

# Newsletter

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**Kia Ora Koutou  
Greetings**



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## NETBALL

Notices have been sent home today with those children who expressed an interest.

Please return by this

**Wednesday 27th March.**

The Netball season starts on Thursday 2nd May.

## Whakaute Respect

### Parent Teacher Reporting Meetings

These meetings are scheduled for this afternoon, Monday 25th (3:30-7pm) and tomorrow, Tuesday 26th (3:30-5:30pm). The appointment forms were sent out last week. **It is not too late to book an appointment.** **NB: Room 2 is unavailable on these days and will have their meetings on Weds 27th March (3.30 - 7.30pm).** A separate sheet has been sent home with Room 2 children.

We are encouraging parents to include their children as part of the reporting process and attend the meeting. As a part of the reporting, teachers will share their view on your child's progress and achievements, expectations for the period to the mid year reports.

Children like to see their parents taking an interest in what they are doing at school. The meetings are intended to be a positive experience for all concerned. Teachers benefit from parent feedback and comments on children's activities. Likewise we find parents like to know how their child(ren) are getting on at school and what help their child(ren) may need. Finding out what some the next steps in their child(ren)'s learning is very useful to know.

### Virtue - Whakaute : Respect

Respect : Whakaute is one of our more significant virtues. It is a foundation virtue for people, adults and children. It is not from one teaching but rather a virtue which permeates the way we relate to ourselves, to others and all living things in our environment. We respect differences amongst ourselves and within our community.

We want our children to grow up respecting themselves, their families and those around them. We also want our children to respect the world they live in and other peoples property and their way of life.

Children catch this message from their life experiences. If they do not experience Whakaute in their daily lives then they will not express it as they grow up. It is such a vital virtue for us all. Lets make it easy for our children to catch on to respect.

### Pool Closure and Pool Key Return

Our school pool has now closed for the 2018/2019 season. Please return your pool key to the school office asap. Pool questionnaire forms will be sent home this week and are due back by Friday 5th April.

### Term 1 Upcoming Events

- Mon 25 Mar - Tues 26 Mar
- Parent Teacher Meetings
- Weds 27 Mar
- BOT Meeting 5:30pm
- Tues 2 April
- PTA AGM 5:30pm
- Tues 9 April
- PWC Presentation Evening 7pm.
- Fri 12 April
- Last day Term 1

## Port Waikato Camp

Our 'Port Waikato Camp Presentation Evening' will be held on **Tuesday 9th April at 7pm**. We would like to invite all parents and whanau of our Year 5 and 6 students to attend our camp follow up evening. Invitations will be sent home this week.

## MORRINSVILLE SCHOOL PTA AGM

**TUESDAY 2nd APRIL at 5:30pm** at Morrinsville School in the Staffroom.

## Scholastic Book Club Issue 2

Issue 2 of the Lucky Book Club will be sent home with your child today. To order books online with Scholastic, go to [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](http://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 29th March.

**The school office is unable to process credit cards - so cash or cheque only.**

### Ear Clinic

The free mobile ear and hearing testing service will be at Morrinsville School, Lincoln Street, next **Wednesday 3rd April 9:00am till 2:30pm (lunch 12-1pm)**. There is a trained ear nurse available at the Caravan. The service includes assessment of children in all aspects of ear infection treatment; grommet checks; cleaning of running ear; safe removal of wax and foreign bodies. No appointment is necessary. A parent or caregiver must attend with children.

## Virtues

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

Junior: Gemma Johnson Room 11 for showing the virtue of **RESPONSIBILITY**.

Junior: Te Rongo Karauria Room 11 for showing the virtue of **DETERMINATION**.

Middle: Fergus Beachen Room 16 for showing the virtue of **STRIVING**.

Senior: Emelia Elliot Room 3 for showing the virtue of **EXCELLENCE**.

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



Te Rongo Karauria, Emelia Elliot, Fergus Beachen and Gemma Johnson

# PUKEMOKEMOKE BUSH WALK



I see trees, Kawakawa leaves, fallen trees, dirt holding up little plants, we can see little kids walking around. I hear cicada's clicking, sun rays shining through the trees. I can see dead leaves twirling. I can hear birds chirping. I can see bugs crawling everywhere, skeleton leaves fading away, spiders making webs. At the end of the day we went back to school.

By Samuel Mason, Room 1, Year 4.

The leaves on the Kauri tree were bright green like the wet grass. Birds were chirping loudly in a squeaky voice! The bright blue sky was over the Kauri trees, yellow and bright like a daffodil gliding in the breeze! I could see other trees all around the Kauri tree like they were its guard looking after it. I see the Kauri tree big and small too. IT HAD ARMS AND HANDS!

By Kaneka Suon, Room 1, Year 4.



I hear the cicada's singing louder and louder. I feel the leaves brushing my leg. I see water flowing like going down steps. I could see the skeleton leaves on the ground. We can see dancing ferns. I see heart shaped leaves. I can smell Kawakawa as I put it up to my nose. I had an excellent day.

By Isla Aitken, Room 1, Year 4.



# PTA BEACH PARTY DISCO

