

Newsletter

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Welcome to the final week of Term Two.

Resolution Room

A huge **THANK YOU** to Gill Constantine for stepping in to teach Resolution class for the past 13 weeks while Miss Murphy has been on leave. It has been very reassuring for us to know that the children are in capable hands over this time. We realise that the students have really benefitted from having one teacher, rather than numerous relievers, to hold the fort while Katherine was away.

We look forward to welcoming Miss Murphy back to Resolution Room at the beginning of next term.

Livestock Day 2019

After meeting with Bruce McRobbie and then discussing it as a Board of Trustees it has been decided that we will not be having calves at Livestock Day this year due to the risk of Mycoplasma Bovis. We are aware that the potential risk is small but the effect would be devastating to our community if an animal contracted this disease from this event. The school would also be potentially liable as we would be going against expert advice that we had sought. Most other rural schools in the Morrinsville area, group day and the Waikato A and P show have also decided to exclude calves this year.

The upcoming Livestock Day will have stringent quarantine procedures for lambs and kids which we will communicate with entrants closer to the time.

We realise that some children and families will be disappointed with this decision but we hope they will enjoy the experience of raising a kid or lamb instead.

Matariki Learning

This week is our final week of our whole school learning about Matariki. For two afternoons each week we have broken up into smaller, multi aged whanau groups to learn about a different aspect of Matariki and Maori culture. This includes: Poi, Maori games and pastimes, rakau, flax weaving, tukutuku patterns, building kites, learning about constellations and Matariki. This has been a great time of learning but also it has been really positive to see the older students have an opportunity to step up and lead/teach the younger group members. Thanks to those parents that helped by providing resources, equipment etc.

Rotary Reading Awards

Congratulations to Sophie, Anika and Lydia for being the recipients of the Reading with Rotary awards for this term. These students were selected due to their efforts, attitude and/or improvement in reading over the last ten weeks.



A visit from Mrs Claus for Endeavour's mid-winter Christmas.

Have a great week and holiday
Jeremy and Staff

UPCOMING DATES

July

5 Term 2 ends, assembly 2pm

22 Term 3 starts

ORAL CARE DRIVE

We are still collecting to help save the environment and promote recycling.

Tahuna School App - School stream



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

Tahuna School Friends of School Offers of Help

A notice has been put on the Schoolstream app to get an indication of areas in which you as parents/caregivers would be willing to help the children of our school by ways of fundraising. Please take the time to fill this in, or if you would prefer a paper copy please contact the school office. 027 333 6186. Thank you

TRADITIONAL MAAORI GAMES
Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

MATARIKI

Traditional Maaori Games are fun to play with friends and whaanau. Ti Uru is a simple one to get started with. Check out the link on how to play: www.youtube.com/watch?v=we-7Yp5WE9s

Lambs/Kids

Early 1st July – 31st July

Late 1st August – 1st September

There will be no calves at our Livestock Day, Group Day or the Waikato AMP Show this year but we will go ahead with lambs and kids. Children may like to start preparing for an animal over the holidays.

Netball Draw—Thursday 4th July

Tahuna Firedragons—Bye

4.05pm Tahuna Superstars vs Orini Whitikahu Red - Nykayla Ransom Coach / Clare Gow (Yr 3-4)

5.05pm Tahuna Warriors vs St Joes Mystics - Court 3 Linda Jensen Gaiger (Yr 5-6)

Could all teams please be at the courts 5 mins before starting time.



The promotion is on again. Start collecting these stickers and send them along to school. If you need a collection sheet please ask at the school office or download from the school website. Bonus points for Lemonade, Sweet Tango and Ambrosia apples.



There's a Hedgehog in my Pants! Book Signing!

Morrinsville Paper Plus

Thursday 11th July 10:30am-11:30am

Come and meet local author **Amy Harrop** as she shares her hilarious debut book! Certain to entertain the "prickliest" of readers!

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