their goal. We associate excellence with striving to achieve.

### Measles

We request that families provide us with a copy of their children's immunisation certificate. We maintain a school immunisation register and we have informed parents whose children are not on the register. Should there be a case of measles at this school, the child/adult would be excluded from school until cleared by the medical profession to return to school. Pupils who are not on our immunisation register will be quarantined and excluded from school for at least two weeks (Health and Safety requirement). **Please note:** only children who are immunised and have provided the school with the evidence will be permitted to remain at school. Your child's name **must** be recorded on our register. If you are in doubt please phone the office to confirm. If you have decided **not** to immunise your child we would appreciate being informed of your decision. A notice will be sent home to all families who have children at school who are **not** on the register. If you require more information please phone our Public Health Nurse Leanne Smith on 078895335 or 021315648.

### Term 3 Upcoming Events

- Tues 3 Sept**
  - Ear Clinic at Morrinsville School 9-12 noon
  - Waharau Camp Parent Information Evening
- 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

## MINIBALL

Draw - Wednesday  
4th September:

**NO MINIBALL  
THIS WEEK**

**YEAR 5 & 6  
FRIDAY NIGHT  
HOCKEY  
Friday 6th  
September**

**NO HOCKEY THIS  
FRIDAY**

## 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 DAY

Thursday 12th September at  
1:30pm

During 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.

## Piako Cultural Festival Information Wednesday 25th September

The Piako Cultural Festival is being hosted by David Street School on Wednesday 25th September 2019. Morrinsville School Junior and Senior Kapa Haka Groups will both be performing.

Our groups have been practising each week and we are hoping to have the support of our school whānau and community. The performance schedule will be confirmed in the coming weeks.

There will be a lunch order available for students to pre-order. There will also be food stalls available for purchasing on the day for whānau and students.

## Combined Schools Livestock Day



Morrinsville Combined Schools' Livestock Day Entry Forms are due back next Thursday 12th September at the latest. If your child wishes to enter a lamb or a kid and does not have an entry form please contact the school office or Miss Crow (Room 3) for an entry form.



## SOCCER HOCKEY FUN DAY

This Thursday 5th September.

ALL children from Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 and some children from Room 5 will be participating at the Morrinsville Recreation Grounds. We will be joined by teams from the local schools.

Games start at 10:15am and finish around 2pm. The children will be bused to and from the Rec grounds. We ask that children pay a \$ 2 koha towards the cost of the bus.

There will be a sausage sizzle available on the day (this is a fundraiser for our Year 6 Waimarino trip). We have nine teams participating and we are looking for parents to help manage these teams. Please return the form to school if you are able to manage a team.

## 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.

### Ear Clinic

The free mobile ear and hearing testing service will be at Morrinsville School, Lincoln Street, tomorrow, **Tuesday 3rd September 9:00am till 12 noon (please note the change in time)**. 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



## GYMSPORT FESTIVAL - THURSDAY 29th AUGUST

Last Thursday 16 girls went to the gymnastics festival in Morrinsville and performed. They all did so well and had an amazing time at the festival.

Our cheerleading group came 3rd and are into the national finals in Hamilton.

Congratulations to Rhylee-Jane Mason who came 4th overall (Novice), Jade Noonan who came 4th overall (Club), KT Hards who came 2nd overall (Club) and Jayia Elfa who came 1st overall (Club) and these four girls now go through to the nationals in Hamilton.



### Waharau Camp Parent Information Evening

There is a meeting for **ALL** parents of children who are attending Waharau Camp tomorrow, Tuesday 3rd September at 5:30pm in Room 16. This meeting is to let parents know what the children do at camp and what we expect from the children. It also gives you a chance to ask questions or voice any concerns you may have about camp. It does not take long but it is **expected that there is a representative from ALL families.**

### Virtues

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

Junior: Demetrius Mika-Filivao Room 8 for showing the virtue of RESPONSIBILITY.

Middle: Edith Matete Room 2 for showing the virtue of RESPECT.

Senior: Danica Liddington Room 4 for showing the virtue of RESPONSIBILITY.

Senior: Angelina Hun Room 4 for showing the virtue of RESPONSIBILITY.

Senior: Holly Barlow Room 4 for showing the virtue of RESPONSIBILITY.

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



Demetrius Filvao-Mika, Danica Liddington, Edith Matete, Angelina Hun and Holly Barlow.



# YEAR 7 & 8 SNOW CAMP

Our campers had a great time! Many thanks to their teachers and parent helpers. Our camps cannot go ahead without their support.

