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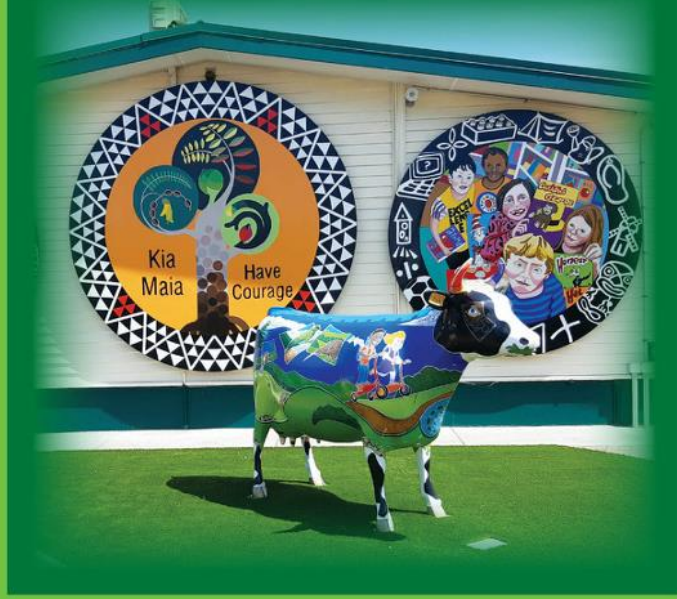
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A Big welcome to Tuterangiwhiu & Te Aotahi who have joined us at David Street School. Nau mai, haere mai ki te kura o Rawiri.

Our busy term has come to an end. School finishes tomorrow, Friday 16th April at the normal time of 3pm. We wish everyone a safe and happy two-week break and will see your children back at school on Monday 3rd May.

Rob Gunn Farewell

Tomorrow is a day of celebration tinged with sadness.

It is Mr Rob Gunn's last day after 12 years outstanding service at David Street School as Deputy Principal.

What that means is that about half of all Morrinsville's young people today, between the ages of 5 and 23, will all remember Mr Gunn, and will have happy memories of being positively influenced under his guidance and care.

Rob's leadership, professionalism, expertise, and beliefs, have contributed enormously to the development of our teaching programmes, and our unique values based culture of learning that is well acknowledged across the wider educational community.

It is no surprise to us that Rob was appointed as Principal of Whatawhata School and we are also relieved that Elysia will continue to work with us at David Street.

Thank you Rob for the many great contributions you have made over every one of those twelve years. You have helped grow us all as learners, leaders and people. Your work will be reflected positively in our lives for a very long time to come.

We wish you the very best in what we know will be a most successful principalship at Whatawhata School.



ANZAC Day

Every year David Street School remembers our soldiers at the ANZAC Day commemorations with the laying of a wreath in front of the Cenotaph at Howie Park. This year our school will be represented by Ava Hamilton and Alayna Peace.

Poppy Day Collection at School - Tomorrow



We will again be supporting the RSA Poppy Day appeal by collecting money for poppies here at school tomorrow Friday 16 April. Bring along a gold coin donation for a poppy.



Room 13 have been investigating ANZAC Day. They created their very own poppies.

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:



Amy Munn: Amy always shows the DSS Values, especially the value of respect. She listens carefully and helps others. Well done Amy.

Toby Spraggon: Toby received his award for constantly being awesome! Not only does he encourage others but he pushes himself to do better every single time. Toby is respectful and courteous to everyone around him.

Emma Berendsen: Emma received her award for her continued perseverance in all learning areas. She always works with a smile.

Each recipient received a certificate and a book.

Mamas Donuts

Thank you to everyone who purchased donuts.

Over 1200 donuts were ordered in our Home & School donut fundraiser! This is an amazing result.

Donuts will be delivered to school tomorrow. If you ordered donuts to go home, these will be available from your child's classroom in the afternoon, if they are not picked up, the order will be given to your child to take home with them at the end of the day.

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READING WITH ROTARY AWARDS

Morrinsville Rotary Club and Paper Plus Morrinsville are kindly sponsoring prizes to promote reading in our school and other local schools.

Each term a student from the junior, middle and senior school will be awarded a prize for significant reading progress.



The awards for making significant progress in reading this term went to:

Drew Skelling: Drew started the year on level 14 and is already reading at level 17. He has become so much more confident in giving things a go and sharing things in a small group.

Corbin Young: Corbin has made a huge shift in attitude towards all things in learning, especially Reading! He loves to challenge his own thinking and is becoming more aware of the questions he can ask to further improve his learning.

Levi Bracey: Levi has made incredible gains in reading since starting school last year. He loves to read and can confidently share his opinion about the author's message.

Each of these students received a voucher to buy a book at Paper Plus and a certificate.

Morrinsville Public Library Visit

We were extremely lucky to receive a pack of books for our school library from Morrinsville Public Library. The books were donated to us because a large number of our children participated in the Summer Reading Programme at Morrinsville Library.

We were also invited to take a group of our librarians down for a behind the scenes look!

DSS Librarians, Jaeda, Ilah, Ayla and Amara were excited to learn how things worked and we had fun exploring the non-fiction section of the library.

Thank you Morrinsville Library.

There is always something happening over the holidays at the library, see our flyer further in this newsletter for the term 1 holiday programme.



Gardening Group

Our gardening group are busy getting the school garden ready for winter planting and are desperately needing more seedling pots.

If you have any planting pots 10cm x 10cm or smaller, our group would love them.

You can drop these off to the senior school or the office.

Thank you.



Next Term.....

Monday 3 May

Term 2 begins



Thursday 6 May

Art Gallery Exhibition starts

Wednesday 12 May

Year 1 & Year 2 Netball skills begin

Thursday 13 May

Year 3,4,5,6 Netball season begins

Friday 21 May

Pink Shirt Day

Friday 28 May

Gumboot Friday

Tuesday 25 May

Rugby/Netball Funday

Sunday 30 May

Art Gallery closes 4pm

Tuesday 1st June

School Cross Country

Friday 4 June

Teacher Only Day

Monday 7 June

Queen's Birthday Holiday

Wednesday 16 June

Basketball Fun Day

Tuesday 22 June

Junior Presentation 11am show

Wednesday 23 June

Junior Presentation 11am show

Thursday 24 June

Junior Presentation 11am show

Mud Run

Friday 2 July

Home & School Quiz Night

Friday 9 July

Last day of Term 2

Junior Netball Season Information



Netball uniforms will be given out in Week 1 of Term 2 following the payment of the netball fee which are due tomorrow, 16th April.

The Morrinsville Netball Centre co-ordinates netball within the area. All children who wish to take part are required to pay a fee before the season begins.

Fees can be paid at the school office or payment can be made via internet banking to: **David Street School 12-3437-0000066-00**

(please reference your child's name and the item you are paying).

Please note fees for our Yr 3,4,5,6 players include a \$10 uniform bond, which will be refunded at the end of the season upon the return of netball uniforms.

Morrinsville Netball for **Year 3 through to Year 6** will start on Thursday 13 May at the Campbell Park courts.

Year 1 & Year 2 Netball skills sessions are held on a Wednesday at the Morrinsville Events Centre beginning on Wednesday 12 May.

Art Gallery Opening – Patterns



When: Thursday 6 May – Sunday 30th May

We are very excited about our school's art exhibition "Patterns", which opens at Morrinsville's Wallace Gallery on Thursday 6th May and runs for four weeks. Every child has a piece of artwork in the exhibition, whether this be on the wall, on a shelf or in enlarged clear files.

All children will be visiting the gallery with their classes. Notices will go home with days they are visiting the Gallery.

If you have any questions please email/contact your child's teacher.

Gumboot Friday – Friday 28 May



Having depression is like walking through mud every day.

So on Friday the 28 May this year, we ask you to show your support, put your gumboots on, and take a walk in their shoes for just one day.

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

TERM DATES 2021

Term 1: Tue 2 Feb – Fri 16 April

Term 2: Mon 3 May - Fri 9 July

Term 3: Mon 26 July - Fri 1 Oct

Term 4: Mon 18 Oct – Tue 14 Dec

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Happy New Year to all of our Cambodian & Nepali families

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CARE FOR KIDS

A quality OSCAR approved Before, After School care and School Holiday programme at David Street School.

The Care for Kids Holiday Programme for Term 1 will run as follows:

Monday 19th April – Friday 23rd April

(Closed Monday 26th April – ANZAC Day observed)

Tuesday 27th April – Friday 30th April

To enroll your child please go to our online enrolment site <https://enrolmy.com/care-for-kids>

Or contact Pia 0273 691263 or email careforkids@davidst.school.nz

MINIS 2 MOOLOOS

TWO HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

GET IN QUICK LIMITED NUMBERS.....

Option 1: Te Awamutu: Albert Park

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th April 8.30am to 3.30pm

Option 2: Hamilton: Willoughby Park & FMG Stadium Waikato

Thursday 29th and Friday 30th April 8.30am to 3.30pm

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<http://www.mooloo.co.nz/Community-Rugby/Minis-2-Mooloos-Holiday-Programme>

MORRINSVILLE LIBRARY HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

- **Name the Library Bear Competition**
Suggest names for Bear, online or at any library, before April 19th and be in to win!
- **Come and Play Board Games with Us**
Morrinsville Library Tues 20th April 10am-4pm
- **Build the Next Lego Masterpiece**
Morrinsville Library Tues 27th April all day
- **Boredom Busters Available Both Weeks**
Come and grab a book pack with cool activities and get creative
- **Story Walks are in Your Area**
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