

Newsletter

17 February 2020

Number 3/20

**Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings**

Whakaute Respect

Virtue - Whakaute : Respect

Our school's core values reflect our aspirations that at Our Place - Tō Tatou Kainga we nurture each other, we help each other to grow and be the best we can be and we inspire each other to meet challenges as we learn.

"Whangai - Nurture : Whakatipu - Grow : Whakamanawa - Inspire"

Our school virtues are one way for us as a school whanau to express our core values in the way we act both at school and away from school.

We are going to focus on the following virtues this year. Classes indicated their preferences. Senior classes (Room's 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) will focus on the virtues of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience this term. Junior classes (Room's 7, 8, 11, 12, 16) will focus on the virtues of Respect, Kindness and Collaboration this term.

Over the next few weeks the virtue of Whakaute : Respect will be explored and worked on in both Seniors and Juniors.



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Morrinsville-School](https://facebook.com/pages/Morrinsville-School)

Many thanks to those families who attended our
BOT Families Fun evening last Wednesday evening.



Term 1 Upcoming Events

- Fri 21 Feb**
- Junior Swimming Sports
- Thurs 27 Feb**
- Senior School Swimming Sports (Postponement Date 28th Feb)
- Weds 4 Mar**
- Y7/8 Whitianga Leadership Camp departs
- Thurs 5 Mar**
- Junior School Trip to Hamilton Gardens
- Fri 6 Mar**
- Y7/8 Whitianga Leadership Camp returns
- Thurs 12 Mar**
- Interschool Swimming Sports (Postponement Date Fri 13 Mar)
- Sun 15 Mar**
- Port Waikato Camp departs
- Tues 17 Mar**
- Mobile Ear Clinic at Morrinsville School 9am-2:30pm
- Weds 18 Mar**
- Y4 Pukemokemoke Walk
- Fri 20 Mar**
- Port Waikato Camp returns
- Mon 23 & Tues 24 Mar**
- Parent Teacher meetings

Junior Swimming Sports 2020

- The junior swimming sports will be held on **Friday 21st February** starting at **1.00pm**.
- All children from Rooms 7, 8, 11 and **Year 2 children in Room 12** will be involved.
- It is important that all children have **their togs and 2 towels in a named bag** on the day.
- If the weather is unsettled a decision in regards to cancellation will be made at 12 noon.
- The children will be organised by their teachers and seated together in race groupings. Seating for parents and family will be by the children.

Race Programme:

Start Time: 1.00pm

Races:

1. 6 yr old boys flutter board width
2. 6 yr old girls flutter board width
3. 5yr old boys flutter board width
4. 5yr old girls flutter board width
5. Beginners flutter boards at the beach
6. 6 yr old boys flutter boards on back
7. 6 yr old girls flutter boards on back
8. 5 yr old boys flutter boards on back
9. 5 yr old girls flutter boards on back
10. Beginners Dolphin dives at the beach
11. 6 yr old boys noodle width
12. 6 yr old girls noodle width
13. 5yr old boys noodle width
14. 5yr old girls noodle width
15. Beginners swimming through the hoops
16. 6 yr freestyle width
17. 5 yr freestyle width

Please note that there will be multiple races for most events.

Finish time will be 2.30pm approximately. We look forward to a fun and exciting afternoon and hope to see lots of whanau and friends there to cheer on the children.

Teachers of Junior Classes:

Emma Noonan, Sheree Johnson, Shannon Sarten, Rebecca Wilcox.

Virtues

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

Junior: Nikkita Youngman Room 7 for showing the virtue of KINDNESS.

Middle: Emjae Tongia Room 2 for showing the virtue of KINDNESS.

Senior: Braydon Simpson Room 3 for showing the virtue of STRIVING.

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



Emjae Tongia, Braydon Simpson and Nikkita Youngman.

The Incredible Years



Books, tapes, and video training series

Developed by Dr Carolyn Webster-Stratton



This Incredible Years programme is designed for parents of **3-8 year old** children to develop positive family relationships, empower parents to make change and to manage difficult behaviour.



For more information about Incredible Years Parent Programmes in your area please contact:

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MORRINSVILLE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



Registrations are now open for the 2020 Junior Football season. Register through the MyComet website.

New Registrations:

All NEW PLAYERS sign-up here.
https://mycomet-oceania.analyticom.de/en_NZ/signup

Existing Player Registrations:

Login here with your username or Comet ID and password:
<https://mycomet-oceania.analyticom.de/en/login>

NEED HELP WITH REGISTRATIONS?

Having difficulty, check out the below video for a walk through of the process.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AD0OwespZJQ&feature=youtu.be>

PIAKO TRIATHLON

Sunday 22 March 2020 at the Morrinsville Recreation Grounds.

All ages and abilities.

www.piakotriathlon.com

facebook.com/piakotriathlon



22 March 2020

PTA JUICIE WEDNESDAY

Reminder:

Our PTA have juicies available for \$1 on Wednesdays to help raise funds for sides on our sports dome.

SPARE SHORTS

We are looking for any spare shorts please. For spare clothing. Any colour or size. Please drop to the office.

Junior Cricket

If your child is interested in participating in cricket this term, the Morrinsville Junior Cricket Club are currently taking registrations. These sessions are open to children from Years 1-8. More information is available on

their facebook page. Registrations can be made directly online at:

<https://registrations.crichq.com/register/36771>

Email: morrinsville.junior.cricket@gmail.com

MORRINSVILLE SCHOOL PTA AGM

TUESDAY 3rd MARCH at 6pm at Morrinsville School in the Staffroom. All parents/whanau/caregivers welcome.

ROOM 11 WRITING - Subject: Virtue of Kindness

I show kindness by caring for my friends. I play nicely with other. When my friends start crying I go to ask whats wrong.

Mia Osai, Year 2, Room 11.

I show kindness to my teacher to give her a cake.

Amaia-Rose Tuhakaraina, Year 2, Room 11.

The Mouse was kind to the Lion.

Kingston-Rose Tongia, Year 2, Room 11.

The lion lifted his paw off the mouse.

Joseph Hindmarsh, Year 3, Room 11.

I show kindness by playing with my friends.

Jennifer Hun, Year 2, Room 11.

That was Summer!

By Aliyah Garnham-Richmond, Year 6, Room 3.

Remember when you were at the beach with your family swimming around in the refreshing water, splashing at each other, jumping over waves, and swimming in the slightly deeper end, chasing each other in a circle shouting "STOP!"

That was Summer!

Remember when you were, walking down the isle chucking flowers side to side while everyone watches you,

smiling at everyone, heart beating loudly, feeling proud but mostly excited!

That was Summer!

Remember when you were, walking through bushes seeing all sorts of things, leaving a path behind, leaves flickering on you, and insects jumping onto you, feeling as if a spider is crawling on you,

You jump a little getting a fright then start sprinting as fast as you can!

That was Summer!

Remember when you were having a sausage in bread with your family in the hot warm summer, telling funny jokes, dancing around singing songs, feeling like you are in heaven but it's warmer than ever!

That was Summer!

Remember when you were driving down the driveway waiting to meet your bestie When you pull up, you sprint in, call her name, and give her a huge hug and say "I missed you" You feel excited, you play games, you share memories, and dance the night away!

That was Summer!