

Newsletter

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**Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings**

Manaakitanga Kindness



Grandparents Day

We have had lots of positive comments and feedback from parents and grandparents regarding the day. Our thanks to Toni Eyes for passing on this appreciative comment from a grandparent... *after years of being a grandparent at different schools in and around the community she was overwhelmed with the welcoming feeling of Morrinsville School, the engagement of the school community as a whole and how friendly the staff were in making their visitors a part of their tamariki's school. Thank you so much for the day!*



Term 4 Upcoming Events

- 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
- Thurs 12 Dec**
- Last Day Term 4
- Fri 13 Dec**
- Teacher Only Day

PTA JUICIE WEDNESDAY

\$1 JUICIE available this Wednesday! Orders to teachers by 9am.

JUNIOR CRICKET

Reminder Junior Cricket this Wednesday 20th November at 3:15pm.

JUNIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY



Virtue Focus - Manaakitanga : Kindness

Manaakitanga : Kindness is the generous virtue. It might be said that Kindness comes easier to children than any other virtue. We find that children are naturally kind. In saying that sometimes children are at risk of losing that “kindness gene” because they miss the experience of Manaakitanga : Kindness coming back to them. Over the next two weeks we will share together in our classrooms stories of the gift of Kindness shown and the gift of Kindness received.

TOUCH

GAME TIMES:

Touch Draw Year 3/4 - 22nd Nov

Time: 3:30pm

MS Storm vs Tahuna Tigers (Field 5)

Touch Draw Year 5/6 - 22nd Nov

Time: 4:00pm

MS Broncos vs DSS Lions (Field 3)

MS Sharks vs SJ Untouchables (Field 4)

MS Panthers vs DSS Eagles (Field 6)

Duty school: Morrinsville School.

MORRINSVILLE INTERMEDIATE YEAR 6 ORIENTATION DAY

Thursday 5th December from 11:00am.

Miss Wilcox and Whaea Tania will be taking the Year 6 children down to the Intermediate for this. They will return to school at the conclusion of the Orientation.

JUNIOR SCHOOL ZOO TRIP

This Thursday 21st November. Children need to be at school by 8:15am.

A reminder to please return your child's permission slip and \$10 to school asap.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

Tomorrow, Tuesday 19 November at Morrinsville College.

The team for the day is:

7 year old girls: Paris Hirst, Tautoko Wilson, Charlotte Van Der Aa, Madison Symon, Quinn Hojnocki.

7 year old boys: James Cruickshank, Charlie Hamer, Jordan Osai, Clay Mules.

8 year old girls: Puhikura Hohipa, Jayda-Rose Murray-Ofanoa, Paige Carrington, Erin Hamer, Brodie Wetere, Casey Mark-Edwards, Isla Aitken.

8 year old boys: Bruce Tunnicliff, William Liddington, Blake Harris, Fergus Beachen, Drew Hards, Declan Hull, Reef Rudolph.

9 year old boys: Izaiah Douthett, Corey Sherwood, Anaru Bowden-Preston, Neko Ridling, Leon Gilroy.

9 year old girls: Aliyah Garnham-Richmond, Isabella Symon, Hawaiiki Taupo, KT Hards, Nacorsha-Lee Neha-Edwards, Te Rukei Karauria, Jade Noonan.

10 year old girls: Gracie Whareaitu-Porter, Edith Matete, Hayley Thompson, Sativa Chaloner, Rhythm Clair, Jade Richmond.

10 year old boys: Bronzin Mark-Edwards, Luke Carr, Lukas Pluss, James Carrington, Tawhana Hohipa, Kyarn Barclay.

11 year old girls: Isabella Elliot, Kiana Horo-Kiriwera, Jaiya Elfa, Danica Liddington.

11 year old boys: Aidan Keoghan, Khan Mark-Edwards.

• Our PTA will be at the College selling food.

ATHLETICS TIMETABLE & ROTATION

Time	Long Jump	Sprints	Cricket Throw	High Jump 1	High Jump 2	Distance
9.30	7 yr G/B	8 yr G/B	9 yr G/B	10 yr Girls	10 yr Boys	11 yr G/B
10.15	11 yr G/B	7 yr G/B	8 yr G/B	9 yr Girls	9 yr Boys	10 yr G/B
11.00	10 yr G/B	11 yr G/B	7 yr G/B	8 yr Girls	8 yr Boys	9 yr G/B
11.45	9 yr G/B	10 yr G/B	11 yr G/B	7 yr Girls	7 yr Boys	8 yr G/B
12.15 - 12.45	Lunch					
12.45	8 yr G/B	9 yr G/B	10 yr G/B	11 yr Girls	11 yr Boys	7 yr G/B
1.30	Relays					

UKULELE FESTIVAL - AUCKLAND

On Saturday a group of our dedicated ukulele players, our amazing ukulele teachers Ukulele John and Mel along with lovely parent helpers set off early to the Kiwileles festival in west Auckland. All schools were given a colour to dress in - we got yellow hence all our yellow accessories in the photos. We were lucky enough to see Suzy Cato and Kathy Bee singing live. There was hula dancing and hot dogs. After a bit of a show all the schools and the children (1500) paraded around the grounds then sat in the stands ready to play the songs they had been practicing all year. It's an amazing feeling to play in such a big group - the sound was fantastic and the kids held their own with the playing and singing. We had some exhausted kids (and adults) on the way home.

We also made the TVNZ news on Saturday evening.

A special thanks to the PTA for supporting Ukulele this year with purchasing ukuleles and paying for our entry fee to the festival. Their support is invaluable.

Attendees: KT Hards, Drew Hards, Erin Hamer, Jaiya Elfa, Ella Bramwell, Rhythm Clair, Hawaiiki Taupo, Hemi Green, Benjamin Borgia, Ignatious Borgia, Danica Liddington, William Liddington, Jacob Liddington, Reese Barker. **Support children:** Ava Hards, Holly Barlow, Olive McHardy. **Parent Helpers:** Maria Hards, Elena Kelly-Stokes-Green, Paula Hamer, Rachel Hatwell, Franklin and Mary Borgia.



GRANDPARENTS DAY

We had a successful day on Friday. A great turnout and lovely work on display by our school children. Many thanks to all who attended. Also thanks to the children and teachers for their hard work creating their work and lastly thanks to our hard working PTA for the food!



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