

NEWSLETTER - TERM 3 - WEEK 6

Our School Pepeha

Pepeha is a way of introducing yourself in Maaori. It tells people who you are by sharing your connections with the people and places that are local to our area.

Ko Tainui te waka
My canoe is Tainui

Ko Mangawara te awa
My river is Mangawara

Ko Hapuakohe te maunga
My Mountain is Hapuakohe

Ko Waiti te marae
My Marae is Waiti

Ko Ngati Paoa te iwi
My tribe is Ngati Paoa

Ko Tahuna te kura
My school is Tahuna School

Principal's Comment

Our **ICARE** Values underpin our supportive and encouraging school culture. So why are our ICARE values important to our school?

These express our beliefs about what our school community considers most important for its learners so that they will thrive in our diverse communities, and flexible enough to ensure every young person can achieve their potential and is set up for lifelong learning. I believe in our values and it makes me extremely proud to read and hear the examples our tamariki have shown. This has been highlighted recently by the huge amount of ICARE Values cards received by our tamariki.

Class Awards - Week 4 Assembly

Congratulations for your hardwork and dedication to your learning.

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| Endeavour | - Julia-Rose, Ralph, Wade, Jyrone, Liviana and Anika |
| Endurance | - Eden and Leah |
| Maungaturoto | - Ridge and Soul |
| Adventure | - Isiah and Jethro |
| Discovery | - Paesyn and Jack |



ICARE Awards

Awesome and thanks for showing our ICARES Values.

ICARE Award winners - Week 4 - William, Jackson, Lottie and Sofia.

Our recent ICARE values recognition cards.

Alex, Sophie, Tommy and Ruby (Respect) for putting out the cones on the muddy fields, awesome work!

Eddie (Respect) for playing a great game with Logan.

Rebecca (Ambition) always listening and acting on feedback and feed forward to extend her learning further.

Ralph (Encourage) for telling his class mates “good job” for their good work.

Anika (Encourage) for telling Liviana that she had nice writing.

Wade (Encourage) for telling Jyrone that he does great colouring.

Marley (Respect) for picking up rubbish from the playground and respecting our environment.

Precious (Respect) for picking up rubbish from the playground and respecting our environment.

Kayla (Integrity) for helping people when they have no one to play with.

Sabian, Braxton (Respect) for playing a great game of football.

Leah (Integrity/Respect) for picking up rubbish and respecting our environment.

Ralph (Integrity/Respect) for respecting our environment and picking up rubbish.

Sabian (Ambition) for trying his hardest to skip. But in the end he got there.

Olivia (Integrity/Respect) for picking up rubbish and respecting our environment.

Kaycee (Integrity/Respect) for picking up rubbish and respecting our environment.

Isiah (Respect) for playing an awesome game of football.

Zane (Respect) for playing an awesome game of football.

Lewis (Respect) for playing well at morning tea.

Logan (Respect) for playing a great game with Eddie.

Anna (Integrity) for superb self-management skills.

Jyrone (Respect) for helping Sonika find her bag.

Theo (Integrity) for sharing his things and showing all the ICARE values on his first school visit.

Morrinsville Intermediate Enrolment Zone Information

Kia ora,

Morrinsville Intermediate School is being asked by the Ministry of Education to implement an Enrolment Scheme (ES) from the beginning 2024. The purpose of this is to:

- manage the school roll
- make the best use of the schooling network
- ensure that selection of applicants for enrolment at the school is carried out in a fair and transparent manner
- to protect the school from overcrowding

While we have not yet formally adopted the scheme, we are in the process of negotiating some terms and conditions with the Ministry to support our school to implement it successfully.

The Ministry has created our Enrolment Zone to align with our contributing schools. For those of you with children living within the zone you will be entitled to attend our school and will simply pre-enrol online. For those of you residing outside of the zone, you can pre-enrol online but will be required to complete a ballot registration form (which will be emailed to you). We currently anticipate our ballot date to be in early Term 4 (this is still under negotiation while we work through matters with the Ministry).

Pre-enrolments for 2024 need to be completed online by 22nd September 2023. This will then help us to determine the number of spaces we have available for students residing outside our zone.

As principal, I believe it sounds more scary than the reality I predict that we will be able to accommodate out of zone students as we are currently planning to open an additional classroom for 2024.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to phone (07 889 6629), or visit the office for further clarification. Please note, enrolment information including a copy of the proposed ES is available online at this link -

https://www.mi.school.nz/files/41654df90c4b1a92/file_attachments/217/Home_Zone.pdf?1692317668

Ngaa mihi
Jenny Clark

School Policies – SchoolDocs

Our school policies are on a website called *SchoolDocs*. SchoolDocs provides us with policies, which have been researched and follow the Ministry of Education guidelines. The website is: <https://tahuna.schooldocs.co.nz/>

The username is: **tahuna** and the password is: **cares**

Parent Survey

Thanks to everybody who was able to respond to our parent survey on the 2 year health consultation and local curriculum. This gives the School Board guidance on how might to improve, and focus on positive outcomes for your child. The draw to win the \$50 New World Voucher will be shared soon.

Daffodil Day

Thanks to everybody who wore yellow and donated a gold coin in support of those who have been impacted by cancer. A great effort by our school community and showing our ICARE Values. We have raised \$89.00 to this great cause. **Thank you** everyone for your kind donation.

Reminders -

- Livestock Entry Forms are due in by Thursday, September the 7th.
- Some Trophies are still outstanding from last year. We request that they be cleaned and returned ASAP
- Morrinsville Group Day meeting will be held at St. Joseph School this Tuesday 29th of August at 7pm. All welcome to attend.

Help Needed - Livestock Day

Planning ahead to the day, we will be needing x4 stewards for the rings. This job involves :-

- Letting the judge know what event is being judged i.e. Leading, Rearing (Early or Late), Dairy-type (Light or Heavy), Beef, Most Obvious Pet, etc
- Letting the judge know number of placings and having all animals ready to be judged when judging starts
- Ensuring you have received the ribbons from the runner for the event
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If you think you are able to help us out on the day, please contact Miss Crow via email leasa@tahunaschool.school.nz and if you have a preference (lamb, kids, calf ring) let me know.

*Thanks to the **McGrath family** for the donation of a 'Champion Beef Type' trophy.*

***Nгаа Mihi
Phillip and Staff***

Absent / Late child / Going home

- If your child is absent from school or is going to be late, if possible please contact our school office by 8.45am.
- It's really important that we have your child to school by 8.45am. This allows them to get a full day of learning and gives your child the best possible opportunity to develop their learning.
- If you are taking out your child for an appointment during school hours please come to the school office to sign your child out.
- If you need to make a change for your child going home on bus or van let the office know by 2pm at the latest please.

Change of contacts

- If you have recently changed address, phone number or email address please let us know so we can update contact details.

Updated medical supplies - ensuring health and safety of our tamariki

- If your child's medicine has expired please replace it at the office. If you need to come in and check please do so now.

Thank you

Dates to Remember

- **25th August (Friday)**
Daffodil Day – Dressup and Gold Coin Donation for Cancer Foundation
- **28th August (Monday)**
BOT Meeting – 7pm
- **30th August (Wednesday)**
Morrinsville Intermediate Open Morning – 11am – 12.30pm
- **14th September (Thursday)**
Arts Festival – TBA
- **22nd September (Friday)**
Last day of Term 3.
School finishes at 2.30pm

Term 4

- **9th October (Monday)**
First Day of Term
- **19th October (Monday)**
School Livestock Day
- **23rd October (Monday)**
Labour Day – Public Holiday
- **26th October (Thursday)**
Morrinsville Children's Livestock Group Day
- **19th November (Monday)**
Teacher Only Day

Wheels day

Due to the increase in roll numbers and ensuring our children are having fun and are safe we will have Wheels Day for juniors (Yr 0-3) on Wednesdays and seniors (Yr 4-6) on Thursdays.

Confidence has grown and skills have increased. Just a reminder to please regularly check safety gear, particularly the ends of handlebars, if these are not covered by a stopper or rubber grip they can become dangerous. The office has some plastic ends that tap into the ends of a handlebar for \$3.20 each. Your child can grab this from the office after payment in either cash / deposit in bank account has been done.

Art Display at ANZ Bank



DISCOVERY ROOM

Cats are the best pets!

I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT CATS ARE THE BEST PETS AND SO SHOULD YOU.

CATS SLEEP ALL DAY AND WON'T GET LONELY. CATS EAT SCRAP MEAT AND WILL COMFORT YOU.

FIRSTLY, CATS SLEEP ALL DAY. THEY WON'T BOTHER YOU WHILE YOU ARE DOING SOMETHING. CATS LOVE SNUGGLES AND HAVING TIME WITH YOUR CAT IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER.

SECONDLY, CATS EAT SCRAPS AND DRINK MILK. DO YOU EVER FEEL BAD ABOUT WASTING SO MUCH FOOD? BUT SOME YUMMY MEAT DOESN'T HAVE TO GO DOWN THE DRAIN IF YOU HAVE A CAT, THEY WILL EAT ANY TYPE OF MEAT AS WELL!

THIRDLY, A CAT WILL NOT ANNOY YOU AS MUCH AS A DOG BECAUSE WHEN YOU PUT A CAT DOOR UP, YOUR CAT WILL THINK IT IS ONE BIG LOO OUTSIDE OR IF YOU DON'T WANT YOUR CAT OUTSIDE THEN GET A LITTER BOX.

IN CONCLUSION, CATS ARE THE BEST PETS FOR ANY ONE. THEY EAT, SCRAP MEAT, DRINK MILK, WON'T PEE ON YOUR FLOOR, WON'T BE LONELY WHEN OUT AND SLEEP ALL DAY. SO COME GET A CAT TODAY!

BY REBECCA EDWARD

FOR ZOOS

I think zoos are good because they are safe from predators and they get fed well so they do not starve to death. It is not a nice way to die.

We can see an animal that we do not see in the wild.

Furthermore they are safe from predators because they can't get in from the fences and they can not get poached.

The zoos are good for kids to learn more about animals and are so fun you could see an animal that you will not see in the wild they are safe from predators and they get looked after properly.

That's why zoos are good.

Against ZOOS

Bridee Mohring

I think that there should be no zoos because animals don't belong in zoos they have the right to be free. Some animals get lonely.

The animals don't have enough space to run around to stay fit. If the caged up they won't be able to hunt for food and survive.

Most animals from breeding programmes stay in the zoo they will never be put back into their natural environment, the number of wild animals does not increase.

The animals in the zoos get stressed out and stop breeding. They don't want to be watched twenty four seven. Lots of children and adults come and knock on the fish tanks and stress them out, if not, killing them.

People can learn just as much about animals from books or TVS documentaries. It costs a lot of money to keep animals in zoos. People can't really research animals when they're in their enclosure.

Animals don't belong in zoos, they have the right to be free! The animals don't have enough space to run around in. they don't want to be watched twenty four seven. PLEASE KEEP ANIMALS OUT ZOOS!!





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MORRINSVILLE CHILDRENS LIVESTOCK GROUP DAY Thursday, October 26th 2023

Full details of this event will come via your school. To be eligible to enter, all students and animals must have attended and received a ribbon at their schools individual Livestock Day.

Good Luck everyone for your Livestock Day 2023

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