



NEWSLETTER - TERM 3 - WEEK 10

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

Wow! An amazing arts festival last Thursday night and congratulations to all our tamariki who made us super proud with their super performances! Thank you to our families who were able to attend and support our special evening.

The Arts Curriculum is important because Art enhances creativity. Which in turn fosters problem-solving skills. By participating in arts and learning activities, children develop confidence in their abilities and learn new things.

Amazing amount of ICARE Values cards this week and keep up the awesome caring and kind playground behaviour - Tahuna Proud 'Learning for Life'

I hope you get an opportunity to spend time with your family during the school break. Thanks for another great term of support with Tahuna Mahi Tah!

Thank you to our wonderful staff for your team work and dedication to meaningful learning programmes for our tamariki. Particularly with the our Arts Festival and Arts Curriculum focus.

I am looking forward to our annual livestock day next term. Congratulations to our tamariki and their families for your hardwork and preparation for this special event.



ICARES Awards

Fantastic and thank you for displaying our ICARE Values.

ICARE Award winners - Week 8 - Megan, Tommy, Lydia, Fergus and Florence E.

Wade, Lottie and Eden (Respect) picking up rubbish at lunchtime.

Mason (Integrity) was taking responsibility of himself and his actions and making great choices.

Lakaia (Integrity) working consistently to ensure she is doing her best.

Mason (Integrity and Challenge) leading the drummer group with his sense of music and timing.

Eva (Integrity) being a helpful stage hand. Being helpful and using initiative.

Bridee (Encourage) reflecting and listening to others ideas during her dance groups choreography.

Rebecca (Integrity) taking ownership of her job on stage for the Arts Festival.

Rebecca took her right wing stage hand job very seriously.

Lakaia (Ambition) working together, collaborating and sharing her ideas.

Melvin (Encourage) you are amazing at showing the class exactly what needs to be done to achieve. Wow Melvin, you are a star.

Lucas (Respect) being a tidy Kiwi. Picking up rubbish.

Sunscreen Fundraiser

Our Sungard sunscreen fundraiser has launched! Please see the letter being sent home or head to <https://tahunaschoolsunscreen.raiseit.co.nz/hub> to sign up for a fundraising page so you can start selling and help us fundraise. Once you have a page setup, share it with friends and family. After the fundraiser, you can pick up your products from school and distribute them to your supporters.

Thanks - Friends of School



Parent Survey

Congratulations to **Courtney Ashby** for winning the \$50 New World Voucher.

Hockey and Miniball

Congratulations to all our Tahuna hockey and miniball players this term. It has been a busy term with schoolwork and the Arts Festival but you persevered and did yourselves and Tahuna proud week in and week out. Congratulations also to our Tahuna Rams who retained the trophy this year. Awesome! a special thank you to all the coaches who offered their time every week to support our players. We are very fortunate at Tahuna to have such a supportive community!

A reminder to please return all uniforms and hockey sticks to school as soon as possible.
Have a deserved break!

School Policies – SchoolDocs

Our school policies are on a website called School Docs. School Docs 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**

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 Craw via email

leasa@tahunaschool.school.nz and if you have a preference (lamb, kids, calf ring) let me know.

***Ngaa Mihi
Phillip and Staff***

Dates to Remember

TERM 3

- **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
- **13th November (Monday)**
Teacher Only Day




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www.schoolfundraisingshop.org.nz

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

School Holidays
at  **le whare pukakaka o matamāia-piako**
libraries

WEEK 1

All Week: Dragon treasure hunt
Monday 25 - Friday 29 September

Ink characters
Monday 25 September
11 AM

Make a lift the flap picture
Wednesday 27 September
11 AM

Make your own minibook
Friday 29 September
11 AM

WEEK 2

All Week: Shadow puppets
Monday 2 - Friday 6 October

For more details go to
mpdc.nz/libraryholiday

Morrinsville Athletics Club
2023/2024 Season
Register online at
www.sporty.co.nz/morrinsvilleaa
First Club night Tuesday Oct 10,
5.45pm, Morrinsville College grounds
Ages 2-14
Enquiries: morrinsvilleaac@gmail.com

Morrinsville College
Homestays needed

For many years now Morrinsville College has welcomed international students to study at our school, both for short and long term study. It is a wonderful opportunity for both the students and the homestay families to live and learn about each others' way of life. There are lengths of stays to suit you and your family. Visiting students stay for 2-3 weeks, 1 to 2 terms or for one year. All costs are generously covered.




You need:

- A spare room in a safe clean and caring environment
- Any family members over 18 year's old must complete a police check as required by government policy.

Earn \$300 per week **TAX FREE**

Please email or text Philippa on philippa-fryer@morrcoll.school.nz or 027 237 4696 to discuss.



MORRINSVILLE KIWANIS

LEB & KIWANIS



ONE DAY FUN DAY

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2023
10.00 AM – 2.00PM

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Offering Junior Cricket for Children
Years 5-8 | Term 4 2023



Hardball Cricket for Year 5-6 children

- Have a go at 20 over cricket! All children have a turn at Batting, bowling and fielding. Term 4 subs \$30.

Starts Oct 28th | Saturdays | Waikato Valley area | 10am



Hardball Cricket for Year 7-8 children

- Take it to the next level with a 30 over game! Really start to develop and test your cricket skills. Term 4 subs \$40.

Starts Oct 28th | Saturdays | Waikato Valley area | 10am

Head to our Facebook page for further details and the link to register on PlayHQ

GIVE CRICKET A GO!



60 MINUTES \$30 FOR 6 WEEKS YR 1-4 / YR 5-8

SCAN TO REGISTER NOW!

CATCH! STRIKE! THROW!

TOWN	LOCATION	DAY	AGE	START & END	TIME
Ngatea	Hugh Hayward Domain	Mon	Year 1-4	30-Oct 4-Dec	4pm
Tairua	Tairua Rugby Sports Ground	Mon	Year 1-4	30-Oct 4-Dec	4pm
Te Kauwhata	Te Kauwhata Domain	Tue	Year 1-4	31-Oct 5-Dec	4pm
Te Kuiti	Te Kuiti Domain	Tue	Year 1-4	31-Oct 5-Dec	4.30pm
Whangamata	Whangamata Area School	Wed	Year 1-4	1-Nov 6-Dec	3.15pm
Waikato	Waikato College	Wed	Year 1-4	1-Nov 6-Dec	4pm
Tokoroa	War Memorial Sports Ground	Wed	Year 1-4	1-Nov 6-Dec	4pm
Tokoroa	War Memorial Sports Ground	Wed	Year 5-8	1-Nov 6-Dec	5.15pm
Otorohanga	Otorohanga South School	Thu	Year 1-4	2-Nov 7-Dec	3.30pm
Whitianga	Moewai Park	Thu	Year 1-4	2-Nov 7-Dec	3.30pm
Matamata	Pohlen Park	Thu	Year 1-4	2-Nov 7-Dec	4pm
Te Aroha	Te Aroha College	Thu	Year 1-4	2-Nov 7-Dec	4.30pm
Thames	Rhodes Park	Fri	Year 1-4	3-Nov 8-Dec	4pm
Morrinsville	Morrinsville Rec Ground	Fri	Year 1-4	3-Nov 8-Dec	4pm
Te Awamutu	Albert Park	Fri	Year 1-4	3-Nov 8-Dec	4.30pm

YOU'LL GET FREE TICKETS TO THE SUPER SMASH WHEN YOU REGISTER!

2023 GENERAL ELECTION



For more information, visit work.elections.nz

Get paid to bring your skills to the 2023 General Election.

Apply now at work.elections.nz

We are interested to hear from anyone who would like to work for the 2023 General Election.

We are seeking people 16+ who can work on Election Day, 14 October 2023.

We are also employing people who wish to work at advanced voting polling places or in the Waikato Electorate Head Quarters based in Hamilton.

Apply online at:

Open this Hyperlink and scroll to the bottom of the page to apply.

[Search Jobs - Electoral Commission \(elections.nz\)](https://search.jobs.electioncommission.govt.nz)

Look for this once you have scrolled down.

Application closes on: 30 Sep 2023 23:00

APPLY **PRINT** **EMAIL THIS JOB TO A FRIEND**

APPLY WITH SEEK

Look forward to hearing from you.

Katrina Pepper

Recruiting & Rostering Manager.

Waikato Electorate

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