

Newsletter

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**Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings**

Whakaute Respect



Virtue Focus - Whakaute : Respect

This is our second week with children and their teachers completing an inquiry task on how we know we are showing Respect : Whakaute at school, at home, at play etc. Hopefully they will research New Zealanders who show us how to be respectful and why Whakaute is a remarkable virtue to exhibit.

Summer Uniform/Hats

Now that Term 4 has begun children are required to be in summer uniform and **MUST** bring a hat to school everyday in line with our uniform policy. All children must be wearing their summer uniform from after Labour weekend (Tuesday 29 October).

Staffing

This week we farewell Mrs Sarah Gill who takes up another teaching position in Hamilton. We wish her well in her new employment and thank her for her work at our school. Mrs Penny McHardy will be teaching in Room 12, Monday-Thursday's, assisted by Mrs Jane Bromley on Friday's from Thursday 24th October.

Term 4 Upcoming Events

- Mon 21 Oct - Fri 25 Oct**
- Life Education truck/van at Morrinsville School
- Tues 22 Oct**
- Waharau Camp Parent Helpers Meeting 5:30pm
- Tues 23 Oct**
- Ear Clinic at Morrinsville School 9am-2:30pm
- Mon 28 Oct**
- Labour Day - School Closed
- Weds 30 Oct**
- Waharau Camp departs
- BOT Meeting 5:30pm
- Fri 1 Nov**
- Waharau Camp returns
- Fri 8 Nov**
- Senior School Athletics Day (Postponement Date Mon 11 Nov)
- Tues 12 Nov**
- Junior Athletics (Postponement date Weds 13th)
- Fri 15 Nov**
- Grandparents Day
- Tues 19 Nov**
- Interschool Athletics (Postponement Day Thurs 21 Nov)
- Thurs 21 Nov**
- Junior School Zoo Trip
- Mon 25 Nov**
- Waitomo Camp departs
- Weds 27 Nov**
- BOT Meeting 5:30pm
- Thurs 28 Nov**
- Waitomo Camp returns
- Weds 4 Dec**
- Family Festive Evening
- Fri 6 Dec**
- Year 6 Waimarino Trip

SHAKE OUT!

On Thursday the school participated in the nationwide Earthquake Drill "Shake out". Here is a picture of Room 5 "taking cover".



Ear Clinic

The free mobile ear and hearing testing service will be at Morrinsville School, Lincoln Street, this **Wednesday 23rd October 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.

Headlice

We have had some cases of headlice and ask that parents check their child(ren)'s hair regularly. We have a supply of headlice treatment and combs which are kindly donated by KidsCan. If you require any of these please contact your child's teacher.

Bus Bay and Parking at the Front of School

Mornings: 8:30am-9am - There is a drop off zone for dropping children off. Do not leave the car nor park in the drop off zone. Please do not park anywhere in the bus zone.

After school: No parking from 2:50pm until 3:20pm. There is a space for drive in and pick up. Please do not park anywhere in the bus zone. Drive in and pick up means your child is waiting by the gate to be collected. If your child is not there please drive around the block or park on North Street and walk back to meet your child(ren).

The disabled car park is not a drop off/pick up/waiting space. Please leave this free for those who have a permit to use it.

Rule: No stop - parking at 3pm. Stop, load, drive off.

Waharau Camp (Year 3) 30th, 31st October & 1st November.

Next week our Year 3 children head off to Waharau camp. The teacher in charge is Mrs Gay Pert who is assisted by Mrs Sheree Johnson. Parent helpers are: Paula Hamer, Greg Hards, Daniel Harris, Julie Taupo, Jan Van Den Bosch, Cori Wilson, Kirstyn Brunton, Taupua Hohipa, Edith Green (Cook) and Madaline Gage (Cook).

Parent Helpers Meeting will be held tomorrow (Tuesday 22nd) at 5:30pm in the Staffroom. All parents who will be attending camp need to attend this meeting.

Scholastic Book Club Issue 7 2019

Issue 7 of the Lucky Book Club was sent home with your child last week. 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 next Friday 1st November.**

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

LACROSSE

The programme will run for 6 weeks from 3:30 – 4:30 on Friday afternoons on the Morrinsville College fields, starting this Friday 25th October. Clothing appropriate for running around on a field is required, as well as a water/drink bottle. Participants are expected to take part in all activities and listen to the coaches' instructions. If the weather is raining on the Friday afternoon, the session will be run inside the Morrinsville College gymnasium.

Children participating are: Danica Liddington, Kiana Horo-Kiriwera, Ella Bramwell, Jaiya Elfa, Rhythm Clair, Sebastiaan Gierke, Reese Barker, Natalia Hysenaj, Holly Barlow, Gracie Whareaitu-Porter, James Carrington, Hawaii Ki Taupo, KT Hards, Lukas Pluss, Hayley Thompson; Rhylee-Jane Mason, Hinemaia Taua.



PIAKO GYMNASTICS CLUB

The programmes available are:

- Recreational Gymnastics
- PlayGym 2 to 4 year olds
- GymFun 5 to 6 year olds
- Gym for all (GFA) 7+
- Women's Artistic Gym (WAG)
- Teen Gym
- Tumble-Fit
- Trampoline 7-15 years old

The club is affiliated to Gymnastics NZ
 Registrations for Term 4 now open.
piakogymnastics.co.nz

UKULELE

Uke's Cool ukulele lessons started today, please see the flyer sent home today for all the details. The permission needs to be back by the end of the week. The term fees are \$45 per child and \$25 for further siblings (9 weeks of lessons).

- Payments due by 1 November.**
- A school practice session will be held one lunch time by Mrs McHardy.
 - Kiwileles Festival, Auckland 16th November, 12:00 to 3:00 in Auckland!
 - Family Festive Evening performance early December.



Morrinsville Amateur Athletic Club

Our first club night will commence on Tuesday 22nd October at 5.45pm at the Morrinsville College Grounds. For more information regarding the season and the club, please see the October 2019 Newsletter at the following link: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/morrinsvilleaa/Newsletters?em=1#>
 Registrations are now open. Please go to our website (www.sporty.co.nz/morrinsvilleaa) or the following link for the registration form. <https://www.sporty.co.nz/morrinsvilleaa/Registrations/Registration-Form>
 If you have any further questions after reading the newsletter, or would like to offer your assistance, please get in touch. Looking forward to the new athletics season!
 Kind regards, Anna Wilson, Secretary.

TOUCH

- MS Storm** - Manager: Jes Mason. Referee: Ben Birt.
 Bruce Tunnicliff, Samuel Mason, Julian Wilson-Green, Drew Hards, Riley Cruickshank, William Liddington, Reef Rudolph, Legion Reilly.
- MS Broncos** - Manager: Mel Silcock. Referee: Noah Ridling.
 Leon Gilroy, Kyarn Barclay, Edith Matete, Gjolek Hysenaj, Jayda-Rose Murray-Ofanoa, Jessica Cross, Neko Ridling, Ayden Lydiard, Lucas Belmar, Bronzin Mark-Edwards, Nacorsha-Lee Neha-Edwards.
- MS Sharks** - Managers: Jo Autridge/Kirstyn Brunton. Referee: Te Ahi Muriwai.
 Ruby Tatham, Jade Noonan, Hayley Thompson, Tawhana Hohipa, Corey Sherwood, Khan Mark-Edwards, Izaiah Douthett, James Carrington, Lukas Pluss, Hawaiiiki Taupo.
- MS Panthers** - Manager: Kat Wharemate. Referee: Tyler Yuill.
 Levi Hunuhunu, Jaydyn Wharemate-Thompson, Aidan Keoghan, Jamie Yuill, Rhys Owen, Jaiya Elfa, Ella Bramwell, Danica Liddington, Gracie Whareaitu-Porter.

GAME TIMES:

	Touch Draw Year 3/4 - 23rd October
Time	
3:30pm	MS Storm vs SJ Taggers (Field 5)
	Touch Draw Year 5/6 - 23rd October
4:00pm	MS Broncos vs SJ Can't Touch This (Field 1)
	MS Sharks vs Tatuani Allsorts (Field 2)
	MS Panthers vs DSS Wolves (Field 4)

Combined School's Livestock Day

Thanks to sponsors Autosupershoppe and WAIKATO sandblasting (sponsoring the ribbons), New World, PGG Wrightsons, BNZ and Colourplus! And thanks to our amazing PTA!

Results:

Most Obvious Pet: Charlie Moore (Rosie) 3rd; Clay Mules (Lemon) 3rd; Charlotte Van Der Aa (Snow) 2nd; Rhys Owen (Mali) 2nd;

Bianca Van Der Aa (Cloud) 5th; Rhythm Clair (Booker) 1st, Champion & Grand Champion.

Leading: Charlie Moore (Rosie) 2nd; Clay Mules (Lemon), 4th; Charlotte Van Der Aa (Snow) 1st, Champion & Grand Champion; Rhys Owen (Mali) 2nd; Bianca Van Der Aa (Cloud) 3rd; Rhythm Clair (Booker) 5th.

Rearing: Charlie Moore (Rosie) 3rd; Clay Mules (Lemon) 6th; Charlotte Van Der Aa (Snow) 2nd; Rhys Owen (Mali) 3rd; Bianca Van Der Aa (Cloud) 4th; Rhythm Clair (Booker) 3rd.

**Morrinsville School
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Challenge Cup
Winner:**
Charlotte Van Der Aa.

Well done to all our children. Beautiful lambs. Amazing results. Obviously a great effort by the children.

