

Newsletter

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Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings

Whakaute Respect



Te Oranga. Well Being.



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Virtue - Whakaute: Respect

Whakaute: Respect is one of our core virtues. It is a very rewarding experience to see children being respectful to their class mates needs and accepting differences.

There are many opportunities for children to demonstrate Whakaute while at school. Children show respect in the way they engage with others be it children or adults.

They are confident young people and have a strong self image.

Whakaute: Respect is a great family value and virtue.

It is important that our children are commended when they demonstrate this virtue.

Ear Clinic

The free mobile ear and hearing testing service will be at Morrinsville School, Lincoln Street, this **Friday 22nd February 9:00am till 2:30pm (lunch 12-1pm)**. 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 children.

Term 1 Upcoming Events

- Weds 20 Feb**
- BOT Family Evening 5:30pm
- Thurs 21 Feb**
- Senior School Swimming Sports (Y3-Y8)
- Fri 22 Feb**
- Ear Caravan at Morrinsville School 9am-2:30pm
- Weds 27 Feb - Fri 1 Mar**
- Whitianga Leadership Camp (Y7/8)
- BOT Meeting 5:30pm
- Junior School Beach Trip
- Tues 5 Mar**
- Junior Swimming Sports
- Weds 6 Mar**
- PWC Parent Helpers Meeting 5:30pm
- Thurs 7 Mar**
- Interschool Swimming Sports
- Sun 10 Mar - Fri 15 Mar**
- Port Waikato Camp (Y5/6)
- Thurs 21 Mar**
- PTA Disco
- Mon 25 Mar - Tues 26 Mar**
- Parent Teacher Meetings
- Weds 27 Mar**
- BOT Meeting 5:30pm

SENIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

This Thursday 21st February. Timetable on the back page. Events begin at 10:15am. Children can come dressed in Waka colours - no face paint please.

WHITIANGA LEADERSHIP CAMP - YEAR 7 & 8

Next Wednesday 27th February our Year 7 & 8 children depart school and head to Whitianga for their 3 day leadership camp. Whaea Tania Anderson and Mrs Annette Silcock will accompany them. Many thanks to their parent helper Jennelle Van Der Heyden.

The camp involves Kai Māori at the beach, ferry to Ferry Landing, snorkelling, Shakespeare Cliff Track walk (Cooks Beach), Cathedral Cove, Hotwater Beach, Water hole, Waka Ama.

We wish them well on their trip and look forward to their photos and stories upon their return. We expect them back around 2:30pm on Friday.

Room 3 - Writing Introducing/describing ourselves

The boy looking back at me seems familiar. He has dark brown hair and a blue shirt with blue matching shorts. He has tanned skin and he doesn't get harassed? His Mum says do your home work. He was born in the year 2009. He never gets frightened.

By Tawhana Hohipa, Year 5, Room 3.

The girl looking back at me seems familiar. She always wears a pretty ponytail and shorts. She has hair that is short brown and shimmers in the sun. She has Scottish blood running through her veins. A lot of people say "how did you get your eyes so hazel?" She was born in the year 2009, she was born in Waikato hospital and has been through some good and bad times. One time she was on a dog walk and she nearly fell down the cliff but... her big sister caught her arm and lifted her up.

By Ruby Tatham, Year 5, Room 3.

MORRINSVILLE SOCCER CLUB AGM

Monday 11th March 2019 at 7pm at the Morrinsville Soccer Clubrooms, Recreation Grounds, Cureton Street.

Virtues

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

Middle: Bronzin Mark-Edwards Room 2 for showing the virtue of RESPECT.

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

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



BOT FAMILIES FUN EVENING

THIS WEDNESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY - 5:30PM

The Board's Families fun evening will take place this week. The evening was very successful last year - races/lollies/swim/a BBQ all with the compliments of our Board of Trustees.

Below are photos from 2018.



JUNIOR SCHOOL BEACH TRIP

Our Junior School have planned a trip to Bowentown Beach in Waihi on Wednesday 27th February.

The children will not be swimming as the focus is related to the shores, life in the rock pool and caring for the beach. They will require a change of clothes however. The cost is \$10 per child to pay for the bus. Please send the money and permission slip to school asap. We also need parent helpers (sorry no preschoolers) to help supervise small groups. Children will travel on the bus and parents will travel by car.

Sheree Johnson, Emma Noonan, Nicole Healey, Sarah Gill, Penny McHardy and Gay Pert.

Scholastic Book Club Issue 1 2019

Issue 1 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 Friday 1st March.

Please note: The school office is unable to process credit cards - so cash or cheque only.





SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS

Years 3-8

THURSDAY 21st February 2019

9:30 am	Morning Tea
9:50 am	Children change, leave clothes in classroom and assemble under the dome
10:00 am	All children assemble in teams at pool.
10:15 am	Events begin
12:15 pm	Picnic lunch
1:00 pm	Events continue
2:30 pm	All events completed. Children back to class or home with parents.

Event

1. 9yrs/over	Boys	Medley	34. 6/7yr	Boys	1 length backstroke
2. 9yrs/over	Girls	Medley	35. 6/7yr	Girls	1 length backstroke
3. 10yr	Boys	1 length breaststroke	36. Beginners	Boys	1 width flutterboard
4. 10yr	Girls	1 length breaststroke	37. Beginners	Girls	1 width flutterboard
5. 9yr	Boys	1 length breaststroke	38. 10yr	Boys	1 width freestyle
6. 9yr	Girls	1 length breaststroke	39. 10yr	Girls	1 width freestyle
7. 8yr	Boys	1 length breaststroke	40. 9yr	Boys	1 width freestyle
8. 8yr	Girls	1 length breaststroke	41. 9yr	Girls	1 width freestyle
9. Yr 7/8	Boys	1 length breaststroke	42. 8yr	Boys	1 width freestyle
10. Yr 7/8	Girls	1 length breaststroke	43. 8yr	Girls	1 width freestyle
11. Beginners	Boys	1 length flutterboard	44. 6/7yr	Boys	1 width freestyle
12. Beginners	Girls	1 length flutterboard	45. 6/7yr	Girls	1 width freestyle
13. 10yr	Boys	1 width backstroke	Lunch		
14. 10yr	Girls	1 width backstroke	46. Yr7/8	Boys	1 length freestyle
15. 9yr	Boys	1 width backstroke	47. Yr7/8	Girls	1 length freestyle
16. 9yr	Girls	1 width backstroke	48. 10yr	Boys	1 length freestyle
17. 8yr	Boys	1 width backstroke	49. 10yr	Girls	1 length freestyle
18. 8yr	Girls	1 width backstroke	50. 9yr	Boys	1 length freestyle
19. 6/7yr	Boys	1 width backstroke	51. 9yr	Girls	1 length freestyle
20. 6/7yr	Girls	1 width backstroke	52. 8yr	Boys	1 length freestyle
21. Yr 7/8	Boys	1 width backstroke	53. 8yr	Girls	1 length freestyle
22. Yr 7/8	Girls	1 width backstroke	54. 6/7yr	Boys	1 length freestyle
23. Beginners	Boys	1 width flutterboard (back)	55. 6/7yr	Girls	1 length freestyle
24. Beginners	Girls	1 width flutterboard (back)	56. Y3/4/5	B/G	relay length 4 x 4
25.		1 width noodle (boys & girls)	57. Y6/7/8	B/G	relay length 4 x 4
26. Yr 7/8	Boys	1 length backstroke	58. Parent/ Teacher/ Yr5/6, Yr7/8		relay length 4 x 4
27. Yr 7/8	Girls	1 length backstroke	<div style="border: 2px solid #00aaff; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>PARENTS PLEASE BRING YOUR TOGS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT RELAY.</p> </div>		
28. 10yr	Boys	1 length backstroke			
29. 10yr	Girls	1 length backstroke			
30. 9yr	Boys	1 length backstroke			
31. 9yr	Girls	1 length backstroke			
32. 8yr	Boys	1 length backstroke			
33. 8yr	Girls	1 length backstroke			

Nga mihi nui **Shay Noonan**
Regards **Principal**