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Messages from our Principal and Board of Trustees

On behalf of all of the staff at Morningside School we would like to a safe and happy Term break. Please remember to read with your children and we will see you all safe and sound back at school on Monday 16th October.

End of Term Assembly

This Friday, 29th September we will hold our end of Term 3 assembly over in the Pipeband Hall. Our assembly will begin at 9:30am and will run for approximately one hour.

If the scheduled wet weather causes the field to be too muddy we will run two shorter assemblies here at school.

Teams Kakariki, Kea and Tui at 9am in the Kea rooms. Teams Pukeko, Kereru and Kiwi in Room 2 (opposite the school office) from 2:15pm (followed by Team Kereru Inquiry sharing).

We will endeavour to keep you posted on our website, Facebook and Seesaw pages.

Thank You Jasmine @ First National

We wanted to say a BIG THANK YOU to Jasmine Lowe-Arrol at First National Real Estate Whangarei, for her generous donation to our school. Jasmine has donated \$200 to our school as a result of a sale in the Morningside area.

We recommend you choose to use



Jasmine for any real estate needs you may have in the future.

Xavier's Joke Spot

Q: How do you make a tissue dance?

A: You put a little boogie in it.



Q: Why are seagulls called seagulls?

A: Because if they flew over the bay, they'd be bagels!

Q: Which flower talks the most?

A: Tulips, of course, because they have two lips!

2017 Zoo Trip

Organisation for our zoo trips is now well underway. A BIG thank you to all those who have returned their permission and medical forms. This allows us to get ahead of the game before Term 4 starts. If you require another copy of the medical form or have any questions about the trips please do not hesitate to contact either your child's teachers or the school office.

These forms must be returned before Friday!



Handwashing

A important reminder from the Northland District Health board!!

Please remember to wash your hands regularly especially after going to the toilet or before touching food

This would also be a good time to reinforce this with your children and to teach them how to wash their hands properly. Help us prevent the spread of the nasty germs that are making our children sick.



Library



The library has been a busy place this term and it has been great to see so many students taking part in the activities on offer! We always have some wonderful new books on display so make sure you come in to have a read and take a look at these! If you have any library books out or find some at home we would love to have them returned before the holidays! Thank you!

Heart Arty Hub

Morningside Glee Club will be performing at the end of term assembly this **Friday 29th September!** Make sure you come along to see one of the waiata we have been practising this term. A massive ka pai to the students in the Hearty Arty Hub this term. Miss Keogh, Mrs Davidson and Miss Evans are so proud of your efforts! We look forward to the show and the students are so excited! Thanks for your hard work team!



Happy Birthday to You!!!

28th September - 25th October 2017

Team Kakariki - No birthdays

Team Kea - Joseph, Loren

Team Tui - Dylan, Eligh.D, Hritika, JJ,

Ryland, Te Wairere, Titus, Tyla, Zarika

Team Pukeko - Amber-Lee, Cruz, Tavia

Team Kereru - Connor

Team Kiwi - Ariki, Bronte, Calem, Libby,

Manaia-Lee, Paora, Ryder

Community Notices

Junior Athletics Whangarei

Open Evening - Monday 16th October
(first day of Term 4) 5pm-6pm.
Trigg Sports Arena, Kensington Park.
Fun, friendly athletics training for 5 - 12 years of age.

Facebook Junior Athletics Whangarei
or visit www.athleticswhangarei.co.nz

Project Energiser Reminders

Build it
DESIGN, BUILD & PLAY
Create your own space in the library - no power tools required!

WEEK ONE
Tuesday 3 October
My Dream Room
Wednesday 4 October
Building with Cardboard Boxes
Thursday 5 October
Blanket Forts
Please bring your own blanket!

WEEK TWO
Tuesday 10 October
Lego Challenge Day
Wednesday 11 October
Habitat Building
Thursday 12 October
Build on Sound with Sharon Simpson

All sessions 10 to 11 am
Children's Room,
Whangarei Central Library

For children aged 5 to 10. All children under 10 years must be accompanied by an adult.

HEALTHY HOME BAKING
LITTLE CHEFS
Baking is a fun family activity!
Getting kids in the kitchen is a good opportunity to talk about healthy food and learn and practise cooking, maths and fine-motor skills, plus it's FUN!
Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

TAMAITI TAO KAI
He harikoa te tunu kai
hei mahi ngātahi me te whanau!
He wāhi pai ki te kōrero e pā ana ki ngā kai pai. He wāhi pai ki te ako i ngā pūkenga tao kai, te pāngarau, me te tātai, he mahi kapakapa ngākau!
TUNU HAUORAI I TE RANGA
Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

What's happening in the Teams?

Team Kakariki:

Team Kakariki are about to send out information about how to order our recipe book. We are very proud of the work we have done to put this together. There will be a pre-order information form coming home this week, so keep an eye out for it. They will make wonderful Christmas presents!

Team Kea:

Wow this term has just flown by!! We are so proud of all the progress that everyone in Team Kea has made. We have had some very exciting moments in our Team especially once our time machine got up and running, we look forward to see what happens with this next term. Thank you to all the families that have supported their tamariki at home over the past term, please keep up the reading with your child over the holidays. Have a great break and we look forward to seeing everyone back day one for the start of another exciting term.

Team Tui:

Kia ora whanau! We have completed our inquiry about sound and making instruments, and are going further by exploring what children did for fun before they had power. If you have a spare fish tanks that we could use for Term 4 inquiry please bring it in. We are also wanting seedlings to plant if you have any at home. Have a great holiday with your children. We look forward to seeing you refreshed and energized in Term Four!

Team Pukeko:

Wow! What a busy few weeks we have had in Team Pukeko. We have been busy making and finishing our toys for our inquiry projects this week. They look amazing and are all displayed in our team's art gallery, please come in and have a look at our hard work. We are so impressed with how much dedication and perseverance our amazing tamariki have shown through this project. We have all learnt some new skills. We are also really looking forward to our end of term assembly on Friday, a few of our team are in the Glee club and are excited to perform for you! Just a reminder to return any library books and get out some new ones to refresh your stash for the holidays ahead. We hope you all have a wonderful and safe holiday!

Team Kereru:

Kia ora te whanau! What an absolutely wonderful term we have had in Team Kereru! The teachers are so pleased and proud of the students and the way they have worked diligently and shown great determination. We have had a big focus on the key competencies and the students have been doing an outstanding job of demonstrating examples of these in the classroom. Team Kereru will be having a Celebrating Inquiry Sharing Session this Friday 29th September, 2.45pm-3.15pm in Team Kereru - Room 1. Please feel free to come in and check out what we've been working on! We wish everyone a safe and happy holidays!

Team Kiwi:

Chromebooks and devices are being used daily in Team Kiwi and it has made us much more aware of how digital technology has allowed us access to information from around the world. We want to give our tamariki the tools they need to shape their own learning but with this comes the responsibility and knowledge of how to be cyber safe. Team Kiwi has been busy building our digital skills this term and with the introduction of Hapara Teacher Dashboard we have been exploring cyber safety in class. Ask your child to show you some of the work they have completed in their google drive or using My Student Dashboard and this could open the doorway to a discussion about cyber safety at home. Nga Mihi.

