

Newsletter

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Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings



Te Oranga. Well Being.



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SCHOOL HATS

Harry's our school uniform stockist now sell hats with our School logo on them. They are \$11.90 each and for an extra \$5 they will embroider your child's name on it.

Whakaute Respect

Morrinsville College 2019 Student Leaders

Congratulations from all our staff to the Morrinsville College Head Girl, Head Boy and the Deputy Heads.

We were quite impressed with the excellent presentation in the local Morrinsville News. Many of our Staff have fond memories of Naytana Taupo and Arlo Birss. They both have come a long way since their New Entrant days at our school!

We are all very proud of their achievements over the years at College.

Our congratulations is extended to their families and whanau.

Ka nui te mihi ki te whanau Taupo.

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.

Term 1 Upcoming Events

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)

Tues 12 Mar

- Pukemokemoke (Year 4)

Thurs 21 Mar

- PTA Disco

Mon 25 Mar - Tues 26 Mar

- Parent Teacher Meetings

Weds 27 Mar

- BOT Meeting 5:30pm

WHITIANGA LEADERSHIP CAMP - YEAR 7 & 8

This Wednesday 27th February our Year 7 & 8 children depart school and head to Whitianga for their 3 day leadership camp. Whaea Tania Anderson, Mrs Annette Silcock and Sue Kelly will accompany them.

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.

Junior Beach Trip - This Wednesday 27th February

Thank you to all parents who have offered to come along. The following people will be coming with us on Wednesday: Mary Borgia, Franklin Borgia, Paula Hamer, Kim Beachen, Maria Hards, Kirstyn Brunton, Jan Van Den Bosch, Shelley Lao, Jessica Timms, Anna Kochetova, Willie Thom, Rebecca Mika, Toni Eyes, Ereti Matete, Stephen Whaiapu, Donna Bjerring, Tania Clark, Dionne Birt, Tasha Tunnicliffe, Additional Staff: Eileen Diamond, Whaea Trinette, Tina Bellamy.

Parent helpers please be at school by 8:45 and meet in Room 9 with Sheree Johnson for a quick meeting.

Children need to wear: shorts, t-shirt (not singlets), walking shoes and a hat.

Packed in their bags: Jumper, School jacket, Spare clothes, Lunch and morning tea, Drink -water. **They are able to bring buckets and spades, named.**

Reminder: Children will not be swimming.

The bus will be leaving at 9:15 and will return by 2:30.

If your child has not returned their permission slip or paid \$10, please bring it to school tomorrow.

We are all so excited to visit the beach on Wednesday.

Nga mihi, The Junior Team (Gay, Nicole, Sarah, Emma and Sheree).

PUKEMOKEMOKE WRITING - ROOMS 1 & 2

Te Wao Nui o Tane

The Native Bush of Tane

In the leaf litter layer there are lots of different shaped leaves. In the leaf litter layer I saw long grass, little pinecones and moss.

By Lucas Belmar, Room 2,
Year 4

Te Wao Nui o Tane

The Native Bush of Tane

Leaf litter is the first layer of the bush.

The leaf litter is made of dead leaves and crunchy leaves and broken sticks. In the leaf litter there is tiny dead leaves and some bird feathers.

By Kanneka Suon, Room 1, Year 4.

Te Wao Nui o Tane

The Native Bush of Tane

Native bush is lots of endangered trees that come from New Zealand. In the leaf litter layer there are little leaves, long grass and moss.

By Luke Cowley, Room 1, Year 4.

Te Wao Nui o Tane

The Native Bush of Tane

Leaf litter is the first layer of the bush. In the leaf litter there is grass and dead leaves.

By Ataretta Maaka, Room 1, Year 4.

Te Wao Nui o Tane

The Native Bush of Tane

Leaf litter is the first layer of the bush. There are sticks leaves and stones in the leaf litter layer.

By Rosa Elliot, Room 1, Year 4.

BOT FAMILIES FUN EVENING



MORRINSVILLE SOCCER CLUB AGM

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

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

On Friday we had Senior Swimming Sports. It was a wonderful day and was great to see all our children swimming their hearts out. Many thanks to all our parents and teachers who swam against the children in the relay races. It was nice to see some many of you!

WAKA POINTS

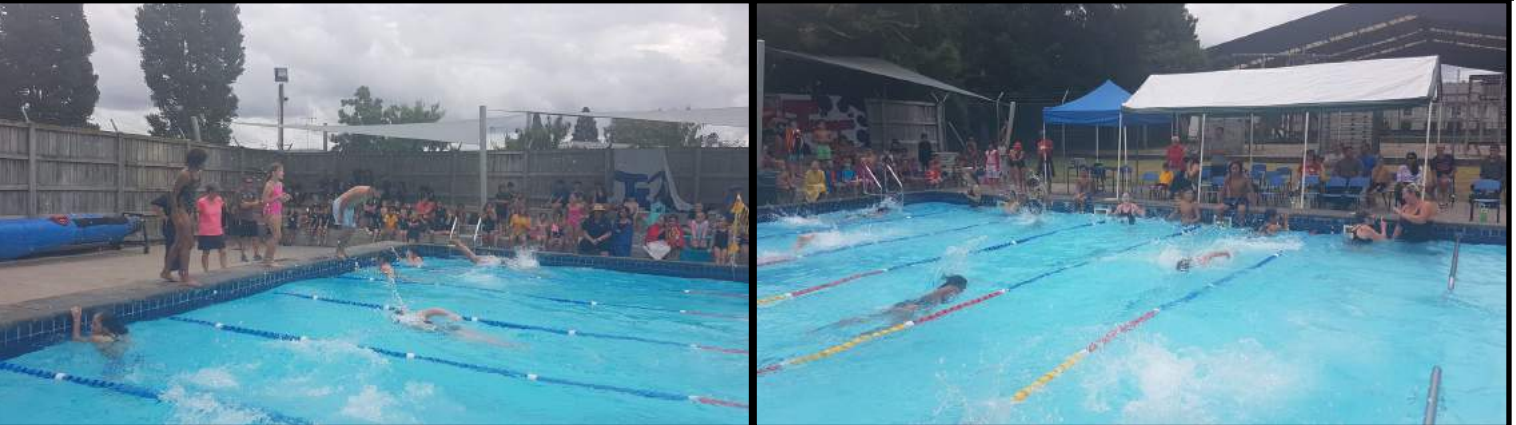
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TE ARAWA - 414

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Congratulations MATAATUA!



**Nga mihi nui
Regards**

**Shay Noonan
Principal**