



MORRINSVILLE

Intermediate School

Kia U Ki Te Pai Whatever You Do, Let It Be Your Best

MERIT AND AWARDS PROGRAMME 2019

This programme is offered to embed the school vision “Empowering Learners to Succeed” by providing students with opportunities to participate in academic, sporting, cultural, and civics roles and activities at Morrinsville Intermediate. Students will be able to earn Merit points through improvement, outstanding achievement and leadership roles.

Students must show commitment, a positive attitude, responsibility and reliability to be eligible for any award. It is not a matter of being selected for a team, group, or doing a “job” but how the student participates and demonstrates the qualities and values we are aiming for at Morrinsville Intermediate.

Points can be gained over the two years at Morrinsville Intermediate.

There are three levels to the programme:

- 1 Merit
- 2 Excellence
- 3 Honours

The programme reflects the opportunities available at Morrinsville Intermediate and is part of the schools ethos, culture and values.

Kia U Ki Te Pai

“Whatever you do you let it be your Best”

Doing your best for yourself
(*Rangatiratanga*)

Doing your best for others
(*Manaakitanga*)

Doing your best for your community
(*Whakawhanungatanga*)

Doing your best for the Environment
(*Kaitiakitanga*)

APPLYING FOR MERIT OR EXCELLENCE AWARDS

- 1 All students are to enter points on their personal tracking sheet card throughout the term as events occur. Points are awarded for the highest achievement, rather than cumulative (i.e. 3 points is the total for any activity).
- 2 Teachers in charge of groups must email lists of students who have earned points on completion of the activity and/or end of semester.
- 3 Activities must be entered on their tracking sheet as soon as they have completed the activity i.e. the term that they participate (backdating may not be allowed; students need to be organised).
- 4 When a student believes from their tracking sheet that they have enough points to gain a Merit award they **double check this with their class teacher, and then submit to their team leader.**
- 5 The team leader will confirm the merit or excellence with the student.
- 6 The Award is presented at assembly with the badge and a certificate.
- 7 A photograph will be displayed in foyer.

APPLYING FOR HONOURS

- 1 A student can apply for Honours when they have achieved **two excellences** and **one merit** in a third area. This means the student must have achieved an award in a total of 3 different areas. For example: Excellence in Academics, Excellence in Cultural and Merit in Sport.
- 2 To qualify for Honours, a student **must also** exemplify our school motto “Kia U Ki Te Pai”. The student will formally write to the Principal requesting selection for Honours, stating why they believe they should be granted this award (they do not need to state everything they have done to achieve their Merits and Excellences) however they should include their personal attributes.
- 3 The Principal will decide, in consultation with the Senior Leadership team, whether the student is a worthy candidate for the award.
- 4 If successful, the student will be recognised at a special assembly, in which an Honours Badge is presented. The student’s whanau are invited to attend.
- 5 The student’s name will be placed on the Honours Board at the end of the year, and at that time they will receive an Honours Cup. Their name will remain on the Honours Board for future students to see.

ACADEMIC AWARD PROGRAMME

Students must show a commitment to learning in the classroom, have a growth mindset and be self-motivated.



ACADEMIC MERIT (12 points)

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (16 points)

	3 points	2 points	1 point
Australian Competitions	Distinction	Credit or Merit	
Otago Problem Solving	Score between 18+	Score between 14-17	Score between 10-13
Science Fair	Gold or silver placing at East Waikato	Bronze or Special Award at East Waikato	Selected for East Waikato
School Speeches	Placing School Finals	School Finalist	Team Finalist
<u>E-AsTTle Testing</u> Reading & Maths <i>1 point also awarded for improvement of 1 level; eg 3B to 3P</i> <i>*NB 6 points maximum per year in each learning area</i>	Year 7 Level 4A+ (if a student gains the same result in other testing no extra points are achieved) Year 8 Level 5P+	Level 4P (NB-if already awarded a point during the year e.g 4B, you accumulate 1 point) Level 5B (NB-if already awarded a point during the year e.g 4A, you accumulate 1 point)	Level 4B Level 4A
<u>School Wide Writing Assess</u> <i>1 point also awarded for improvement of 1 level; eg Early 3 to Level 3</i> <i>*NB 6 points maximum per year in each learning area</i>	Year 7 Early Level 5+ (if a student gains the same result in other testing no extra points are achieved) Year 8 Level 5+	Level 4 (NB-if already awarded a point during the year e.g Early L4, you accumulate 1 point) Early Level 5 (NB-if already awarded a point during the year e.g Level 4, you accumulate 1 point)	Early Level 4 Level 4
<u>IKAN Maths</u> <i>1 point also awarded for improvement in 1 domain e.g. stage 4 to 5</i> <i>Maximum 3 points awarded</i>	Year 7 Stage 7 across two or more domains Year 8 Stage 8 in one or more domains and Stage 7 across others	Stage 7 in one domain and Stage 6 in other domains Stage 7 across three domains	Stage 6 across all domains Stage 7 across two domains and no less than Stage 6 in others
Wood, Food, Art, Digitech			Selected by Specialist Teachers
Extension Group (Teacher Discretion)		Outstanding achievement	
Writing	Nominations for any exceptional writing to DP and Principal.		
Outstanding Class Work	<i>Teachers are to take their nominations and work (evidence-based) to Team Leaders who will submit to Principal /DP for consideration. Points will be awarded on a discretionary basis. This includes work from any Extension Programme.</i>		
Wai/Taupo. Maths	Placing	Selection	
I.I. Chess	Placing	Selection	
Digi Awards/Epro8/123Tech	Placing	Selection	

SPORTING AWARD PROGRAMME

To obtain a Sports Merit Award the student must represent Morrinsville Intermediate in any sports code showing fair play, commitment and team spirit.

SPORTS MERIT (15 points)

SPORTS EXCELLENCE (20 points)

	3 points	2 points	1 point
Inter Intermediate Sports	Placing 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd	Selected for Inter-Intermediate	Selected but withdrawn due to injury or illness
Swimming			Placing in School Swimming Sports 1 st -4 th in final if not going to II
Cross Country		1st-6th (qualify for Inter-Intermediate)	Placing at School Cross Country 7th-10th
Athletics			Placing at School Athletics finals 1 st -3 rd , but did not qualify for I.I.
School Sports Team i.e. Girls Cricket, Netball, Hockey, Touch			For the season NB Cricket is Terms 1 and 4
Post Shield Cricket Girls	Placing at Nationals	Winning Regionals	Selection
Tough Girl and Guy			Attend Tough Girl and Guy
Coast-to-Coast	Overall team placing at event 1 st -3 rd /best sportsperson at the camp	Selection for team	
NZ AIMS	Overall placing at event in top 10	Overall placing at event in top 25	Selection for the team



CULTURAL AWARD PROGRAMME

To obtain a Cultural Merit Award students must, as an individual or a member of a group, show good attendance, display a positive attitude and commitment to lessons and be involved in a range of activities.

A period of approximately **two terms** commitment will be expected in most cases.

CULTURAL MERIT (12 points)

CULTURAL EXCELLENCE (16 points)

	3 points	2 points	1 point
Rock Band	Rock Quest placing	Per 2 terms	
Choir		Per 2 Terms	
School Band		Per 2 Terms	
Ukulele Band		Per 2 Terms	
Production (on stage)	Main Role		Minor Role
Production (technical)	Main Role		Minor Role
Kapa Haka	Main role (Kaia)	Per 2 Terms	
Livestock Day	Champion of Champion (Calf, Kid or Lamb only)	Champion of Breed Reserve Champions (Calf, Kid, Lamb, Dog) Flowers, Leisure and Cooking and Points Cups	Participation with Livestock (includes dogs; not small pets) Reserves for Flowers, Leisure, Cooking and Points Cups
X Factor	Placing (1 st – 3 rd place)	Finalist	
Il Music and/or Arts Days			Participation



CIVICS AWARD PROGRAMME

The civics award is awarded to an individual for giving dedicated and honest commitment to a range of duties or services at Morrinsville Intermediate.

Holding a role in the civics aspect does not automatically mean points are awarded; students have to show dedication, punctuality, honesty and reliability according to the teacher in charge.

A period of approximately **two terms** commitment will be expected in most cases.

CIVICS MERIT (10 points)

CIVICS EXCELLENCE (14 points)

	3 points	2 points	1 point
Road Patrol			Per Term
Flag Monitors			Per 2 Terms
Digitech Crew		Per 2 Terms	
Eco Warriors Group		Per 2 Terms	
Catering Groups e.g. Livestock Day, Production		Key Role	Minor Role
Librarian		Per 2 Terms	
Canteen		Per 2 Terms	
Student Executive	Per 2 Terms		
Class Council		Per 2 terms	
Sports Council		Per 2 terms	
Livestock Committee			Member
Bus Monitor		Per 2 Terms	
Kia U Ki Te Pai Award		Principal/DP discretion	
Compere for School Events			Per event
Radio Station			Per Term

