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A reminder that school closes at 12.30 pm on **Tuesday 14th December**. Buses will be running at the earlier time of 12.30pm.
The new school year commences on **Tuesday 1st February 2022**

SCHOOL TEACHING STAFF 2022

Principal: Brian Harrop

Deputy Principal: Michelle Fielding

Deputy Principal: Chris Marks

Year 5-6 Acting Team Leader:

Nicola Soffe

Te Ao Marama Teachers:

Nicola Soffe, Aimee McGall, Jocelyn Mitchell, Kayley Martin, Kyle Storey, Dominic Lock

Year 3- 4 Team Leader:

Caitlin Hazlehurst

Room 7 Teacher: Owen Shanks

Room 8 Teacher: Sam Niven

Room 9 Teacher: Emma Moscrop

Room 10 Teacher: Sarah Godsall / Elysia Gunn

Room 11 Teacher: Shay Teague

Room 12 Teacher: Caitlin Hazlehurst

Year 0-1-2 Team Leader:

Jo Keogh

Room 13 Teacher: Emma Alsemgeest

Room 14: Teacher Rebecca Bracey / Lisa Clark

Room 16 Teacher: Deb Priest / Susan Garrud

Room 17 & 18 Teacher: Laura Robinson, Maia Ikinofu, Ashley Johnston

Room 19 Teacher: Jo Keogh

Room 20 Teacher: Ashley Miller

Room 21 Teacher: Baylee Klenner

Release Teachers:

Ange McWilliam, Julie Byers, Elysia Gunn, Suze Osborne, Brenda Te Wiata, Emily Reid, Krystal Roskam, Maia Ikinofu

The staff wish to sincerely thank our school community for your generous support and encouragement throughout what has been a challenging and uncertain year.

Our children are the real stars, and have continued to grow as courageous learners, and in their demonstration of our school values and learning strategies. We are proud of our school culture where honesty, respect, curiosity, excellence and personal responsibility define the happy and peaceful atmosphere so often commented on by visitors to our school.

I acknowledge our team of talented and hardworking staff of sixty seven, across every sphere of the school. Their commitment to our children and to each other is a feature of our daily life, and we are proud of what we achieve for every one of our students.

We are sad to be losing two of our teaching team for next year.

Chris Gore has been teaching in Te Ao Marama for four years and has been appointed to a teaching position at Morrinsville Intermediate from the beginning of next year. Chris is a fantastic teacher and is well respected by us all. Among his many talents are his enthralling stories from science, history and exciting corners of the world. Our Year 6's are delighted that you will be 'graduating' to the same school as them next year Chris.

Janine Fiebig has been with us for three years teaching in both the Kauri and Kahikatea teams. She is moving with her family to Gisborne where Janine's husband, Brendon, is the new Principal at Makauri School, and Janine, a teacher at Mangapapa School. How lucky is Gisborne. Janine has done so many things during her time with us including Reading Recovery, mentoring young teachers, leading our school wide digital technology team and so much more. Janine has boundless energy, a spirit of fun and mischief. She is the dress-up queen, and has a love of learning and teaching. She has inspired us all to be the best people we can be.

These are two wonderful people and teachers who have grown a love of learning in children and adults during their time with us. Thank you both and we look forward to seeing your careers continue to flourish.

In addition, **Kate Baxter** will be taking maternity leave from the beginning of next year. Kate is a wonderful teacher and Mum. We wish her and husband Kevin, along with young Henry well as they for the happy arrival of their new family member. We look forward to welcoming Kate back at the beginning of 2023.

This is the final newsletter for 2021. We thank you all for the privilege of teaching your children and for the excellent support you provide us all at school.

***We wish you all a happy and safe festive season!
School finishes next week on Tuesday 14 December at 12.30pm.
If your child will not be attending school that day, please let the office know.***

We have an amazing generous community. We would like to acknowledge and say thank you to the following local businesses. Our children and staff really appreciate your generosity.



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We would like to say a big Thank You to Countdown Morrinsville.

Countdown Morrinsville generously donated all the snack food for our Year 6 Social that was held on Tuesday evening.

David Street School was the lucky recipient of \$200 from a promotion L J Hooker Morrinsville were running.

Middle School Classroom Awards

Congratulations to the middle school children who received classroom awards today. Unfortunately it was held as this newsletter was printing. Our Middle school teachers will be sharing photos to parents via Hero.

Principal Awards

David Street School celebrates children who have been showing our values in their behaviour and actions at school. Recipients of the **Principals Awards** were:



Katelyn Duthie:

Katelyn received her award for being an all-round awesome person. She shows the David Street School Values in everything she does. Katelyn is kind, courageous and well respected by everyone.

Savannah Jackson:

Savannah received her award for becoming a self-aware learner. She has put in a lot of effort to better her reading this year and her hard work and determination has really paid off. Well done Savannah for your outstanding progress with your reading.

Harper Stevenson:

Harper received her award for being a caring, thoughtful girl who always shows the David Street Values. She looks out for others, recognises when she can offer her support, and willingly gives it. Harper is a great role model.



Literacy awards to students at David Street School. Both students received a certificate and a book voucher to the value of \$30.

The following students from David Street School received awards:

Jake Beharrell - for showing great improvement in reading.

Mikayla Bill – for demonstrating potential in writing for Year 5/6.

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 winners for making significant progress in reading were:

Ryder Johnston: Ryder has made amazing progress in his reading this year. He has shifted from level 6 to 19. Ryder has shown courage, determination, and has a new found love for reading. Ryder has a positive attitude and should be proud of all his hard work and effort.

Anahera Karauria: Anahera has worked incredibly hard with focus and determination to progress in her reading. She has moved 12 levels this year! She loves recognising characters from previous books and talking about the stories.

Ridge Hayr: Ridge has made incredible progress without any additional support in reading this year. He's shifted from level 5 to 17. He now enjoys reading and understands he needs to read for comprehension. Ridge is a self-aware reader who re-reads to gain a deeper understanding and reads with fluency and phrasing.

Tyler Caddy: Tyler has had a really great year with his reading. He has a positive attitude towards his reading, and has made some great progress. He has enjoyed opportunities to read with Junior students, and in groups with others. Well done Tyler.

Harvey Fort: Harvey has made an incredible shift in his reading. He has moved 7 levels. His positive attitude and dedication to practicing his reading strategies have made all the difference. Well done Harvey!

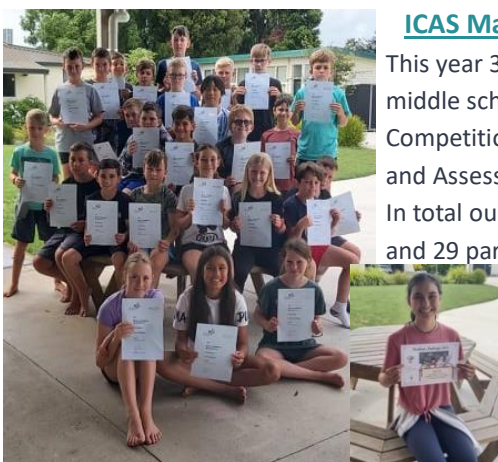
Levi Priest: Levi has found a new love of reading and shows enthusiasm when reading to others. He has gained many new skills in reading too. Well done Levi!

ICAS Math Competition

This year 38 students from our senior and middle school competed in the ICAS Math Competition (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools). In total our students received 4 credits 5 merits and 29 participation.



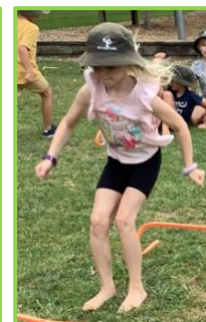
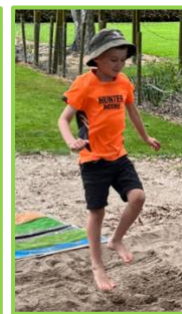
As well as competing in the ICAS math competition Jaeda Zwart (inset photo) competed in the Otago Problem Solving Competition. Well done everyone.



Junior Athletics Day 2021

Sprint Results

5 Year Old Girls	5 Year Old Boys
1 st Emilia-Reign Riki	1 st Heath Taylor
2 nd Alyse Page	2 nd = Jordan Man 2 nd = Tyler Covich-Rohrlach
3 rd Ellie Gordon	
4 th	4 th Kai Lawson
6 Year Old Girls	6 Year Old Boys
1 st Tayla Carr	1 st = Freddie McQuinn 1 st = Jaiden Dawson
2 nd Harper Stevenson	
3 rd Elliott Callaghan	2 nd = James Buckley 2 nd = Skylar Sykes
7 Year Old Girls	7 Year Old Boys
1 st Harper Davie	1 st Allan Cui
2 nd Emily Campbell	2 nd = Lincoln Jamieson 2 nd = Jaxon McCarthy
3 rd = Starsia Stinson 3 rd = Lily Kay	
	4 th Liam Carter



Junior School End of Year Assembly

Certificates Awarded to:

Room 13

Madison
Oceana
Nicolas
Skylar
Vogue Bell



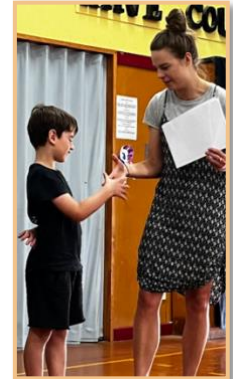
Room 14

Alex Murti
Anahera Thompson
Sophie Devenie
Jace Mason-Riseborough
Thomas Leng



Room 15

Mia Tuira
Arshpreet Kaur
Khody Hurley



Room 16

Heath Taylor
Quin Ward
Ryan Latto
Maisie Marshall
Blake Kennedy



Room 17

Mace Kesha
William Binedell
Briar Sclater
Loriarnah Kahu
Tyler Gray



Room 18

Samuel Thompson
Melany Dawson
Indiana Jones
Angus Dunton
Liana Kay



Room 19

Chase
Jack Baucke
Marlum McKenzie
Blake Mitchell
Heath Stevenson

Room 20

Seth Vincent
Harper Davie
Ollie Lyttle
Jaxon McCarthy
Talia Davison

Room 21

Ayla Clark
Ryan Garrud
Ridge Hayr
Elliott Callaghan
Summer Hexter



Food Drive for Community House

Thank you to everyone who donated for our Food Drive. It was an amazing effort. We had a fun dress-up day to end the week.



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SA School of Dance

Christmas HOLIDAY PROGRAMME DANCE WORKSHOPS

By popular demand, SA School of Dance is back with another holiday programme workshop on the 15, 16, & 17th of Dec.

Our Christmas workshops will involve all the fun of dance and stagecraft, with styles including hip hop, jazz, and contemporary. Dance experience is not required, just plenty of energy and a creative mind!

Junior sessions (ages 5-10): 8.30am-12.30pm. Cost for all 3 mornings: \$50pp.

Senior sessions (ages 11-14): 1pm-5pm. Cost for all 3 afternoons: \$60pp (senior cost includes dance T-Shirt).

Text Seren on 020 4090 5362 for more information, or find us on Facebook or Instagram - limited spaces available!

Summer Office Hours

The School Office will be closed from Tuesday 14th December at 12.30 pm.

We will be open again on Monday 17th January 2022 from 9.00 am to 12.00 pm.

Stationery Lists & Classes for 2022

Coming home tomorrow with every child is their stationery list and classroom for 2022. Please check your child's bag for these. Paper Plus Morrinsville can supply your stationery items. Just pop in with your list, they have pre-prepared packs available for each Yr level.



IT'S TIME TO RETURN THE LIBRARY BOOKS.

Library Books

We still have some library books to come in. As a reminder to have a look for them, children with books still outstanding will receive a notice tomorrow. Can you please help them have a look at home. Thank you

Classroom Readers

Please also check for classroom readers. These can be dropped off to your child's classroom.

Music Tuition 2022

Guitar Lessons

Spaces available for Year 4 -6. Held on Fridays at school.

Contact Jane Fergusson ATCL, 0276584243 or russell.jane@xtra.co.nz

MusiqHub

MusiqHub Waikato is a group of music teachers who give lessons at our school.

Usually on a Friday. Contact them for more information.



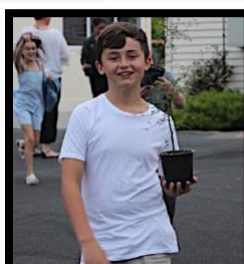
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Year 6 Social 2021





Graduating Students 2021



Senior Prizegiving 2021



Congratulations to all of our children for all of your successes this year.



Literacies Cup & Highly Commended: for excellence in Literacy across the curriculum.



Blyth Mathematics Cup & Highly Commended: For excellence in Mathematics.



Commerce Cup & Highly Commended: Concept Learning with a Broad General Knowledge.



Creative Arts Cup & Highly Commended - for demonstrating excellence in Creative Arts



Visual Arts Cup & Highly Commended - for demonstrating excellence in Visual Arts



Kilpatrick Boys Sports Cup & Highly Commended - for demonstrating all-round excellence in Boys Sports



McFadyen Girls Sports Cup & Highly Commended - for demonstrating all-round excellence in Girls Sports



Brightwell Endeavour Cup & Highly Commended - for outstanding progress through hard work.



Whelan Service Cup & Highly Commended - for outstanding service to the school.



Compton Year 5 Cup & Highly Commended for displaying all-round excellence as a Year 5.



Willis Cup & Highly Commended: Recognising excellence in all areas of school life, including personal qualities, academic, sporting and cultural achievement.

Prizegiving Cups & Highly Commended 2021

Commerce Cup *for excellence in concept learning, with a broad general knowledge.* Awarded to **Tyler Klinac**

Highly Commended: Kees Johnston, Noah Archer, George McLane, Adam Robb, Travis Marshall, Ilah Stevenson, Lola Sheehan, Charlie Atkinson, Mikayla Bill, Evan Ellingford, Ayla Byers, Jaeda Zwart, Trelise Brown, Charlie Hady-Blaha, Tyler Van Den Anker, Campbell Durran-Wolff

Blyth Cup *for excellence in mathematics.* Awarded to **Adam Robb**

Highly Commended: Evan Ellingford, Travis Marshall, Kees Johnston, Charlee Hady-Blaha

Literacies Cup *for showing excellence in Literacy across the curriculum.* Awarded to **Ilah Stevenson and Ayla Byers**

Highly Commended: Jaeda Zwart, Amara Murti, Kees Johnston, Adam Robb, Te Puna Rintoul, Trelise Brown, Caitlyn McKenzie, Lola Sheehan, Eeve Pene

The Creative Arts Cup *for displaying all round excellence in The Creative Arts.* Awarded to **Kees Johnston**

Highly Commended: Ayla Byers, Amara Murti, Campbell Durran-Wolff, Jaxson Fawcett, Petelo Siaoisi, Amelie Gaiger

The Visual Arts Cup *for demonstrating excellence in visual art.* Awarded to **Willow McLeod**

Highly Commended: Caitlyn Crothers, Tyler van den Anker, Bella Davies, Eeve Pene, Christina Thaing, Ava Hamilton, Danni Sok, Petelo Siaoisi, Manasseh Campbell, Piper Hauraki, Bellah Amos, Te Puna Rintoul, Trelise Brown, Jayden Keepa, Aayla Laurie

Robb Family Cup *all round champion in boys swimming.* Awarded to **Max Cryer**

Rogers Cup *all round champion in girls swimming.* Awarded to **Lola Sheehan**

Kilpatrick Cup *for all-round excellence in boys sport.* Awarded to **Hamish Lochrie**

Highly Commended: Bayley McLeod-Whittington, Brody Dowall, Charlie Hady-Blaha, Trace Mackay, Moss Bishop, Max Cryer

McFadyen Cup *for all-round excellence in girls sport.* Awarded to **Amara Murti**

Highly Commended: Lola Sheehan, Eeve Pene, Lilly Lawson, Ayla Byers, Hannah Holten, Haylin Bean, Te Rukei Karauria,

Brightwell Endeavour Cup *Year 6 student who has made outstanding progress through hard work.*

Awarded to **Brody Dowall**

Highly Commended: Mason Davie, Kya Pratt, Corbin Young, Katelyn Duthie, Tarnica Martin, Haylin Bean, Alileah David

Compton Cup *for displaying general all-round excellence as a Year 5.* Awarded to **Sam Gaddes**

Highly Commended: Olivia Ruston, Cooper Atkins, Renae Nicholls, Fern Fisher, Milan Bell

Duncan Cup *for all-round leadership (as nominated by their year 6 peers).* Awarded to **Ayla Byers**

Whelan Cup *in recognition for outstanding service to the school.* Awarded to **Travis Marshall**

Highly Commended: Ilah Stevenson, Amelie Gaiger, Rylee Aitchison, Haylin Bean, Max Cryer, Katelyn Duthie, Aliah Fitzi, Willow McLeod, Eeve Pene, Ava Hamilton

Te Whanau O Te Kura O Rawiri *For leadership and team work in all areas of school life, with the focus on all things Maori.*

Awarded to **Lola Sheehan, Ilah Stevenson, Amber McCreedy, Lilly Lawson, Eeve Pene, Amelie Gaiger, Te Rukei Karauria, Dee-jay Wilson, Petelo Siaoisi, Iro Ezekiel, Te Puna Rintoul**

Willis Cup - Recognising excellence in all areas of school life including personal qualities, high academic achievement, sporting and cultural achievements both inside and outside of school, learner qualities and potential to continue.

Awarded to **Ayla Byers & Ilah Stevenson**

Highly Commended: Kees Johnston, Tyler Klinac, Amara Murti, Charlie Hady-Blaha, Lola Sheehan, Jaeda Zwart, Adam Robb

Senior Prizegiving 2021 – Cup Winners



Willis Cup – Ayla Byers and Ilah Stevenson



Commerce Cup - Tyler Klinac



Blyth Cup –Adam Robb



Compton Cup – Sam Gaddes



Literacies Cup – Ayla Byers & Ilah Stevenson



Creative Arts Cup – Kees Johnston



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Whelan Cup – Travis Marshall



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Iro Ezekiel, Te Puna Rintoul*

CARE FOR KIDS

CFK HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - Dec 2021 & Jan 2022

EACH DAY THERE WILL BE WATERPLAY - EITHER SWIMMING OR WATERSLIDE ETC.

WEEK 1		TUES 14 th DEC 1230 - 530	WED 15 th DEC	THURS 16 th DEC	FRI 17 th DEC
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WEEK 2	MON 20 th DEC	TUES 21 st DEC	WED 22 nd DEC	THURS 23 rd DEC	
	Let it snow ... Create snowmen Christmas cards and snowman cupcakes	BAKING CHRISTMAS TREATS	CANDYCANE DECORATIONS 	DECORATE A CUP Please bring your own white cup to decorate	We are closed until Mon 17 th JAN 2022. Have a safe and relaxing holidays.
WEEK 3	MON 17 th JAN	TUES 18 th JAN	WED 19 th JAN	THURS 20 th JAN	FRI 21 st JAN
	BEACH DAY Bring treasures you have found over the summer to make beach pictures	MINUTE TO WIN IT CHALLENGE DAY	TIE DYE FUN Bring something white to dye 	SENSORY FUN DAY	DRIVE IN MOVIE Make your own box car to take to our drive in movie. Popcorn and make your own hotdogs
WEEK 4	MON 24 th JAN	TUES 25 th JAN	WED 26 th JAN	THURS 27 th JAN	FRI 28 th JAN
	WHO AM I DAY? Painting and poetry about you	SENSORY TREASURE HUNT	BACKYARD BBQ Make your own burger creation and backyard games	SUMMER CHALLENGES Lots of fun challenges involving water	PARTY DAY Come dressed as your fave superhero or character and bring a plate for a shared lunch

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Tues 14th Dec 12.30pm – 5.30pm

Wed 15th – Fri 17th Dec 7.15am

- 5.30pm

Mon 20th – Thurs 23rd Dec 7.15am -
5.30pm

2022

Mon 17th – Fri 21 Jan 2022. 7.15am -
5.30pm

Mon 24th – Fri 28th Jan 7.15am - 5.30pm

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