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### Messages from our Principal

Greetings Everyone

Here we are at the end of yet another very busy school term. It was great to see so many of you attending parent teacher interviews this week. These are an important part of the home / school partnership, and are very beneficial in helping us all plan for a successful second half year for our students.

We still have two events to come this week before finishing up for the term break.

Tomorrow we have our Year 3/4 Rippa Rugby competition between Maunu and Morningside Schools. This starts at 10.30am on the Morningside Park fields.

On Friday we have our end of term awards assembly. This will be held in the Pipe Band Hall, starting at 9.30am. I hope to see many of you there sharing what has been a great term for staff and students.

School closes at 3.00pm on Friday and restarts on Monday 24th July. Please remember to spend some time each day reading with your child during the holiday break.

David Prchal  
Principal

### Staff Changes for Term 3

At the start of term, 3 Mrs Newman returns to team Tui following her sabbatical. Mrs Uffindell commences her sabbatical leave at this time and will be away all of term 3.

### Reading Together Programme

As previously advised, we will be running this excellent parent support programme on four Thursday mornings next term starting on August 10th at 9.00am.

Please see either Mr Prchal or Mrs Madgwick in

Team Tui for more information and to book a place.



### Matariki

A big thank you goes out to all family and whanau who came along last Thursday to help our tamariki celebrate Matariki.

Our children loved show casing what they had learned both as a whole school and in their teams.



### The Hearty Arty Hub

The first term of The Hearty Arty Hub has been outstanding! Miss Keogh and Mrs Davidson have thoroughly enjoyed working alongside some creative and artistic students from Morningside School. We are repainting our 'Rugby Fans' from earlier in the term, and will have them displayed around the school.



Next term we have entered a mural competition and will also be looking at some Drama classes. We would like to say thank you to everyone who has been a part of this club! We can't wait for next term. Ka mau te wehi, tamariki!

### End of Term Assembly

When: Friday 7th July

Time: 9:30-10:30 (approx.)

Who: All school - so all family, friends and whanau welcome!

Where: Pipe Band hall - Rawhiti Street

We are now too many in number to have our assembly in any room at school. This event will only be cancelled if the weather is torrential.

Please check our facebook page for updates!

<https://www.facebook.com/MorningsideSchool>

## ICT

A couple of great Apps for the holidays ... Dominoes addition ... for practising basic facts. Eggy Words (Free Version—great for revising basic sight words.



## Rippa Rugby

This Thursday 6th July we have a number of Maunu school Y3/4s students travelling to Morningside to take part in an inter school Rippa tournament against our Y3/4 teams.

The tournament starts at approximately 10:15am and finishes at 1:30pm over on the Morningside Sports field. Please check our facebook page updates or cancellations due to weather.



## Happy Birthday to You!!!

29th June—7th July 2017

Team Kakariki - No birthdays

Team Kea - Liam

Team Tui - Jakson, Mila, Rylie, J, Wiremu

Team Pukeko - Caleb, Lesane, Wiremu

Team Kereru - Erek, Jacinda

Team Kiwi - Faith, Kauri, Kawiti, Kim,

Summer

## Library

Congratulations to Samara Gavala-Taui and Summer Subritzky whose artworks have been selected to be in the Duffy Mainfreight School calendars for 2018! This is amazing for these two students and Morningside School—well done girls! Thanks to all those students who have been returning their library books recently, make sure if you have any overdue to get them back as soon as possible!



## Term Dates and Updates

Term 2 ends this Friday 7th July and our first day back for Term 3 is Monday 24th July.

The new term is an ideal opportunity to update your contact details. Please see Briar or Sarah in the office if you need to do this.

## Community Notices

### Morningside Kids Care

**WINZ approved**

**Before school care \$7 per day**

**After school care \$12 per day**

**Call Lynley 021 02320343**

**Whangarei FC Clubrooms,**

**Rawhiti St.**

## What's happening in the Teams?

### Team Kakariki

Team Kakariki welcomed back Whaea Marama last week and had a fabulous time celebrating Matariki. We were very lucky to be invited to Okara Educare for a Matariki feast and had so much fun. We also enjoyed having some of our siblings join us for our Matariki activities. As well as all of this fun, we said farewell another group of children who moved through to Team Kea. We will miss them, but know they are ready for the learning that awaits them in Kea.

### Team Kea

We have had a very busy term in Team Kea. This week we welcomed another 6 children from Team Kakariki who are already settled in and are participating in all areas of our team! We have been very fortunate to spend our Thursday afternoons with Teams Kereru and Kakariki and participate in buddy activities—it has been fantastic to watch these tuakana-teina relationships grow! This term we have enjoyed learning about our special people and places and sharing these within our team. Please come in and check out our team when you are next in, our tamariki are very proud of 'our place'.

### Team Tui

Team Tui have had an awesome couple of weeks learning about Matariki! We know that Matariki is the celebration of the Maori New year when the Matariki stars return to the sky. We have read lots of stories about this time of year and learnt the Matariki Macarena. It helped us remember the names of the different stars. We had lots of fun exploring some different Matariki themed workshops during Discovery where we did weaving and rakau, made stars, poi, spinners books and cootie catchers. We also had a blast working with our buddy classes and hope we can do some more work with them next term!

### Team Pukeko

We have had a couple of fabulous weeks in Team Pukeko celebrating Matariki. We wanted to say a HUGE thank you to all of our whanau that came to share in our Matariki celebrations. It was fantastic to hear your children talking to you all about what we have done and what they have learned. We have welcomed some amazing feed back and are pleased you all enjoyed it as much as we did. We are incredibly proud of our students and the beautiful performance they did of the songs we have practicing all Term and the work they have showcased.

### Team Kereru

Team Kereru have had a fabulous time working with Team Kea and Team Kiwi on their Matariki Art projects! This term we have also been participating in Buddy Reading every Thursday with Team Kea, and the students thoroughly enjoy demonstrating their leadership and role model skills! We are looking forward to spending our \$100.00 voucher, gifted to us by the Mayor, on a delicious celebratory lunch on the last day of Term 2. We love working on our independent projects about how we belong to Morningside, Whangarei and Aotearoa during Inquiry! These projects will be on display in our classroom (Room 1) during parent interviews next week! The Year 3s and Year 4s are looking forward to playing Rippa Rugby against Maunu School next Thursday for our 'Have a Go Rippa Tournament!' Team Kereru have had a fantastic Term 2!

### Team Kiwi

What a fantastic end to the term we have had. Thank you so much for supporting us on our Matariki sharing afternoon. It was great to see you, and talk to you about what our tamariki have been working hard towards. We have completed the majority of our belonging topic work on google classroom. So for those of you who couldn't make our sharing afternoon please feel free to ask your tamariki to show you the fantastic work they have been doing online. Badminton has been a great success this term. We have been travelling down to the badminton centre on Porowini Ave over the last five weeks and honed our skills ready for the Badminton Bonanza we went to last Friday. We all had fun competing and challenging ourselves with ipads, balloons and the badminton equipment. Learning Journals are our new way of showing you what your tamariki are doing and learning within the classroom. Please take the time to sit down with them and go over the Journal with them. We look forward to seeing you at parent interviews.

