

Newsletter

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Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings

**Hiranga
Striving**



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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 was 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 021315648.

**Term 3
Upcoming
Events**

- Thurs 12 Sept
- Soccer Hockey Fun Day
- Weds 25 Sept
- Piako Cultural Festival
- BOT Meeting 5:30pm
- Thurs 28 Sept
- Last day Term 3
- Fri 27 Sept
- Teacher Only Day



SOCCKER HOCKEY FUN DAY

Now this Thursday 12th September.

ALL children from Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 and some children from Room 5 will be participating at the Morrinsville Recreation Grounds. 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).



MINIBALL

Draw - Wednesday
11th September:

MS Lakers - 5:30pm -
Court 2.

MS Bulls - 4:30pm -
Court 1.

YEAR 5 & 6 FRIDAY NIGHT HOCKEY

Friday 13th
September

5pm at Morrinsville
Intermediate

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 food stalls available for purchasing food on the day for whānau and students.



Combined Schools Livestock Day

Morrinsville Combined Schools' Livestock Day Entry Forms are due back this 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 Craw (Room 3) for an entry form.



**HOT CHOCOLATE WITH
MR NOONAN**



**NEWBORN
LAMB VISITS
SCHOOL**



Room 4 having been reading 'The World's Worst Teachers' By David Walliams which inspired their writing.

BY ELLA HOJNOCKI

MR PINGPONGNOT

This is Mr Pingpongnot. He is the Drumheller Boarding School for Dejects art teacher. He certainly looks like your average art teacher, but don't be fooled by his looks, he is the worst art teacher who ever lived. But he was not always this mean. Let me take you back to the time when Mr Pingpongnot was just applying to be an art teacher.

It was a sunny day at Drumheller Boarding School for Dejects, and also a perfect day to start a new courier. Walking into the school corridor, Mr Pingpongnot took a deep breath and stepped into his classroom. What he saw was so gruesome, I can't bring myself to say it. Children were throwing paper airplanes all around and narrowly missing him. "o-okay c-c-class s-s-settle d-down n-now." Mr Pingpongnot stuttered, turning to write his name on the chalkboard, to find an offensive picture of him knocking himself with a hammer. Mr Pingpongnot quickly rubbed it out and in its place he wrote his own name. "O-okay class, today we will be learning art. I have brought on some painting supplies so we can get started now. Everyone grab a canvas." Immediately, the art bay was crowded with students fighting to get a canvas first.



After a few minutes, the ruckus died down. Grabbing a thin paintbrush, Mr Pingpongnot popped his paintbrush in the paint bucket and began to create his masterpiece. Splodge! It looked as if an elephant accidentally trodded on a bucket of rainbow paint. All the children laughed and laughed. "Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha!" Mr Pingpongnot covered behind the canvas.

Soon after, the bell rang for morning tea. With a relieved sigh, Mr Pingpongnot emerged from his hiding place. Shaking in terror, the teacher decided that if he was going to stay in the teaching courier, he would need to become a bit meaner. While the kids were out playing, Mr Pingpongnot set to work. After about an hour, everything was ready. He turned off the lights and let in the river of children. Closing the door behind them, Mr Pingpongnot turned on the light. Children screamed. Some tried to escape, but to no avail. Lined along the walls were billions of paintings, all to be looked at individually.

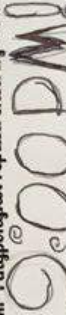


"Okay class, things are going to be different around here. Anyone who speaks, whispers, or even murmurs in my lesson will have to listen to me yammer on about how I made all these



paintings and what they mean. Ok?" The children scampered off to their desks in fear.

"That's better now let's start." After 11 and a half hours of bum numbingly boring art, the masterpieces were finally ready. 35 pristine 73 canvases were filled to the brim with colour shaped into two ping pong racquets and a ping pong ball in each piece of artwork. "Okay everyone, you can all go to lunch." Mr Pingpongnot said to the class. "We can't go to lunch! It's 9:00PM!" A child shouted in anger. "Okay then, you can go to bed now, I will see you tomorrow!" Mr Pingpongnot replied cheerily. The children groaned as they walked to their dorm rooms.



The next day it was the same. Same ping pong equipment, same position, same colours, same time. Something had to be done about it. Once again, the children walked back to their dorms in hunger. As they lay in bed, some kids began to think. Someone had to stop this and the only person brave enough to do it was the one and only Helina Portly. She was the roughest and toughest kid and Drumheller Boarding School for Dejects. A few kids snuck out of bed to wake Helina Portly.

After a quick conference with Helina Portly, and a run through, they were ready. In the morning, Helina and her friends walked into class late gossiping about how bad Mr Pingpongnot's paintings were. As they walked in, the teacher began billowing smoke out of his ears. Helina sat down and rested her feet on the desk. Mr Pingpongnot was fuming, one more blow and he would pop. "Helina Portly, you are late. Why don't you join me as I explain the components of these paintings," the teacher said smugly.

Helina willingly stood up and sauntered over to a particularly ugly painting. Helina said in a sweet voice, "this one looks gorgeous, I love it!" Mr Pingpongnot's head was turning red in boiling hot anger, until suddenly, KABOOM! His head had gotten so hot that the paint in his hair set off an explosion. The children cried in joy as their art teacher rocketed off into space. "Yippy!" Mr Pingpongnot was not seen again at that school (or at any school for that matter).



Mrs Pop's Bubblegum ban

This is Mrs Pop. She has long blonde, pink tipped, straight hair that falls over her shoulders. Also, a thin graceful appearance with a pastel light blue shirt and deep, dark blue jeans.

Mrs Pop spots every pack of gum with her sparkling violet eyes. The thin 28 year old teaches seniors at Bubblegum Primary. Her hate for gum is so extreme that she sends anyone caught with gum home for a month (even the teachers). You'd think that the students would learn their lesson, but no. Everyday hundreds of kids get sent home because of their teacher's bubblegum ban.

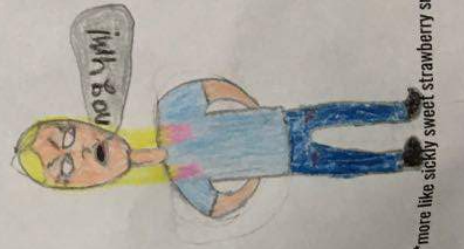
But Mrs Pop didn't always hate gum, in fact she absolutely loved it, until one day when Mrs Pop was only 12.

She was sitting in her school playground chewing away at her favourite flavour sickly sweet, serious strawberry gum* when her friend came over holding 5 packs of gum in each hand. "Let's chew all this gum and then make a big statue of Headmistress Mac," she said. "Haha yes!" replied Mrs Pop. So they set to work chewing as much gum as they could before lunch was over. Chew! Chomp! Pop! Ring! The statue was HUGE. Mrs Pop and her friend put the statue in a wheelbarrow and rolled it to the Headmistresses office so she could see it. But on the way up the stairs. Bump! Clank!... Splat! Mrs Pop's creation tumbled down.

Squelch! Squish! Gum got all over Mrs Pop and her friend. So that is why Mrs Pop hates gum.

The children call Mrs Pop a bubblegum devil (which she is.) Because of her backstory everyone thinks Mrs Pop's pink hair is actually chewed gum from 16 years ago (it's not) but if it was it wouldn't be pink. Ew!

One day the kids decided that they had had enough of the big bubblegum ban. They all gathered as much gum as they could and made an enormous statue of the gum devil. As soon as Mrs Pop saw the statue the children pushed it over on her. She squealed with horror as the statue fell. When she eventually escaped, she bolted. Mrs Pop was never seen at Bubblegum Primary ever again but it was full of gum once more.



By Kori-Emily

*more like sickly sweet strawberry snack.



WALLACE ART GALLERY

Morrinsville School Wallace Art Gallery display officially opened on Saturday. Our children are really proud of their work and would love for their families and whanau to come and see it! Display ends Friday 27th September. From Tuesday 10th September Gallery hours are Tuesday-Sunday 10am-4pm.

Here is a sneak peek of Room 2 art.

