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### Messages from our Principal

Greetings Everyone

A very warm welcome is extended to all our new students and their families.

This term we also have several staff changes. In Team Tui we welcome Clare Newman back from her term two sabbatical leave, while Susan Uffindell is away this term on her sabbatical. Mel Dalglish who was in Team Kiwi one day per week during term two has gained a full-time position in the Whangarei RTLB service. Starting next week in her place in Team kiwi we welcome Sarah Attwood back to Morningside.

**Attendance and Punctuality**

Once children enrol at school, parents are legally required to ensure that they attend on time every day that school is open. If your child is going to be absent due to illness, please contact the school office on the first morning of their absence and let us know the reason.

**Contact details**

Please immediately let us know any time your contact details change i.e. phone number, address or emergency contacts. It is essential that we have these up to date in case of emergency or incident. We thank you for your support.

Kind regards  
David Prchal

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## Important Notice!!

School will be closed to all students on

MONDAY 14th AUGUST

This day is scheduled as a Staff Professional Learning Day where all teachers and teacher aides will be developing their understanding of the teaching and learning of Mathematics and Numeracy.

Morningside Kids Care will be open to accommodate child care needs on this day for those who wish to use the service.

The cost for this will be \$30 per child for the whole day (8:30am - 6pm (latest))

For any children who need to be dropped off before 8:30am an additional breakfast charge will be added

If your child does not usually attend this service but you would wish to use it for the day please speak to Lynley as soon as possible so that she can ensure she has adequate staffing. If you already use these services you will have had a notice from Lynley this week.

Lynley Duffull - 02102320343

We appreciate your understanding around this day!!

We are excited to learn some new things that we will be able to share with our students.

## Library

This week is 'Princesses and Pirates Week' in the library! We are going to have lots of fun activities running during lunch time! A heads-up that 'Book Week' is happening in Week 6 (Monday 28th - 1st September) and character day is on the Friday. Start thinking about what Book Character you might like to come dressed up as! This Friday the children will be taking home old 'written off' books. These books will have the bar-code 'blacked out' in vivid and do not need to be returned to school.



## The Hearty Arty Hub

The Hearty Arty Hub have a new and exciting focus this term - Dance and singing! We will be starting our very own Morningside School 'Glee Club'. We had a meeting last week and were blown away by the amount of people who showed interest in joining. We brainstormed ideas of songs that we would like to learn this term. Hopefully, later in the term we will be able to put on a performance! We have also entered a Mural competition that we will be working on later in the term! Miss Keogh and Mrs Davidson look forward to having another fantastic term working alongside our artsy and imaginative tamariki!



## Happy Birthday to You!!!

8th July —15th August 2017

Team Kakariki - No Birthdays

Team Kea - Kayden, Khadyn, Taylor.L, Victor

Team Tui - Blake, Riley, Eli.S, Evalee, Hamish, Madison, Troy

Team Pukeko - Bailey.W, Bryson, Caleb, Hannah, Chelsey, Cruze, Dylan, Georgia, Jahroom, Jayda, Laya, Ocean, Tate, Tyler, Zavier

Team Kereru - Amy-Lee, Morgan, Estelle, Israel, Joanna, Kennedie,

Tahleah, Taine, Te Ahikaa, Xavier

Team Kiwi - Deegan, Kadin, Kawiti, Kiarna, Lars, Lennox, Manaaki, Marie, Max, Natalyia, Nathaniel, Paitience, Prinze, Tommy

## Reading Together Programme

As previously advised, we will be running this excellent parent support programme on four Thursday mornings this 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.

## 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 are loving being back at school! We currently have another group of students transitioning into Team Kea and have welcomed four new students already this term. We have started our exciting new term topic "The Kaupapa of Kai" and are very lucky to have Whaea Marama teaching in our team for the next few weeks.

### Team Kea:

Team Kea is a hive of activity at the moment, we have had 8 Kakariki kids visiting this week ready for their first 'official' day on Monday! Over the holidays a 'Time Machine' appeared in our classroom!! We are currently looking at ways to get it going ... our theme for this term is 'Back to the Future' and we will be focussing on electricity. Looking forward to a special visitor from Northpower later in the term. Please keep up with ensuring you remind your child to bring in their book bag and practise their sight words each day.

### Team Tui:

Team Tui have had a fantastic start to Term 3. Mrs Newman is loving being back and Mrs Uffindell is now enjoying her sabbatical leave where she will be researching ways to raise the profile of Te Reo in our classrooms. We have begun our Inquiry topic for this term, "Back to the Future" and will be focusing our learning around the concept of sound.

**Team Pukeko:** We have had an amazing start to Term 3! We have all noticed a real 'step up' in our team's attitudes and involvement which is exciting to see. We wanted to say a big thank you to all of you for allowing your child to bring in one of their toys to display in our 'Toy museum'. It has really sparked an interest in our students and there is a lot of curiosity going around, wondering what we are going to be doing with them. It has been a fantastic way to introduce our new school topic!

### Team Kereru:

Team Kereru has had an awesome start to Term 3! We have been looking at the past, present and future and explored how life used to be for school children over 100 years ago. We also have chosen our own black and white photos to add colour to using paint. We began our netball sessions by learning the basic skill of 'balance' and some of us had a go at a modified game. We are looking forward to a great term as the tamariki have earned 2 pompoms everyday this week!

### Team Kiwi

Kia Ora whanau and welcome to Term 3. Traditionally this has been a wet term, please make sure your children are dressed accordingly as we have noticed there has been a lot of lost property lying around lately. We have jumped straight into our sound unit with many of our tamariki creating some fantastic questions to investigate. For the first four weeks of this term student teacher Brad Jensen (Mr J. to the kids) will be taking over from Adam Crump, Adam will still be around the school and be involved in all planning and team discussions. We are currently practising our Turbo Touch skills for a tournament coming up in a few weeks time and are looking to enter some teams to compete against other schools. Keep an ear to the ground and an eye on facebook to see who our kiwi stars are for this term. We love presenting our tamariki with these awards and enjoy meeting whanau. We may be coming to see you soon. Warm Regards Team Kiwi

