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**Respect** - Whakaute **Curiosity** - Mahirahira **Community** - Whanaungatanga **Excellence** - Hiranga

Greetings Everyone

I extend a massive thank you to Richard Lyon of Eves Real Estate Whangarei. Richard recently presented Morningside School with \$1,000.00 for the purchase of library books for our new library. We are extremely grateful for Richard's generosity, and would ask that if you are considering selling or purchasing a property, you give Richard the opportunity to represent you. Richard has committed to ongoing sponsorship of our school, which is hugely appreciated.

We are rapidly approaching the end of the school year, and with this, we sadly farewell a number of staff. As previously advised, I am retiring from education after a 43 year career, including 17 years as principal at Morningside School. Briar Thomas is also retiring from the school office, having worked here for 30 years! Sharyn Smith is leaving to take up a position at Whangarei Girls High School, while Susan Uffindell and Julie Leigh are both commencing parental leave. Chloe Mclean who has been on parental leave this year is moving on to a part-time position at Maungaturoto School. Sharon Donaldson, teacher aide is also finishing at the end of this year.

I would like to personally thank all these staff members for the invaluable contributions they have made to our Morningside students during their time here and to wish them all the very best for the future.

David Prchal  
Principal



**Hari Huritau Ki a Koe**

**Happy Birthday!!**

These Children have all had a birthday!!

**Six Years**

Aroha Rapata-Apiata, Izabella Holtz, Kupa Smart, Lincoln Cleave, Josh Kitchen



**Seven Years**

Maverick Pene, Ava Krippner, Jack Alison, Henry Murphy

**Eight Years**

No Birthdays

**Nine Years**

Kaiarahi Parangi-Rapata, Aria Sami, Bella Montefiore

**Ten Years**

Tiare Holtz, Arush Munoo

**Eleven Years**

**Dates to Remember**

- 24th Nov - Kapa Haka Hikoi
- 25th Nov - Ki-o-rahi Tournament - seniors
- 25th Nov - Road patrol Pool Day
- 26th Nov - Rippa Rugby Tournament - seniors
- 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
- Fri 11th Dec - Roopu Rangatira Adrenaline

Tai Tovine-Passmore, Heaven Lyttle-Kiwara

### 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

Adventure Park

Tues 15th Dec - EOY Assembly

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

\*\* Raranga Matihiko - See below

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

\*\* Raranga Matihiko - Year 3 Trip: Our Year 3 tamariki from Teams Pukeko & Kotare had an AMAZING first trip to Waitangi to indulge in some Digital Technology learning. They got to tutu with some learning resources and apps that we will be implementing into our learning next year. Our tamariki are looking forward to their second visit back to finish off an online project we are putting together and having more tutu time! Tau kē tamariki mā!



\*\*\* 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. Newsletters #1 and #2 have been sent home - please contact your child's teacher if you have any queries and return permission slips and medical forms back to school asap.

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

### Kakariki:

We have been busy learning our school values in Team Kakariki. We have focussed on Whakaute/Respect and Mahirahira/Curiosity. We have been learning to ask questions. We are loving books and doing a lot of Reading! We are trying to remember our book bags everyday so we can bring a pukapuka home to share. We will begin water play soon, so please send a change of clothes and a 'wet bag' in your child's bag, for wet clothes to go into. Kia ora!

### Kea:

We have had such a busy start to the term. Practising athletics has been tiring but rewarding - what a successful Athletics day on Tuesday! It was really fun and the tamariki are enjoying telling us their favourite activity. We have had many experiences looking at forces. Cars on a ramp have been the clear winner! We have almost run out of classroom clothes. Please keep sending a spare change of clothes in backpacks to school (and of course the book bags!). We are looking forward to our end of term Waitangi Trip, please send the notices back to school as they come home. Nga mihi.

### Tui:

Team Tui have been busy in the last few weeks exploring different types of forces. Our trip to Flip Out and Ten Pin Bowling was able to help us explore our big idea "Forces create Movement". It is safe to say that all our tamariki enjoyed the learning out in our community! We are now looking forward to our trip to Waitangi which we are all so excited about. Please continue to send our tamariki to school with book bags and sight words. With temperatures rising please ensure they have a drink bottle and applied sunscreen. Sunscreen is provided at school which our tamariki can access independently.

### Kakapo:

Team Kakapo has been busy learning all about 'Forces.' This topic was reinforced with our trip to Action Zone and Flip Out where we had the opportunity to put our learning into action. We are looking forward to learning more about 'Waitangi' with our trip coming up on the 1st December. Please keep sending permission slips with all contact details in. With the change of weather please ensure that tamariki have drink bottles, change of clothes, and applied sunscreen ready for the day. Please check seesaw often for important dates and notices. Thank you to all our parents that helped during athletics and for supporting our tamariki.

### **Pukeko:**

Wow this term has gone very fast in Team Pukeko! We have been very busy with athletics training leading up to the big day yesterday. We are really proud of our amazing tamariki and their efforts and participation. Our year threes have been up in Waitangi learning about some exciting new ICT apps and engaging in technology in weeks 5 and 7. We are all really looking forward to our whole class trip to Waitangi coming up in week 8. It is going to be a wonderful celebration for us all to finish the crazy year we have had. Can we ask our whanau to please put a drink bottle of water in your child's bag and sunblock on your child before coming to school as the weather is starting to really warm up. Swimming will be starting soon so keep an eye out for a notice to let you know when we start.

### **Kotare:**

Kia ora whanau! It is a very busy time of year. We have our second year 3 ICT trip coming up next week, our whole team trip to Waitangi in the next few weeks and lots of fun things happening in between - please keep an eye on Seesaw (and in school bags) for notices coming home, and return these ASAP. We are immensely proud of all of our tamariki who participated in our school athletics day! They showed amazing attitudes, perseverance, excellence and community. Nga mihi to those who came along to support our tamariki, such a highlight to see you back here for school events. We are reminded daily at the moment with this beautiful weather, that it is getting hot! Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school each day to keep hydrated, and if possible apply sunblock before school. We have sunblock available to reapply later in the day.

### **Roopu Rangatira (Kereru and Kiwi):**

It is an extremely busy time of the year for Roopu Rangatira! Over the next few weeks our tamariki have a range of different trips and events they will be going to, as well as our whole team trip to Adrenalin Adventure Park at the end of Week 9. Please keep up to date with notices and permission slips coming home! This will really help us and will ensure that your child doesn't miss out on anything. We were extremely proud of the skill level demonstrated by our tamariki at our Athletics Day. It is clear that they had worked very hard during our training sessions to be ready to perform on the day. Ngā mihi nui to all those who are helping us with trips and events, and those who came along to tautoko our tamariki on Athletics Day.

## **Community Notices**

Northland Regional Council is offering a Summer Beach Bus service. This service will be running during the school holidays - Thursdays 17th December until 28th January. It will leave from Rose Street Bus terminal and run to Ocean beach, Whangarei Heads. All information can be found on the website [www.buslink.co.nz](http://www.buslink.co.nz) (on the Whangarei Heads link timetable)

