

Newsletter

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13th March 2019

Welcome to Week Six.

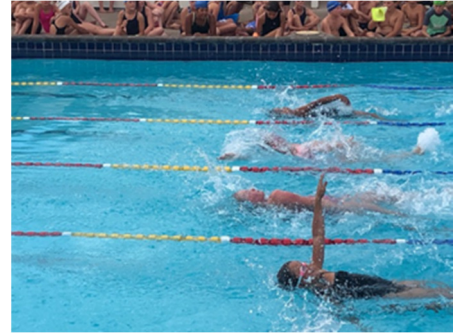
Morrinsville Interschool Swimming Sports

Last Thursday 11 of our swimming stars aged from 7 – 10 years old attended the local Interschool competition at Morrinsville Primary School. Congratulations to the following place getters:

Kyle Edward – 4th, 10 year old breaststroke

Hunter Mikkelsen – 5th, 8 year old boys freestyle

Caitlin Mills – 6th, 7 year old girls backstroke



Teachers' Union Meeting – 19th March, 12.30pm

Next week, primary teachers and principals around the country who are NZEI members are heading to meetings to vote on whether to accept or reject the latest collective agreement offers from the government. They will also be voting on whether to take strike action should the offers be rejected. Our regional meeting date is on the afternoon of Tuesday 19th of March. The teachers will be leaving school at 12.30pm on this day.

We strongly encourage parents to make arrangements to pick their children up from school by 12.30pm. If you are unable to pick your children up from school by then, please let us know so we can arrange supervision until 2.30pm. The bus and van will run at 12.30pm.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions.



Firewise

It was great to have Shane Bromley from Fire and Emergency NZ in today to talk to our junior students about fire safety. We learnt all about fire alarms, cooking safely, and how to act to be firewise. It would be a great opportunity to have a discussion with your child about what they have learnt while it is fresh in their minds.

Upcoming Board of Trustees Elections

In June this year we will be holding the school triennial elections to elect five parents/caregivers or interested community members to help lead the school for the next three years. If you are interested in putting yourself forward for this role please come and see me or visit www.trustee-election.co.nz/ for more information. I recommend that you come to one or more of the BoT meetings to learn about the process before nominations close (24th May, 2019). The Board meet in the Staffroom on the second Wednesday evening of each month at 7pm. There is a meeting tonight and all are welcome.

Nga mihi nui,
Jeremy and Staff

UPCOMING DATES

March

- 13 BOT Meeting 7pm. All welcome
- 17 Piako Triathlon
- 18 Teachers Union Meeting-school closes 12.30pm
- 22 BBQ Lunch
- 25 Assembly 2pm, all welcome.

April

- 5 Photolife, photos.



Tahuna School App - School stream



Receive school information easily, download the app today. Available on smartphones.

TOUGH GUY/GAL CHALLENGE (MUD RUN) Limited Spaces Get in Quick!!!

Thursday 6th June

If your child is interested in doing this event, please register your interest with the school office, 6-11 years old.

\$25.00 per child (no payment required yet)

TXT 027 333 6186 or email admin@tahunaschool.school.nz

More details available later.

Matamata Festival of Flowers-

Dream Weaver

Matamata-Piako Civic & Memorial Centre

Wednesday 27 to Saturday 30 March 2019



More details at www.matamatanz.co.nz

Board of Trustee Elections

Triennial BOT elections take place this year in June.

This is a great opportunity to be involved in your child's school, have a voice for the future.

Are you interested in a rewarding role making a positive difference to the education of today's children?

Come along to a Board meeting and see if this is for you?

Meeting tonight 13th March 7pm Tahuna School staffroom.

Future of Education Public meeting



Hon Nikki Kaye

MP for Auckland Central and Opposition Spokesperson for Education and Sport and Recreation



Hon Scott Simpson

MP for Coromandel and Opposition spokesperson for the Environment and Workplace Relations

Thursday 28 March, 5.30pm

Grahamstown Hall, 768 Pollen Street, Thames

Come discuss the future of our education system. You'll be able to raise general education issues with a focus on proposals from the Government's "Tomorrow's Schools Review Taskforce". We've raised some serious concerns about the proposals which, in our view, could transfer power away from parents to officials. We want everyone to have access to information about the proposals. It's an opportunity for us to hear from you and ensure your views are shared.



Scholastic Bookclub

Issue 2 out now.

Orders due back to school by 5th April or order online using LOOP.

Te Miro Twister Mountain Bike Race

Sunday 7th April 2019

Waterworks Road, Te Miro

Go to

www.temiromtbclub.co.nz

to register or

Contact Linley - 0272363 778

Piako Triathlon
TRI 4 FUN
SWIM | BIKE | RUN

Sunday 17 March 2019
Morrinsville Recreation Grounds

From 8am. Age and ability appropriate distances with an off road bike course for ages 6-14 - has distance for adults too!

Enter @ www.sportswaikato.org.nz or fb.com/piakotriathlon or request an entry form from Lou Beer 027 226 5297 or piakotriathlon@gmail.com

Photolife School Photos

Friday 5th April

In today's newsletter are individual envelopes for photos, these must be returned to school before Friday 5th April.

Sibling envelopes are available through the school office. Please enquire if you would like one. We **do** allow pre-schoolers in our sibling photos.

Morrinsville School Holiday Programme-enrolment forms are available from the school office for the April School Holidays.

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