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Messages from our Principal and Board of Trustees

Morningside School Enrolment Zone

During the last three years we have experienced 50% growth in our school roll. We currently have 323 students and expect this to increase to around 350 by the end of this year. Due to our continuing growth, the Ministry of Education requires the school to put in place an enrolment zone for 2018 as described below.

All students who live within the home zone described below shall be entitled to enrol at Morningside School.

Travelling North along State Highway 1, the zone begins at the intersection with South End Avenue, and continues North (all properties on the right hand side in zone) until it reaches Central Avenue.

It then travels east along Central Avenue (both sides of Central Avenue and any no exit roads coming off it are included in the zone), Walton Street and Quayside (only properties on the Southern side of the roads included in zone) until it reaches Hatea River.

The zone travels South down Hatea River (all properties on the Western side in zone), turns West and travels up Limeburner's Creek, and then overland to link in with the Eastern end of South End Avenue and through the centre of South End Avenue (all properties to the North included).

It continues along South End Avenue (all properties on the Northern side included) until it reaches SH1.

When the zone is established, all students on the school roll at that date are considered to be "in zone" regardless of where they currently live.

Each year the Board is able to determine the number of places that are likely to be available in the following year for students who live outside the zone. The order of priority in which applicants who live outside a school's home zone are to be offered places at the school is as follows:

1. This category does not apply to Morningside School.
2. Any applicant who is the sibling of a current student of the school.
3. Any student who is the sibling of a former student of the school.
4. Any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.
5. Any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the board of the school or a child of a member of the board of the school.
6. All other applicants.

If there are more applicants in the second, third, fourth, fifth, or sixth priority groups than there are places available, selection within the priority group must be by ballot.

In Zone Enrolments

If you, your friends or neighbours live in the zone described above and have pre-school children you wish to bring to Morningside School, it is extremely important that we have enrolment forms for them as early as possible to help us determine the number of out of zone places that may be available in the future.

Out of Zone Enrolments

If you, your friends or neighbours live outside the zone described above and have pre-school children you wish to bring to Morningside School, you will need to fill in an "Out of Zone Application for Enrolment". We expect to be able to enrol all younger siblings of current students and hope to have space for all who wish to attend Morningside School, but must have their applications for enrolment **at least one full school term before their fifth birthday.**

2017 Zoo Trip

We are very excited to announce that our school has been offered a unique opportunity. Auckland Zoo in conjunction with Ritchie's Buses and The Warehouse have offered us the chance to send 200 students over 5 separate days to Auckland Zoo early in Term 4.

What is even more special is that the cost of this trip will be free for our students and supervising adults.

Due to the restriction on numbers this offer is only available to Teams Pukeko, Kereru and Kiwi.



Bike Track Exciting news!!!

Our leadership team and BOT have been in discussion with Bike Northland regarding building a bike track around the perimeter of our school field and we are happy to say that it is going ahead. Part of our contract requires the school to provide storage for the bikes. So that being the case, we are on the look out for a cheap (or free) storage container that can be moved onto the field beside team Kiwi. Please contact Ali Booth at school if you think you can help us with this.



Library



This week is Book Week at School—it's been great so far! We've had the Mobile Library Bus visit, book mark making, popcorn and book trailers in the Library and still to come ...

Book Character Dress Up day on Friday 1st September at 9.00am! We are looking forward to seeing all the different book characters that come along!

ICT

Last week the ICT team along with Team Kiwi and Kereru teachers attended a Google afternoon to learn more about safety for our tamariki!. It was a great afternoon to further our knowledge AND We WON a brand new laptop for our school which will be put to great use!



Happy Birthday to You!!!

31st August—13th September 2017

Team Kakariki - No Birthdays

Team Kea - Anya

Team Tui - Alaska-Dawn, Aryn, Eli.T, Te Koha

Team Pukeko - Chase, E.J, Genna, Hamish, Lebron, Nova

Team Kereru - Astin, Bailey, Hunter.M, Mana, Ruby, Tahjone

Team Kiwi - Brodi, Tamati

Xavier's Joke Spot

Why didn't the mushroom let the other mushroom sit next to him?

Because there wasn't "mushroom" there!!

Why did Billy bring a ladder to school?

Because it was a "High School"!!

Why is 6 afraid of 7?

Because 7 "eight" nine!!



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.



CITY CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION DAY
Saturday 16 September 2017
10am—12pm
Cobham Oval Indoor Centre

Come and register to play cricket for the FireCo Juniors this coming season.

**FIRECO**
Building Compliance and Fire Safety

Great club, great coaches, join City!

Follow us on Facebook—City Cricket Club Whangarei
Visit our website—www.citycricketclub.co.nz

Contact MARNIE REID (Junior Coordinator) on 021 064 2444
or email marnie@bluelight.co.nz

What's happening in the Teams?

Team Kakariki

We have been having a wonderful time exploring heat here in Team Kakariki. We have been cooking kai in different ways and have been learning about safety in the kitchen at the same time. We sadly said goodbye to Whaea Marama on Friday last week but hope she will visit us again soon. Keep an eye out for notices coming out this week - we will be launching our classroom blog and will also be asking for your favourite family recipes.

Team Kea:

Wow half way through the term already!! Busy times in Team Kea, we have been sending and receiving letters back in time through our 'Time Machine'. We have learnt about things that need power and things that don't—in the next couple of weeks we will be beginning to explore simple circuits. We have been using these beautiful sunny days to get out and hone in on our large balls skills in combination with our positional language focus for maths. Please ensure you keep reminding your child about their book bag and sight words.

Team Tui:

Team Tui have had great fun exploring instruments and sound. We are now going to make our own instruments. If anyone is able to donate large tin cans, PVC pipe, rubber bands, balloons or anything you think may be useful to make instruments please send it along to the teachers in Team Tui.

We are going to begin making our instruments on Friday at 11.30. If any parents or whanau are able to come and give us a hand it would be much appreciated and if you can bring tools such as a saw, mobile vice grip or drill please bring these along also.

Team Pukeko:

We have been busy learning about circuits and electricity and we have heard that the students have gone home and been discussing this with whanau—it's great to see how enthusiastic they are about this new learning! We are all excited this week to be starting the design process for our soft toys—this encompasses Technology and Inquiry. We are going to start looking at how to do simple stitching; we're sure this is going to be lots of fun! If you would like to support us in this area please pop in and see us! We are also all looking forward to Book Character Dress Up day on Friday, many of the students have been talking about what book character they are going to come dressed up as!

Team Kereru:

The tamariki in Team Kereru have been focusing on our five Key Competencies, especially during Discovery and Inquiry time! We have been brainstorming ideas and setting goals to ensure we are being the best that we can be and always striving to beat our personal best. We have learned a lot so far about 'Managing Self', 'Relating to Others', and 'Participating and Contributing', and we will be looking at 'Thinking' and 'Language, Symbols and Texts' later this term. We are aiming high and reaching for the stars! We are also enjoying working on our self-editing skills during Writing and applying these gained skills in our independent 'Going Further' projects in Inquiry! Ka pai, Team Kereru!

Team Kiwi

Kia Ora Whanau

A big congratulations to our turbo touch teams. The day was super successful, and the behaviour of our tamariki was exemplary. We were very proud to be part of Morningside School. We took 4 teams to Kensington Stadium, 3 made it to the quarter finals, and 1 team missed out by only a point. Unfortunately all teams were beaten in the quarter finals, but this is an amazing achievement given that this was our first tournament. A big thank you to Adam, Trixi, Brad, Terri, Georgina, Vaughn and Karen for taking our Tamariki up on the day. Have a great week! Team Kiwi

