



Morningside School Empowering Learning - Whakamana - Akoranga

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Excellence - Hiranga

Greetings Everyone

A big thank you to all those who attended our recent Parent/Teacher conversation meetings. It was a busy day here at school but it was good to see so many of you taking the opportunity to check in with your child's teachers.

Our new classrooms are being taken full advantage of and their capacity was tested last week when we managed to squeeze our whole school (minus a few Kakariki students), and what felt like most of Whangarei Intermediate School, in as we hosted their annual "Band on the Run". A good time was had by all, even if it was a little cramped. At the beginning of that same week our Roopu Rangitira also hosted a successful taumata which many of our senior students' whanau attended. It really is great to back in a position of being able to host these events for our students and whanau alike.

We are still hosting Morningside Before and After School Care here on our premises - this may have to be reassessed when further building work (refurbishments) begin in the next school holidays.

David Prchal
Principal

Hari Huritau Ki a Koe

Happy Birthday!!

These Children have all had a birthday!!



Six Years

Scarlett Nelson, Aria Johnson, Jaxson O'Connor, Jaxon Sullivan, Arleo Bray-Wikaire, Poraumati Beazley-Harrison

Seven Years

Ellie Ryan, Jade McInnes, Harmony Lewis-Mangu, Tewaimaria Anderson

Eight Years

Jaydah Keogh, Daniel Rumbal, Jaspar Keane-Collier, Amanda Donald, Fabian August, Marcus Opai-Samuels, Samson Latu

Nine Years

Elijah Boyce- Anaru, Iris Wilson, Isla Crabtree, Victor Speelman, Hamish Evans

Ten Years

Riley Smith, Blake Smith, Dylan Bates, Tyler Tane, Chelsey Field, Imogen Straker-Frear, Tate Nelson

Eleven Years

Tiake Pou, Cruze Rika-Watson Tahuaroa, Taleah Rees, Georgia Pearks, Laya Edwards, Jahzmine Pakau, Bailey Wihongi, Cody Johnstone, Hokianga Rapira

Dates to Remember

Friday 7th Aug - Teams Tui and Kakapo to the Movies

Monday 10th Aug - BOT Meeting - 3:30pm

Thurs 13th Aug - Whole School Cross Country (postponement Friday 14th)

Tues 18th Aug - Out of Zone applications for Term 4 close.

Weeks 7, 8, 9 - Badminton - all teams will take part in our annual badminton teaching sessions.

More info to follow.

Friday 25th Sept -

Last day of Term 3

Monday 12th Oct -

First day of Term 4



Check out what's been happening in our teams!

Kakariki: Team Kakariki have been getting fit, training for our cross country and riding the school bikes. We have been developing our self managing skills, looking after our belongings and remembering to bring our book bag every day. We enjoyed visiting our school library on Monday and look forward to returning next week!

Kea: The tamariki of team Kea are excited that the outdoor kitchen has been put in place. There has been lots of exciting time outside on bikes, scooters, and making huts. The weather is getting better, so please make sure the kids have a spare change of clothes so they can enjoy the outdoor space. So many sight words have been learned. Keep up the great mahi at home! Many musical instruments have been introduced to the children. So far we have been lucky to hear at school (live) the bagpipes, drums, didgeridoo, cornet, and button accordion. Many thanks to all that have helped provide these experiences for the tamariki.

Tui: Team Tui have been very busy exploring a range of musical instruments and the different sounds they make. We have been very lucky to have a variety of special guests play their instruments in class and answer many of our curious questions around instruments. A reminder to please pack your tamariki a spare set of named clothing and their book bag each day.

Kakapo: We are looking at how we use music to celebrate life by exposing our tamariki to different genres of music in a child centred way. We have been very lucky to have had a variety of special guests to play their instruments and answer many of our curious questions. Please remind your tamariki to bring their book bags everyday and a spare change of clothes.

Pukeko: We have been really busy so far this term with fun run training every morning, learning skipping skills and enjoying our schools new scooter track. It's been great to see everyone's enthusiasm and excitement towards these outdoor activities. Our new term theme is beginning to take us into unpacking the elements of music and providing opportunities for students to share their expertise in this area which is really fabulous.

Kotare: We have had a fantastic start to our term. We are into cross country training ready for doing our best on the day next week. We have begun exploring music, what is music, how it makes us feel, different types of music and now into exploring some of the elements of music. Our tamariki are well and truly into this theme! It was awesome to see so many of our whanau pop in for our parent/teacher conversations - remember our door is always open so feel free to arrange a time if we didn't get to see you. If you are musical in any way, shape or form please contact us. We are on the lookout for anyone willing to come in and share their skills with us!

Roopu Rangatira (Kereru and Kiwi):

We have had such a great start to Term Three. It was fabulous to have so many whanau join us last Monday for our special celebration taumata. We are busy practising for Cross Country and are looking forward to participating in this event next week. For Inquiry we have been busy exploring lots of different types of music and sharing our thoughts and ideas around this. We are looking forward to seeing where this learning takes us next. It was so wonderful to see many of you at our parent conversations. If we didn't get a chance to see you, please make contact with us and we can arrange a meeting at another time.