

Newsletter

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Number 5/20

**Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings**

**Manaakitanga
Kindness**



Te Oranga. Well Being.

Virtue - Manaakitanga : Kindness

Over the next few weeks we will ask children to think about how we show Manaakitanga at school, at home and in our community. We are sharing some responses from our Room 4 Year 5/6 children where they have written about what responsibility, resilience or respect means to them. They are quite thoughtful pieces of writing.

Over the next four weeks we have our Outdoor Education programme running. Thanks to all parents/whanau who have put their hands up to make it happen for the children.

**Nga mihi nui Shay Noonan
Regards Principal**



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Term 1 Upcoming Events

- Weds 4 Mar**
- Y7/8 Whitianga Leadership Camp departs
- Thurs 5 Mar**
- Junior School Trip to Hamilton Gardens
- Fri 6 Mar**
- Y7/8 Whitianga Leadership Camp returns
- Weds 11 Mar**
- PWC Parent Helpers meeting 5:30pm
- Thurs 12 Mar**
- Interschool Swimming Sports (Postponement Date Fri 13 Mar)
- Sun 15 Mar**
- Port Waikato Camp departs
- Tues 17 Mar**
- Mobile Ear Clinic at Morrinsville School 9am-2:30pm
- Weds 18 Mar**
- Y4 Pukemokemoke Walk
- Fri 20 Mar**
- Port Waikato Camp returns
- Weds 25 Mar**
- BOT Meeting 5:30pm
- Mon 30 & Tues 31 Mar**
(Please note change of date)
- Parent Teacher meetings
- Weds 8 Apr**
- Last day term 1
- Thurs 9 Apr**
- Teacher only day
- Mon 27 Apr**
- Anzac Day observed
- Tues 28 Apr**
- First day term 2

MORRINSVILLE SCHOOL PTA AGM

Tomorrow, TUESDAY 3rd MARCH at 6pm at Morrinsville School in the Staffroom.

All parents/whanau/caregivers welcome.



Hamilton Gardens Junior Trip Rooms 7, 8,11,12 and 16 - Thursday 5th March



Our trip is on Thursday. The children are getting excited about visiting all the wonderful gardens, especially the huge vegetable gardens.

We will leave school at 9:30am and return by 2:30pm.

Children need:

- Tidy school uniform
- Raincoat
- Hat
- Shoes for walking in (school shoes are fine).
- A big lunch
- Drink bottle with water.

If you have not returned your permission slip please do so tomorrow.

Thank you to all the parents that are coming with us. You will be given a small group to supervise around the gardens. Please meet in Room 9, next to Room 7, at 9:00 to go over details and arrange parent car groups.

Parent helpers: Franklin Borgia, Daniel Carr, Paula Hamer, Sareth Hun, Cara Barker, Trish Harding, Donna Bjerring, Nadia Miranda, Crystal Lily, Tom Green, Toni Eyes, Jahstice Wilson, Kahurangi Retimana, Veronica Whakatau, Karen Hodgson, Candy Walters, Sylvia Murphy, Amber Karena-Anderson, James McHardy, Willie Thom and Megan Beck

Nga mihi, Sheree Johnson, Emma Noonan, Shannon Sarten, Rebecca Wilcox and Gay Pert.



Congratulations to Tayla and Jesse Houldsworth!

They competed in the Sport JiuJitsu Oceania championship two weeks ago. They fought over 2 days Gi and No Gi. Tayla bringing home bronze on Day 1 and then redeeming herself on Day 2 to collect the Gold. Jesse had a tough division collecting a Bronze on the Friday and then losing in the quarterfinals on Saturday not being able to progress through to the Championship rounds. Both fought their hearts out and are excited to get back into training and looking at the next competition coming up.

Virtues

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

Junior: Rory Tuhakaraina Room 8 for showing the virtue of **KINDNESS**.

Middle: Reef Rudolph Room 2 for showing the virtue of **RESPECT**.

Senior: James Carrington Room 5 for showing the virtue of **RESPONSIBILITY**.

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



James Carrington and Reef Rudolph

WHITIANGA LEADERSHIP CAMP - YEAR 7 & 8

Teachers: Whaea Tania, Mrs Silcock. Parent Helpers: Edith Green & Melanie Tataurangi.

The Year 7&8 class will be leaving for their annual Leadership Camp in Whitianga on Wednesday 4th March. The Year 7&8 class will be visiting Hot Water Beach, the 309 Waterhole, Coraglen River, Historic Whitianga Rock Māori Pā site, Flaxmill Bay to snorkel, a hike up Shakespeare Cliff, picking pipi on Buffalo Beach while enjoying pipi fritters and fry bread!

All Year 7&8 students are to be at school by 7.45am on Wednesday morning. Please meet in Room 5 with your gear, bedding and food donations. Parents are reminded to send their child's daily medicine in a named container, this must be given to Whaea Tania as soon as you arrive at school. We will be arriving back at school on Friday 6th March by 2.30pm. We always appreciate the manaakitanga and tautoko from our school whanau. Ngaa mihi Whaea Tania.

VIRTUE - RESILIENCE

I show resilience by focusing good behaviour so I don't get into trouble because no one likes getting into trouble. I show resilience by doing swimming I never give up on kicking my legs so I get better.

By Ashton Thom, Year 5, Room 4.

VIRTUE - RESPECT

I show respect by treating others the way I want to be treated (sometimes). I also care for my friends. I show respect by helping others to succeed.

For example if my friends are sad or have a problem I help them get through it!

By Ruby Tatham, Year 6, Room 4.

VIRTUE - RESPONSIBILITY

I show responsibility by following the school rules and also if I make a mistake I do the right thing. Responsibility is an important virtue because when you show it you are doing a great favour for your teachers and parents.

For example when I look after my things like my jersey, shoes and socks I am showing responsibility.

By Hawaiiiki Taupo, Year 6, Room 4.



OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS

Year 1 to Year 4, Thursday 12th March 2020, 4pm to 5pm
TO REGISTER text Linley on 027 236 3778
with name and year by Wednesday 11th March 2020

Year 5 to Year 8, Thursday 26th March 2020, 4pm to 5pm
TO REGISTER text Lisa on 027 405 1429
with name and year by Wednesday 25th March 2020

Free drink and sausage sizzle at end of session



CONNECTING

EMPOWERING

INSPIRING

SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS

On Thursday 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.

WAKA POINTS

TAINUI - 497
TE ARAWA - 427
AOTEA - 367
MATAATUA - 330

Congratulations TAINUI!

