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**Principal's Message**

Greetings Everyone

You may have heard that the government is extending its FREE HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCHES programme from the start of the 2021 school year. I am very pleased to advise that Morningside School will be joining this programme, and so will be able to provide a healthy lunch for every student every school day next year. Please note that while we are able to provide lunch for all students, this is not compulsory, and parents will still be able to provide their own children's lunch if they wish. The Ministry of Education is currently coordinating the providers for this programme to schools, and we will pass on further information as it becomes available.

We have a very busy term ahead, and there are a significant number of school trips planned for our students. I am delighted to inform you that all planned trips will be free for every student. All we will be asking for are parents to accompany us and to assist with supervision. I have asked teachers to give you as much notice as possible of the dates for these events to enable you to plan ahead.

Our end of year awards assemblies will be held on the morning of Tuesday December 15th, and school will close for the year at noon that day.

Finally, a reminder that school will be closed on Friday 13th November for a Teacher Only day. Please ensure that you have made alternative arrangements for your children's supervision.

**Hari Huritau Ki a Koe**

**Happy Birthday!!**

These Children have all had a birthday!!



**Six Years**

Keitana Blackwood Manukau,  
 Kingston Lawrence-Ruhe,  
 Damon Cox, Ella-Rose Johnson, Noah Bowers

**Seven Years**

Rusiate Temocama, Bayleigh Coleman,  
 Alexis Cossey, Emma Montefiore, Liam Hall,  
 Hurae Flay-Alker

**Eight Years**

Zara Massicks, Ruby Hutchinson, Eemajin Puru

**Nine Years**

Titus Andrews, Joseph Gounder, Rameka Para,  
 Adizjah Tuaumu, JJ Farrier-Hansen, Zuriel Loganimoce

**Ten Years**

Hritika Patel, Ryland Hutchins, Tewairere Peita,  
 Eligh Downes, Tyla Rylie

**Eleven Years**

Montana Coleman, Adriana O'Kan,  
 Amber-Lee Butler

**Dates to Remember**

Monday 26th Oct - Labour Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Week 3 - Book Week \*

Fri 30th Oct - Book week Dress Up

Friday 6th Nov - Kakapo/Tui Forces trip to Flip Out/Action Zone

Weds 11th & Thurs 12th Nov - Year 3 Raranga Matihiko \*\*

Friday 13th Nov - Teacher Only Day

Tues 17th Nov - Whole School Athletics

25th & 26th Nov - Year 3 Raranga Matahiko (day 2)

Fri 27th Nov - WIS Yr6 Orientation Day

30th Nov - 10th Dec - Waitangi Treaty Grounds trips \*\*\*

Tues 1st Dec and Thurs 3rd Dec-2021 New Enrolments visit mornings

Tues 8th Dec - Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Tues 8th Dec - Reports home

## Team Kakariki New Enrolments 2021

Team Kakariki will be welcoming new tamariki turning 5 and starting school in term 1 2021, on Tuesday 1st December and Thursday 3rd December. Come and have fun at school from 8:45 - 11:30am. Please email Whaea Cara to let her know you are coming  
carab@morningside.ac.nz

**Fri 11th Dec** - Roopu Rangatira Adrenaline Adventure Park

**Tues 15th Dec** - EOY Assembly

**Tues 15th Dec** - 12 o'clock finish for the year

\* Book Week

\*\* Raranga Matihiko - See below

\*\*\* See also the notice below regarding End of Year Waitangi Treaty Grounds Trips

# READING IS MY SUPER POWER!

## Book Week

27th October to 30th October

Reading gives you superpowers : the power to walk in the shoes of others through their stories; the power to escape into other worlds; the power to improve vocabulary and imagination.

### **Book Swap Thursday 29th October**

*Bring unwanted books in good condition to swap during Weeks 2 & 3.*

### **Character Parade Friday 30th October**

*come dressed as your favourite superhero.*



\* Book Swap is tomorrow during morning tea in Team Tui. The character parade is Friday after team assemblies approximately 9:30am on the courts. The theme for the parade is Superheroes & Villains. There will be a small prize for a girl and boy from the Seniors, Middles, Jiddles & Juniors and best dressed Staff. There will be face painting before school for students who do not have a costume and would like their face painted.

\*\* Raranga Matihiko - Year 3 Trip: Our Year 3 tamariki from Teams Pukeko & Kotare have been given an awesome opportunity to head to Waitangi, in partnership with Te Papa Museum, to investigate, develop and learn about the new Digital Technologies Curriculum and how we can use it in our everyday learning. It is a neat chance for the children to have a tutu with Virtual Reality Technology and other apps that will allow them to see how we can use technology to build more in depth ideas about our topics.

\*\*\* End of Year - Waitangi Treaty Grounds Visits - In weeks 8 and 9 we have Teams Kakariki, Kea, Tui, Kakapo, Pukeko and Kotare travelling to the Waitangi Treaty grounds for a day of fun and learning. The purpose of these visits are to bring our year's learning all together and celebrate. Watch out for notices coming home in week 5. These notices will give more information and a shout out for parent help.

## Check out what's been happening in our teams!

### Kakariki:

Kia ora whanau! We have welcomed new tamariki to Team Kakariki and are showing them our school values particularly whanaungatanga/Community and Hiranga/Excellence. We have been trying new things practising running, jumping and throwing for athletics and exploring the science concept of Forces. Please help us during summer by packing cooler clothes in bags for hot days and applying sunblock before school.

### Kea:

Team kea have started the term off with a keen interest in the Marvel-ous theme. We are experimenting with forces through play. Cars, ramps, magnets, catapults, and this list goes on. Hats are on heads, and we would appreciate you applying sunscreen to your child and sending them to school with a named drink bottle. We have started practising running, jumping and throwing for the athletics day coming up. Please remember reading and learning sight words at home.

### Tui:

Kia ora Roopu Tui whanau! We have started the term with welcoming Matua Kyle to the team for the first four weeks of the term. Matua Kyle is a second year student teacher. We have begun learning all about Forces in our everyday life. We have started training for Athletics. With the weather being very hot and sunny we are noticing our tamariki are needing to drink more water. We would appreciate a clearly named water bottle for them to have at school. We still need clean tin cans, boxes and containers with lids donated nga mihi.

### Kakapo:

Kia ora whānau! What another great start to the term. With the weather changing please help us help your child by naming clothing and applying sunblock before school. We have sunblock available, but if your child needs special sunblock please send this with them in a named bottle. Our tamariki have been discovering and learning about 'Forces-Tōpana' and how forces are a form of energy. We have been training for athletics using our 'Forces' language to prepare for our whole school athletics day.

### Pukeko:

Kia ora Roopu Pukeko whanau! We are having a great time tuning in to this term's new topic of Marvel(ous) forces. We have had some fun activities experimenting with ramps, pushing and pulling. We can't wait to see where these experiments take the team. We are also training hard for our athletics coming up and boy do we have some amazing super athletic stars in our team! The weather is beginning to get very hot so please make sure your tamariki has a drink bottle at school and apply sunblock before they arrive at school. We have sunblock available for top ups during the day if needed.

### Kotare:

Kia ora ī ngā whānau! Ko te huarere te WERA! - The weather is HOT! Raumati is surely creeping up on us already. Our tamariki are doing a great job of applying class sunblock but if you have special sunblock please send it along with your child, as well as a water bottle to keep hydrated. Our roopu is having a great time investigating and learning about Tōpana - Forces and how Push and Pull are a part of most things we do in our day, especially in Athletics and the many ways we exert energy in the different events. It is a busy term with so much to look forward to before the end of year! Tau Kē!

### Roopu Rangatira (Kereru and Kiwi):

Kia ora koutou! Our roopu has kicked the term off with plenty of enthusiasm and are particularly excited about our new term focus on 'Forces-Tōpana' and our upcoming Athletics! We have been working across both teams with our tamariki in the afternoons focusing on practical science concepts in "Forces" and have been enjoying our combined Athletic rotations twice weekly. It is such a busy term and we are looking forward to the next few busy weeks ahead as we get closer to the end of the school year!

