



Morningside School

Empowering Learning - *Whakamana Akoranga*

"To empower all to be competent, curious and independent learners."

Respect - *Whakaute*, Curiosity - *Māhirahira*, Community - *Whanaungatanga*, Excellence - *Hiranga*

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Kia ora Morningside Whānau,

Community Connection

It has been great to see more and more of you stopping in and visiting our kura. Numbers have been gradually building in our assemblies and I strongly encourage you to join us for these. Assemblies are an awesome opportunity to celebrate all of the amazing things that have been happening in our school. Hopefully I will see you at the next one!

Are you passionate about gardening?

Do you have knowledge of weaving?

Do you have knowledge and passion for kapa haka?

Do you have a passion for a particular sport? A sport that you could run a few coaching sessions in?

Do you have talent in storytelling?

Have you got amazing knowledge of our local history and environment?

Are you handy in the kitchen and keen to help us with our breakfast club?

Are you interested in learning how to help develop your child's literacy and math skills?

Do you want to be involved in our Matariki festival on July 8th?

Are you a talented artist and keen to be involved in some school murals?

Are you passionate about the library? Do you want to be involved in our school library?

Are you a builder and keen to contribute towards upcoming projects?

It is becoming increasingly obvious that the people in our community have some amazing skills and knowledge. If you have answered yes to any of the questions above, please contact me and we can have a chat about how you could be involved. I would love to hear from you!!

Fill your tanks!

A friendly reminder that we have a breakfast club up and running. This is FREE and open everyday from 8.15-8.45am in team Kereru. Students can fill up on cereal, toast, fruit and yoghurt. Combining this with our healthy school lunches means that our students are set up for success!

Attendance

Recently our overall school wide attendance has been very average! Wet weather is not a valid excuse and our tamariki need to be in school. If you know that your child/ren have missed a number of days, please ensure greater emphasis is placed on getting them to school. We need to work together to maximise success.

New playground

Construction is now underway and this should be ready before the end of the term.

Finally, I would like to thank all of those parents/caregivers that have shown dedication and commitment in getting their child/ren along to the sporting practices and events. I believe that these opportunities are just as important as our academic priorities and the focus often permeates back into the classroom.

Ngā mihi nui

Tom Clarkson

Principal/Tumuaki

Welcome to Morningside
School.
We look forward to being part
of your learning journey

Bo Reeves-Price
James Tomson
Kairyn Albert
Kiana Macomber

Brodie Matthews
Janelle Andrews
Arvin Macomber

Hari Huritau Ki a Koe

Happy Birthday!!

These children all have a June birthday!!



Six Years

Rosalie Cresswell-Hersom, Ceezyn Falwasser, Marygrace Donald, Amelie Sutherland-Ritchie,
Charlie Benseman

Seven Years

Vihan Parmar, Braedyn Cullen

Eight Years

Ella Teal-Ireland

Nine Years

Harper Heperi, Alyx Harlow, Cavalli Stanbury

Ten Years

Tyler Chittenden, Zion Crawford, Kyra Wairepo

Eleven Years

Tia Waana Munroe Wairau, Glen Rumbal, Cru Haslam, Gizelle Lakau-Herbert

Important Dates!!!!

Please take note of these important dates...

Monday 21st June - Staff Only Day

Thursday 1st July - Parent/Teacher Conferences

School will be closed for all students on these dates.

Gina Kitchen

The end of term 2 will be a sad day for our school as we say goodbye to Gina Kitchen from Team Kereru. Gina has taught at Morningside School since 2005 and has been instrumental in many of the big changes our kura has seen over the years.

Gina has taken a position with the Ministry of Education as the PB4L Schoolwide Practitioner and I am sure we will keep in contact with her via this new role. She will also remain a big part of our school as both of her children continue their education with us.

We are currently in the process of hiring a new teacher to replace her position in Team Kereru but for now I am sure you will all join us in congratulating Gina on this exciting role and wish her well on her new adventure.

