

Newsletter

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Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings

Matatika
Honesty



Words of Appreciation

On behalf of Staff I thank our many parents, extended families and friends of the school who have assisted us over the school year with our class and school programmes and activities. We wish all those who are heading off to Intermediate or College the best wishes in their future studies. We also say farewell to number of families who have been associated with Morrinsville School over the years as their children passed through their primary school years and the youngest child now heads off to Intermediate or College as the case may be.

There have been rewarding relationships formed over the years and staff will always remember your support, loyalty, guidance and friendship. Best wishes from us all here at school.

Our school year has brought with it those special moments and experiences which have reminded us all why we enjoy our days spent with your children. Our Morrinsville School children and their families/whanau make our working lives extraordinarily special and privileged. We look forward to 2020. We wish everyone a peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Year End

Thursday 12th December is our last day at school for this year. Our final assembly is being held on this day (Thursday 12th) at 12 noon. We have a Teacher Only Day on Friday 13th. Our Childsplay programme commences Monday 16th at 7:30am.

School Reports and Stationery Lists

Each child will take home his/her own School Report today, Monday. The teachers have provided a full and comprehensive report on each child. Children recently enrolled are given a brief summary letter on their time at our school. 2020 stationery lists have also been sent home today.



Thanks to Sophie Millar from Sport Waikato for gifting our Touch Rugby girls some rugby balls and other goodies. Sophie played in a women's 7s tournament a few weeks ago. They're nice adidas balls that have either not been used or used once.

Upcoming Events
Mon 9 Dec
 - Road Warden Trip
Thurs 12 Dec
 - Final assembly
 - Last Day Term 4
Fri 13 Dec
 - Teacher Only Day
Weds 29 Jan
 - Term 1 2020 commences

JUNIOR CRICKET
3:15pm-4:15pm.
This is the last session.

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

Year 6 Road Warden Trip

Our school staff and Board of Trustees would like to say thank you and congratulations to all Year 6 children who took on the role of Road Wardens this year. This is an important responsibility that takes a lot of dedication (on those wintery mornings in particular). Road Wardens who showed commitment throughout this year will be heading to the Morrinsville Pools today, Monday for an afternoon of swimming and fun!



Altrusa Awards

Congratulations to Holly Barlow for demonstrating potential in her writing and Bronzin Mark-Edwards (not pictured) for great improvement in his reading who both received an award and a goodie bag at the Altrusa award dinner.



READING WITH ROTARY

Congratulations to Piyathida Yala (not pictured), Kaia Ofanoa and Lilly Lao who received a certificate and \$20 Paper Plus voucher for their improvement in reading at our end of term Assembly which was presented by Debra Rodgerson (Paper Plus) and Richard Hunt (Rotary).



POOL KEYS

The pool is now up and running. If you would like an application form please see the school office or let the office know if you would like the form sent home with your child.

Second Hand Uniform

If you have any second hand uniform you wish to donate to the school this would be greatly appreciated.

Virtues

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

Junior: Ava Hards Room 7 for showing the virtue of RESPONSIBILITY.

Middle: Benjamin Borgia Room 16 for showing the virtue of HONESTY.

Senior: Rhylee-Jane Mason Room 3 for showing the virtue of HONESTY.

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



Ava Hards, Rhylee-Jane Mason and Benjamin Borgia.

POETRY BY ROOM 3

Limerick

There once was a girl named Hinemaia
Who knew she was hot as fire
She burnt the runway
And ran until Sunday
Then she ruled the trendy attire

By Hinemaia Taua, Year 5, Room 3.

Sapphire blue

Blue is as deep as the ocean, wide and open,
as free as dolphins

Blue is a gem to our soul, relaxing our
bodies to make our bodies fall asleep

Blue tastes like really sweet blueberries
bursting in my mouth

Blue smells like blue roses blooming from
its young form

Blue is chilling in veins running through
my blood like ice freezing

Blue is sadness, tears running down your
face all the way to your feet

Blue sounds like big as waterfalls splashing
water at the rocks

Blue is winter, a freezing cold winter,
freezing all the water

Blue feels like the freshest water in the
world that you can drink ,so cold that you
get brain freeze

By Corey Sherwood, Year 5, Room 3.

Limerick Poem

There once was a goose named Gart
Who really liked to fart
The King smelt a stink
And blamed it on the sink
Then found him eating an egg tart
By James Carrington, Year 5, Room 3.

Love

Love is a moment to be happy with your friends and whanau.

Love is a moment to find the right person to love forever.

Love tastes like sweet sweet strawberries trying to find the right person for her.

Love smells like sweet sugar cubs swimming in a nice hot cup of coffee.

Love sounds like a whisper in the still of the night.

Love feels like an intense hit of joy.

Love looks like a touch of happiness pumping in your body.

Love is a special feeling on Valentines Day.

By Rhylee-Jane Mason, Year 5, Room 3.

Rightio said Santa just before it goes with a ho ho ho,
Under the Christmas trees were all the presents Go Wrapped in
Christmas paper ho ho ho,
December 25th is the day that is the Day of Christmas yay
Over the christmas tree were the little angel sits happy and Joyful
In her little Christmas chair
Lollipops in everybody's mouth a Slurp And a slop And an oops
it fell out,
Pohutukawa Trees waving in the wind swishing and swinging
whoosh goes the wind,
Happy days Happy times Happy memories of people's lives.

By KT Hards, Year 5, Room 3.

Jade

Jade is a twinkle in a stranger's eyes

Jade is a shimmering jewel shining through a deep dark cave

Jade tastes like freshly picked asparagus growing from underground

Jade smells like the fresh green grass growing on your lawn

Jade feels like hard green crystal underground

Jade sounds like an old green lake waving to you

Jade is me

By Jade Noonan

FAMILY FESTIVE EVENING



Nga mihi nui
Regards

Shay Noonan
Principal