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A Big welcome to Angus who has joined us at David Street School.  
Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Rawiri.



## Health Curriculum – Parent Survey

Today we have sent you a Parent Survey with four questions relating to the Health and PE Curriculum. We are interested in hearing your voice on this so would appreciate you completing the survey by Thursday 19th August.

The survey can be found here -

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd7pPPCUhbHfDNYRIE2fYWLY7zeF\\_IJZgzellQmoD1uzJYZVg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd7pPPCUhbHfDNYRIE2fYWLY7zeF_IJZgzellQmoD1uzJYZVg/viewform)

All schools in New Zealand are required to consult with their school community on their health education programme every two years to ensure we meet the needs of our students and whanau.

You should have received a post from Hero with the digital survey attached, please check your emails for this. A paper copy of this survey and accompanying documentation is available in the school office if you would prefer to answer this way.

Following this survey we will be holding a Parent Information evening on Tuesday 31st August which is an opportunity for our community to hear more about what our Health & PE programme looks like in class.

### Thank You Home & School!

We would like to acknowledge our amazing Home & School Committee who have recently given resources to each team for our students. Our students are loving their new learning tools and would like to say a big **THANK YOU!**

We would also like to thank you our parents and community for supporting our Home & School fundraisers.

*Thank you!*

**Senior School :** E-Pro 8 kit

**Middle School:** New maths resources

**Junior School:** The Juniors are getting a shed, for play equipment, it should be up by the end of term.



Seniors E-Pro 8 kit being unpacked



Math resources being used in the middle school

### Home & School News/Events/Dates

Our Home & School have some new committee office holders:

**Chairperson:** Samantha Mitchell

**Treasurer:** Linda Marsh

**Teacher Reps:** Janine Fiebig & Caitlin Hazlehurst

Coming up this term are **2 Sausage Sizzles** (dates to be confirmed), a **Disco** on Thursday 23 September and **Mama's Donuts** fundraiser on Thursday 30 September (this was such a hit last time, with families and staff!)

The next **Home & School meeting** is on **Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September**. They would love to see you there.



## Please note: There are no longer any Milo Fridays

Friday 13 August

Hockey Draw



**Year 3-4** All Games will be held at Morrinsville Intermediate Turf

3.30pm DSS Red vs Tātuanui Bronze - field 1

4.00pm DSS Blue vs Tahuna Red - field 1

**Year 5-6** - Please check carefully as your games are held at either the Intermediate or College Turfs.

4.00pm MS Blue Sticks vs DSS Green - Morrinsville College

5.00pm DSS Yellow vs DSS Orange - Morrinsville College

4.30pm DSS White vs Tauhei - Morrinsville Intermediate.

### Next Week

**Monday 16 August**

**COL Community Connect Evening**

- hosted by **Morrinsville Kāhui Ako - Community of Learning**

**Monday ~ 16 August 2021 ~ 7.00pm**

**Venue:** Morrinsville Intermediate School Hall

Michael Hempseed from The Collaborative Trust will present on **Anxiety, Sleep and Resilience**



**Raising children and teenagers seems to be more difficult than ever.**

*There are a lot of challenges that our children face today. In this funny, thought provoking and Informative seminar, Michael will share some of the latest research and ideas about how to help our young people work through the difficult parts of life and thrive.*

- \* What is anxiety and how does it affect the mind and the body?
- \* What are some common misunderstandings about anxiety?
- \* Why is good sleep so important in preventing bullying, anxiety and suicide?
- \* Why are teenagers so hard to get out of bed in the mornings?
- \* How can you help young people to have real world resilience to face the challenges that life will throw at them.

**No registration necessary; this is a free event.**  
**We'd love to see you there!**

## Important Dates

**Friday 13 August**

Hockey season begins

**Wednesday 18 August**

Junior Poetry Finals.

**Friday 20 August**

MIS visiting Yr6 students.

**Friday 27 August**

Gym Sport Competition at the Westpac Events Centre in Morrinsville.

**Tuesday 31 August**

Health Curriculum Parent Evening.

**Monday 6 September**

School Photos - Class and Individual.

**Tuesday 7 September**

School Team Photos.

**Wednesday 8 September**

Home & School Meeting

**Tuesday 21 September**

NZ Playhouse 9am - Whole School attending.

**Thursday 23 September**

Disco

**Thursday 30 September**

Mama's Donuts Fundraiser

**Friday 1 October**

Last Day of Term 3.

## 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:

### Cash Sheehan:

Cash is a curious student who loves to ask questions to further extend his knowledge. He is an effective communicator who contributes his thoughts to challenge discussions with his peers. Cash applies his skills to think outside the box in his learning. Well done Cash for aiming high and persevering when faced with a challenge.

### Millie Atkinson:

Millie received her award for becoming a self-aware learner who is determined to succeed. She listens and thinks carefully about her learning and works hard on her learning goals. Millie is a Year 2 role model who always shows respect.

### Cahleisha Pakau:

Cahleisha received her award for demonstrating the school values to the highest level in everything she does. She is a fabulous classmate who is always trying her absolute best!



## Taku Wairua

Our Senior School Team are very excited to be participating in the Taku Wairua program. This is a Personal Development and Mentoring Programme which will be held on Thursdays for 10 weeks and is run by trained facilitators alongside our teachers. Each Thursday students will work in Year level groups for about 45 minutes to explore the following concepts/pillars.



From this students will:

- Develop a strong sense of belonging and stronger sense of identity through learning about their whakapapa (ancestry) and pepeha (place of significance).
- Increase self-awareness through identifying their strengths, values, abilities and words that describe them.
- Learn the importance and benefits of goal setting.
- Learn how to set goals.
- Learn and experience the power of kindness, giving and volunteering.
- Understand the growth mindset.

We believe this will be a rewarding and enjoyable programme to work through, and one that complements our existing teaching programmes.



## Better Start Literacy

Thank you to the parents that attended the Better Start Literacy evening on Monday evening.

We were fortunate to have Ann Beckitt lead our Year 1 & 2 Better Start Literacy evening to share an overview of our new literacy approach.



## Morrinsville Combined Schools Livestock Day 2021

Livestock Day is being hosted by  
St Josephs School Morrinsville on  
**Wednesday, October 20th 2021**

Entry forms will be available in Term 3  
All queries to be directed to your schools representative

Please note animal birth dates as below...

**Calves:** Dairy/Beef

**Early:** July 1st - July 20th

**Late:** July 21st - September 1st

**Lambs and Kids:**

**Early:** July 1st - July 31st

**Late:** August 1st - September 1st

**Additional Information:**

There is to be NO sharing of animals by students

All calves must have a NAIT tag

Lambs/Goats—rams/buck are allowed

**Important Dates:**

Morrinsville Group Day—Thursday, October 28th

Waikato A & P Show—Friday, October 29th



## Junior Poetry Semi-Finals

Congratulations to our juniors who competed in the Poetry semi-finals at school yesterday. They were all so courageous performing in front of the whole junior and middle school teams. Well done everyone.

The Poetry Finals will be held next week on Wednesday 18 August in the David Street School hall.

