

Newsletter

1 April 2019

Number 9/19

**Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings**

Manaakitanga Kindness



Te Oranga. Well Being.



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Virtue - Manaakitanga : Kindness

The virtue of Manaakitanga: Kindness is very much part of our core values. Manaakitanga is a virtue which affects everyone at school and out in our community. Our children by their very nature demonstrate kindness and caring every day. The child is very positive about life and the joy it brings them.

Unfortunately some children have little experience of Manaakitanga in their lives. We all need to be mindful of this and ensure that their encounters and engagements at school are filled with Manaakitanga and Kindness.

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 were sent home last week and are due back by Friday 5th April.

We are constrained by the costs when running the pool. Our budgets cover the period December to mid March. Usually the cooler weather closes the pool for us. Not so this year. All feedback is noticed and considered.

Upcoming Events

- Tues 2 April**
- PTA AGM
5:30pm
- Tues 9 April**
- PWC
Presentation
Evening 7pm.
- Fri 12 April**
- Last day Term
1
- Mon 29 April**
- Term 2
commences
- Thurs 2 May**
- Netball
commences

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 were sent home last week.

MORRINSVILLE SCHOOL PTA AGM

Tomorrow, TUESDAY 2nd APRIL at 5:30pm at Morrinsville School in the Staffroom. All parents/whanau/caregivers welcome.

Ear Clinic

The free mobile ear and hearing testing service will be at Morrinsville School, Lincoln Street, this **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.

Headlice

In recent weeks we have noticed an increase in the number of incidents of headlice. We are checking all classes and notices will be sent home with information about treatment and access to school. Please return the completed form when your child has been treated. Teachers will follow up in their classes. Parents who need additional information and support may contact our Public Health Nurse Mrs Leanne Smith or our Deputy Principal Mrs Gay Pert.

Swim Coach hours

Our swim coaches provided 132 hours of swim coaching over the summer. Our PTA subsidises the cost of our coaching programme from their fundraising activities. Please remember to support our PTA - they provide so many extras for our children.

Parent Teachers Meetings

We had 79% of our parents/whanau/caregivers attend our Parent Teacher Meetings which were held last week in week 8. Many thanks to those who attended to find out how their child is settling into school. Our teachers will be catching up with parents who missed out on the meetings. We have an expectation that all families meet formally with their child(ren)'s teachers twice a year.

Scooters

There are a number of scooters being brought to school with the rubber protection missing from the handle bars. These are not safe. The scooter will be removed from the child until the end of the day.



Our Friday night cricketers had their last game for the season. They had a shortened season due to a number of rained off games! It has been great seeing their skills improve as the season has progressed. A big thank you to Mr Noonan for his time coaching the children and umpiring games on Friday nights! A big thank you from Mr Noonan to our manager Kirstyn and our loyal supporters.



Ezekiel Clarke



Luke Cowley



Year 7 & 8 Muffin Break Player Development Programme (PDP)

WHY

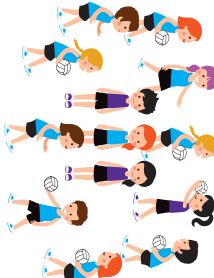
As Netball is a late specialisation sport players grow & develop at different stages & ages.



These players are both 12 years old.

WHO

Muffin Break PDP provides more opportunities for more players to participate & develop.



Anyone can participate & a wider talent base is created.

WHAT

Muffin Break PDP is an extension programme for year 7 & 8 players. It includes:

- 1** Fundamental movement skills
Players must re-learn their jump & land strategy when they go through puberty
- 2** Athlete Development Sessions
E.g. ZZZ Nutrition Coaching with Pressure
- 3** Technical & Tactical Netball Skill



An extension opportunity to develop and extend players technical, tactical and athlete development skills.

Players will learn:

- Physical Skills
- Tactical Development
- Neuromuscular Development
- Stage Specific Strength activities

Will have two magic players attending for a Day

When: 15th, 16th and 17th of April 2019

Time: 9.30am till 12.00pm

Registrations via email: pdp.morrinsvillenetball@gmail.com

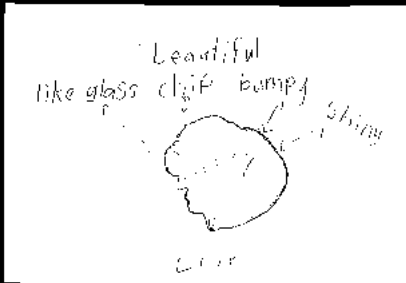
Price: \$20 for all three days

Where: Morrinsville Netball Centre

Registrations close 6th April 2019



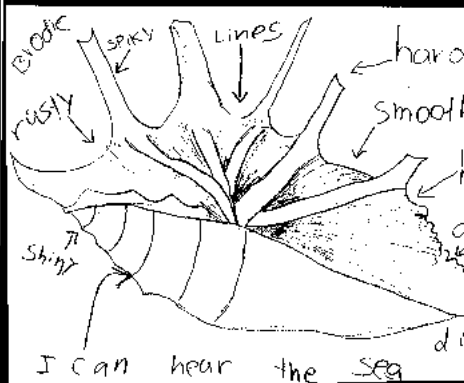
Good goes in!



My Shell

The shape of my shell looks like a chip. It feels bumpy and sharp on the edge. My shell looks like a little tiny sun. It has a hole in it. My shell looks as shiny as glass. I can hold it on my pencil. Erin

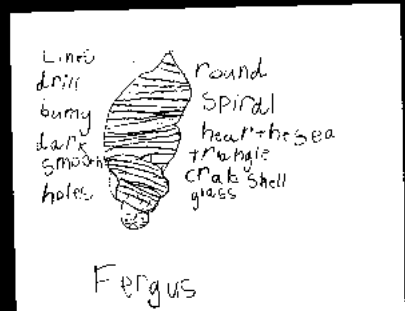
Erin Hamer, Year 3 Room 16.



My Shell

My shell looks like a porcupine and one of those fish that blow up. My shell looks like a shiny star because when I flip it over it shines in the light. My shell feels like a piece of glass. Brodie

Brodie Wetere, Year 3 Room 16.



My Shell

My shell looks like a drill drilling into the ground. The shell looks like a scoop. I can hear the sea. It is a spiral shape. Fergus

Fergus Beachen, Year 3 Room 16.

Morrinsville Squash 2019 Junior Registration Night

Monday 8th April 3.30-5.30pm @ Morrinsville Squash Club

Come try it out - equipment provided!

Register for our 2019 Junior Squash Program. Junior Membership / Club Night / Holiday Program / Coaching

For more info check out facebook.com/morrinsvillesquash

or email morrinsvillesquash@gmail.com

NETBALL

The Netball season starts on Thursday 2nd May (Week 1, Term 2).

Thank you for returning your child's netball notices on time. We really appreciate the volunteers who have put their name down to coach, umpire or help manage a team. We also had an overwhelming response to helping out with the working bee on Saturday 27th April 2019.

We are still looking for a couple of team coaches/managers to help with teams.

Ideally we would like all netball fees paid by the end of the term, however final payments will need to be paid before the season commences by Wednesday 1st May 2019.

Year 7&8 Team:

Skylah Bowden-Kawerau, Shylah Message, Sharvette Hohaia-Hape, Jolene Birt, Bella Simpson, Tennessee Mika, Emily Matauwhati, Piyathida Yala, Kiana Horo-Kiriwera and Gracie Whareaitu-Porter.

Teacher: Whaea Tania **Coach:** TBC; **Umpire:** Ashley Barker.

Year 6 Team:

Rhythm Clair, Danica Liddington, Jaiya Elfa, Ella Bramwell, Holly Barlow, Bianca Van Der Aa, Reese Barker, Emelia Elliot, Natalia Hysenaj, Hemi Green.

Teacher: Rebecca Wilcox; **Coach:** Emma Elliot; **Umpire:** Ashareen Elfa.

Year 5 Team:

Kurious Pairama, Edith Matete, Nacorsha-Lee Neha-Edwards, Hawaiiiki Taupo, Hayley Thompson, Nevaeh Mika, Aliyah Garnham-Richmond.

Teacher: Leasa Craw; **Coach:** TBC.

Year 4/5 Team:

Scarlett Barrett, Jessica Cross, Jade Noonan, Rhylee-Jane Mason, Ruby Tatham, Estaaliyah Clarke, Isabella Symon, Te Rukei Karauria.

Teacher: Aimee Morrison-Cowley; **Coach:** TBC.

Year 4 Team:

Ataretta Maaka, Ashleigh Retimana, Blair Hirst, Rosa Elliot, Isla Aitken, Jayda-Rose Murray-Ofanoa, Paige Carrington, Puhikura Hohipa.

Teacher: Tray Whiu; **Coach:** Kirstyn Brunton.

Year 3 Team:

Meyah Ruawhare, Erin Hamer, Charlotte Van Der Aa, Madison Symon, Georgia Taupo, Gemma Johnson, Brodie Wetere, Amaiya-Rose Barclay;

Teacher: Nicole Healey; **Coach:** Jan Van Den Bosch.

Working Bee Parents/Caregivers for Saturday 27th April 2019: Ruby Tatham, Rhylee-Jane Mason, Jayda-Rose Murray-Ofanoa, Erin Hamer.