

Newsletter

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Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings



Te Oranga. Well Being.



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Kawanga Responsibility

We Aspire to Be E Wawatahia ana Matou

When our tuakana leave our school we, as a staff and Board of Trustees, hope and expect that they would:

- feel nurtured and be able to nurture others
- have grown and developed as young persons with confidence in the knowledge that they are gifted and cherished
- have high expectations of themselves as learners and citizens
- be inspired to continue achieving and growing and making their world a better place for themselves and others

We would expect our tuakana to:

- be virtuous young people
- be confident with a sense of who they are and a belief in themselves
- recognise and value themselves and others
- be culturally, emotionally, socially, spiritually and intellectually responsive
- have a sense of right from wrong and act ethically
- be capable on managing themselves, relating to others, using language, developing understanding and making meaning from others' ideas and creating meaning for themselves
- be numerate and literate and participate and contribute to their and others' lives.

Term 1 Upcoming Events

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

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.

PTA

Our PTA does tremendous work on behalf of our school. The PTA is made up of a group of our school parents who give up their time to organise fundraising activities. Our families parents benefit from this work.

In 2018 the PTA donated \$11,250 which was made up by:

Outdoor Education	\$2,850
Reading Books	\$4,000
Library Books	\$1,200
Swim Coaching	\$2,500
Family Festive Evening Sound System	\$700

JUNIOR SCHOOL BEACH TRIP



I was excited to be going to the beach.



We made some sandcastles. I saw some shiny water. When I was collecting feathers the other kids were kayaking and playing in the water too. It was an amazing day. There were little and big shells. I used big rocks.

By William Liddington, Year 3, Room 16.

When I was at Bowentown Beach I was digging holes.



I found a big stick. I put it in the hole and I made it stand up. I made a sandcastle and I got some sea water and I put some sea water on to my sandcastle. I put some black sand on my castle and it was time to leave. It was fun.

By Legion Reilly, Year 3, Room 16.

Yesterday I went to the beach and I was trying to find some little tiny starfish and some little crabs so I could see how fast they would go but I seemed to find none of the things that I wanted to. Splash! went the water on my legs. It was freezing like ice. I felt like I couldn't move myself because it was freezing. I found some dark sand and it was sparkling too. It got all mucky because I put some water in it. When we were there we saw some other kids too and they were learning how to kayak and I think they were learning how to swim too. It was really cool because they were going so fast. I felt so excited to be there too.

By Brodie Wetere, Year 3, Room 16.



Rooms 16,12, 11, 8 and 7 went to the beach. We had our morning tea. We made sandcastles and collected seaweed, shells, and feathers. People paddled. People were sun bathing. I felt good. It was fun.

By Blake Harris, Year 3, Room 16.



I was excited to go to the beach. I was making a sandcastle and I dug a hole next to the sandcastle. I made a bridge and I collected black sand to make windows. I saw people paddling in the water. It looked like fun. I found some feathers. I put all of the ones on the sandcastle.

By Drew Hards, Year 3, Room 16.

I was making a sandcastle. I went to collect shells. I went to collect feathers. I was helping people.

By Aaliyah Pluss, Year 3, Room 16.



I found a pink rock. I was happy. I found seaweed. It felt weird. It was smooth and wet and bumpy. The water is cold. The other children were laughing. There was another school there. I found a pretty shell.

By Charlotte Van Der Aa, Year 3, Room 16.

I was making a castle. I was climbing a stone and the water was so cold. I was putting my feet in the water. I brought my bucket.

By Unique Kearns-Muriwai, Year 3, Room 16.



INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

The Interschool Swimming Sports is this **Thursday 7th March (postponement date Friday 8th March)** at the Morrinsville School pool commencing at 9.45am. The day should be completed by 2 pm. For cancellation check our Morrinsville School Facebook page or phone our School Office 8897250 after 8.00a.m. on the morning of the sports.

The Morrinsville School team is: Isabella Elliot, Emelia Elliot, Gracie Whareaitu-Porter, Danica Liddington, Rhythm Clair, Jaiya Elfa, Ella Bramwell, Khan Mark-Edwards, Hemiona Green, Aidan Keoghan, Edith Matete, Hayley Thompson, Nacorsha-Lee Neha-Edwards, Sophie Taylor, Rhylee-Jane Mason, Izaiah Douthett, Corey Sherwood, Ezekiel Clarke, Leon Gilroy, Isabella Symon, Casey Mark-Edwards, Te Rukei Karauria, Ashleigh Retimana, Lucas Belmar, Neko Ridling, Anaru Bowden-Preston, Luke Cowley, Samuel Mason, Brodie Wetere, Jayda Edwards, Rosa Elliot, Charlotte Van Der Aa, Madison Symon, Drew Hards and Fergus Beachen.

Dress for the day: School Uniform and polar fleece.

Programme order:

- 1) Open 3 Stroke Medley
- 2) Freestyle: heats and finals
- 3) Backstroke: heats and finals
- 4) LUNCH (will be finalised on the day according to time)
- 5) Relays (6 x 30)
- 6) Breaststroke: heats and finals
- 7) Relay (4 x 30m)

A 20 minute lunch break should be available about mid-day.

Our school needs 3-4 parent helpers to support the running of this event: We need a marshall and 2 timers from our school parents. Please let Mrs Silcock know if you can help.

PORT WAIKATO CAMP PARENTS MEETING

This Wednesday 6th March
5:30pm in Room 3.

All parents attending camp
MUST Attend.

JUNIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

The Junior Swimming Sports will be held on **Tuesday 5th March** starting at **1.30pm**. All children from Rooms 7, 8, 11 and 12 will be involved.

- It is important that all children have their togs and 2 towels in a named plastic 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: 1.30pm

Races:

1. 6/7 yr noodle race
 2. 5 yr noodle race
 3. *Running races at the beach*
 4. 6/7 yr dive for rings and sticks
 5. 5 yr dive for rings and sticks
 6. *Races at the beach and Ring-o-Rosie games*
 7. 6/7yr flutter boards, face down
 8. 5 yr flutter boards, face down
 9. 6/7 yr glide and kick
 10. *Noodle races at the beach*
 11. 6/7 yr flutter boards on back
 12. 5 yr flutter boards on back
 13. *Freestyle/dolphin dives at the beach*
 14. 6/7 yr freestyle width
 15. 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, Sarah Gill and Nicole Healey.

MORRINSVILLE SOCCER CLUB AGM

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

MORRINSVILLE SPORTS JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATION 2019

All players welcome!

Register online: www.sporty.co.nz/morrinsvillesports

Email: ms.junior.rugby@gmail.com

Facebook: Morrinsville Sports Junior Rugby



WHITIANGA LEADERSHIP CAMP

Last Wednesday our Year 7&8 class left for Whitianga Leadership Camp. On the way we stopped in Tairua and had morning tea before heading off to Cathedral Cove. We arrived at Cathedral Cove and headed to the bus stop. The first group was dropped off with Whaea Tania and we began our journey down to the cove. The walk took about 25 minutes and it was challenging. The view was breathtaking. We arrived at the bottom to find an amazing landscape. We would encourage everyone to visit Cathedral Cove.

Our camp also took us to Waiau Kauri Grove. When we arrived we walked along the track to find an amazing family of kauri trees. We found our way to a kauri tree that was over 800 years old. There were two kauri trees planted too close together and as the years have passed the two trees have grown together and are now known as the siamese kauri trees. They are around 600 years old. We continued on to find the Waiau Waterfall ... wow the view was magical but the water was freezing!

Our last stop was the 309 road Waterhole where we jumped off the banks, bombed off the cliff and swung from the trees into the river. The river had hidden crystals and we collected a few to bring home.

On behalf of the Year 7 & 8 class we would like to thank Mrs Silcock and the Silcock whanau for sharing their home with us. We would also like to thank Mrs Kelly for coming on camp and being a great support for our class. We had so much fun!

Te Akomanga Rima

