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A Big welcome to the following students who have joined us at David Street School this week: Morgan, Bella, Phelix and Blake.
Nau mai, haere mai ki te kura o Rawiri.

Important Dates

Friday 21st February

Scholastic Book Club order forms and money to the office

Wednesday 26th February

BOT Meeting 6.30pm

Wednesday 4th March

DSS Swimming Competition

Thursday 5th March

DSS Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 11th March

Hearing & Vision Testing

Thursday 12th March

District Swimming Competition
Junior Water Fun Day 10-12:30

Friday 13th March

District Swimming postponement day
Makuhari Student visit 10:15am

Sunday 22nd March

Piako Triathlon

Thursday 26th March

Sausage Sizzle

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Friday 3rd April

Gumboot Friday Awareness Day

Thursday 9th April

Last Day Term 1

Values Awards

David Street School celebrates children who have been showing our school values in their behaviour and actions at school.

Recipients of the **Principals Awards** were:



Kauri Broughton:

Kauri quietly goes about showing respect to her peers and teachers. She is often seen guiding others and thinking ahead of how to help.

Shae Barlow:

Shae consistently displays the value of respect for her learning and all of those around her. She strives for excellence in everything she does, and is a junior school role model.

Ice Block Values Awards

Throughout the week we will also be looking at children who display our values in the playground. These children will go in the draw to receive a free ice block on Ice Block Friday.

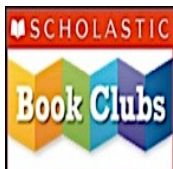
The recipients of our free ice block were:

Eli Galloway, Tyrone Caines-Walker, Reid Taylor, Tyrese Billington, Caitlin Rae, Emily Campbell, Cooper Gaddes, Max Musgrave



Ice-block Friday Tomorrow

Bring along \$1 and receive a yummy iceblock at lunchtime. All money made from our Iceblock Fridays go towards our Arts programmes at school.



Order forms for Scholastic Book Club issue 1 have gone home with every child.

Please make sure you have your order and money in to the school office by the **21st February**.

You may view the brochure and order online if you wish at:

www.mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

Congratulations Mason Hapi

We thought we would share what one of our students got up to over the summer holidays.

Mason Hapi, a Year 4 student at David Street School, entered into 4 events at the Colgate Games North Island Champs, held in January this year – 60m Sprint/100m Sprint/200m Sprint and Long Jump. Mason came away with first place in all 4 events!

Fantastic result Mason, well done!





Swimming Events

Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th March

Your senior or middle school child will bring home a notice next week regarding whether they are in the Carnival or Competition Swimming events.

If for sincere reasons your child cannot swim on either of those days, then they must bring a note.

All children will need to bring 2 towels, warm jumper, water to drink and a larger morning tea/lunch than normal. We are encouraging the children to wear their togs under their clothes to school if possible to save time when we get to the pools. They will wear their David Street hats when they are not swimming and we encourage them to come to school with sunscreen already applied.



DSS Swimming Competition – Middle and Senior

When: Wednesday 4th March

Where: Morrinsville Pools at the Recreation Grounds

Time: Events begin at 9:30am. We will leave school at 9am by bus and finish at 1.30pm approx.

DSS Swimming Carnival – Middle and Senior School

When: Thursday 5th March.

Where: Morrinsville pools at the Recreation Grounds.

Time: 9.45-2.15 Students will leave school at 9.10 and travel by bus to the pool.

Junior Water Fun Day

Thursday 12th March 2020 10.30am – 12.30pm

Our junior school will be having their annual 'Water Fun Day' at the Morrinsville Pools.



The timetable will run as follows:

- All junior classes to bus down to the pools at 10.15am
- 'Water Fun' from 10.30am – 12.00pm
- Lunch 12.00pm – 12.30pm
- All junior classes to return to school by bus.

The pool will be closed to the general public. We will have access to the shallow end of the 50m pool, the children's pool and toddler's pool. There will be a selection of fun based water activities including, water pistols. There will also be some non-water based activities for the children to enjoy.

The children will all need to bring a t-shirt with them that can get wet, but more importantly will keep the sun off them while they are not in the pool. A rash shirt or wet suit is ideal if they have them, however it is not necessary to buy one if they don't already have one.



Gumboot Friday 3rd April

On Friday the 3rd April we will be showing our support for Gumboot Friday by helping to raise awareness for people struggling with depression.

Depression can feel like walking through mud every day. Show your support. Put your gumboots on, and take a walk in their shoes for just one day.

It's a fun way for kids to join in the mental health conversation.

12 Hour Relay for Life

On Saturday 14th March, Ryan Russell (one of our past students) will be participating in the Waikato/BOP Cancer Society 12 Hour Relay for Life at Claudelands with his family and friends to show his support to the Cancer Society. Ryan's uncle that was diagnosed with Bowel Cancer in 2018.

This is the second year Ryan will be participating in this event.

If you are able to, Ryan would love your support by way of a small donation which goes to the cancer society. Follow the link below

<https://relayforlifewaikato.everydayhero.com/nz/ryan-1>



Term Dates 2020

Term One Mon 3 February - Thurs 9 April

Waitangi Day Thurs 6 Feb- SCHOOL CLOSED

Good Friday 10 April - SCHOOL CLOSED

Easter Monday 13 April - within school holidays

Anzac Day OBSERVED Mon. 27 Apr - SCHOOL CLOSED

Term Two Tues 28 April - Fri 3 July

Queen's Birthday Mon 1 June - SCHOOL CLOSED

Term Three Mon 20 July - Fri 25 Sept

Term Four. Mon 12 Oct - Tues 15 Dec

Labour Day Mon 26 Oct - SCHOOL CLOSED



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All children must be accompanied by a Caregiver
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Term 1 2019

Morrinsville Primary School, Lincoln Street

Tues 17 March 9am - 11.30am

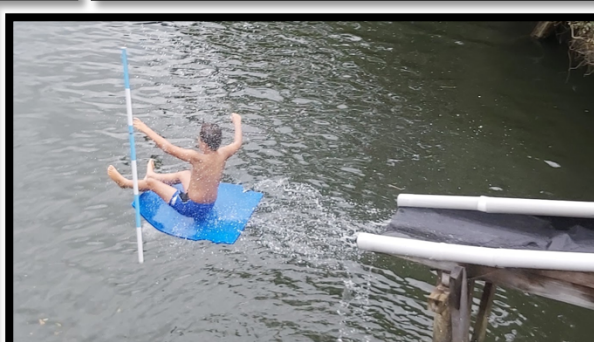


School Banking.

Students are invited to join up with ASB School Banking. Deposits are made at the drop box in the school office and taken to ASB Bank each Friday. Information packs and registration forms are available at the office.

Waimarino – Kowhai Senior School Trip:

Our senior school children went to Waimarino where they had a lot of fun with individual and team challenges. We would like to thank our large group of parents and supporters who came along. We appreciate your support and the way you all joined in and made the day a memorable one.



New Wet Weather Gear for our Road Patrollers and Teachers

Last winter, a group of our Road Patrollers, Ivanna Hart, Holly Kitching, Danielle Venter and Georgia Hazelden-Small noticed that their current rain jackets needed replacing. There were further comments from a number of students that, after a rainy day on patrol, they were left with soaked shoes and cold feet. The students were also concerned for the teachers on duty, standing in the rain with no waterproof jackets. They contacted Constable Watson of NZ police and met with him to talk about new jackets and gumboots. He arranged for new student jackets to be supplied by NZ Police. Unfortunately, NZ Police were unable to supply gumboots for students and jackets for the teachers.



The girls met together to come up with a solution. A request for sponsorship was put out to the community.

There was an amazing response and the result was our teachers now have weatherproof jackets thanks to Orion Haulage and the road patrollers will have dry feet this winter thanks to Mrs. Stevenson - Sheep and Goat Milk and PGG Wrightson.

The girls invited the sponsors to a morning tea where they were thanked by the students in Te Ao Marama.

Ivanna, Holly, Danielle and Georgia on behalf of all students and teachers would like to sincerely thank **Orion Haulage, P.G.G Wrightson and Brooke Stevenson** from Sheep and Goat Milk for their generous support.



KIDS MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDES

STARTING SATURDAY, 15TH FEB – 4TH APR 2020

WHERE: Te Miro MTB Park, Waterworks Road, Te Miro

Approx 15 mins from both Morrinsville and Cambridge. Parking available on the Reserve.

9:45am - Meet at Main Car Park (rider briefing, group sorting and tip of the week)

10am - Group Rides leave main car park

12pm - Groups return to BBQ Area (depending on skill level you may return earlier)

- Recommended Age 8 to 15 (Adults welcome to join the ride)
- Under 8's must be accompanied by riding, walking or running adult
- Bring a drink bottle/camelbak & any medication you may need
- Bikes must be suitable for off road use & in good working order
- Helmets and shoes compulsory (No exceptions)
- No cost for the rides but donations & new members are welcome
- Stay after the ride for a sausage sizzle and drink - Cash Only
- Rides are on rain, hail or shine



Ph or Text Linley A/H for more information – 0272 363 778

Please advise if your child has any special needs so that they can be grouped with extra adult support if required

www.temiromtbclub.co.nz



Parking and Safety

School is back and that means lots of children, cars and buses. Please be aware of where you are parking. We have had parents using the bus stop on Studholme Street as a parking bay. **This is illegal and extremely dangerous as the buses cannot get in which means they are dropping the children off on the road and not the footpath.**

The bus stop is just past the Studholme Street Crossing as you are driving towards town.

Morrinsville Junior Cricket Club

Registrations are now open for term 1 2020

CRICKET

Register your child/children now at
<https://registrations.crichq.com/register36771>
 (Morrinsville-Piako Cricket Association)

morrinsville.junior.cricket@gmail.com

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