

## Morrinsville Intermediate Newsletter: Term Three, Week Nine

Kia ora and welcome to Week Nine of Term Three and the final newsletter for this term. Term Three finishes on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September and Term Four starts on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable term break leading into the final term for 2018! A reminder in Term Four, students are in Summer Uniform and are required to wear regulation, black, roman sandals.

### Japan Trip:

On Monday morning a group of eight Year 8 students left for Japan with Mrs Clark and 65 other students and teachers from intermediate and middle schools around the Waikato.

This is part of an annual exchange with Makuhari Junior High School and provides an amazing opportunity for our students to experience another culture. Makuhari students are hosted by our school families each year in March. Mrs Clark has been in contact and everyone has settled in with their host family. We look forward to seeing more updates on our school Facebook page. The group will be returning to New Zealand on 30<sup>th</sup> September.



### NZ AIMS Games:

This year we had over 55 students involved in the NZ AIMS Games held in Tauranga last week. Well done to everyone involved, what an amazing experience for students to compete at NZ's biggest sporting event.

A huge thank you to the parents who coached or managed the students, or were involved with fundraising, transportation or general organisation. Without the support of our wonderful parents, we would not be able to participate in events such as this.

Our hockey team finished 38<sup>th</sup> out of 56 teams.

Our netball team finished 66<sup>th</sup> out of 122 teams (runner-up in C Grade).

Kieran McMillan finished 28<sup>th</sup> out of 68 in Multi Sport.

Ryan Mitchell finished 39<sup>th</sup> out of 64 in squash.

In rock climbing Charlotte Whittaker finished 16<sup>th</sup>, Josh Toone finished 19<sup>th</sup>, Jayden Pere finished in 21<sup>st</sup> and Tane Vette finished in 22<sup>nd</sup> place.

In the bowls singles Tessa Nicholson, James Montford, and Jourden Picknell-Worsnop each won one game and in the doubles Ayla Davie and Jourden won two games as did Tessa and James.

In cross country the following students finished in the top 50: Charlotte Whittaker, Blake Martin and Hunter Boros. Our other runners were: Lars Hargenson, Alex Dewhurst, Alex Keogh, Luke Dixon and Noah Admiraal, these students also ran competitively.

Open Gymnasts: Kaelyn Gibberd finished 53= out of 60  
Madison Martin finished 55 out of 60.

Twisters Gymnasts: Lola Aitchison finished 61= out of 99  
Alex Amphlett finished 64= out of 99  
Macy Keightley finished 69 out of 99  
Rachel Wilson finished 91 out of 99

Our Aerobics group were not placed in the top three but can be extremely proud of their slick performance.

### Science and Technology Fair:

Well done to all students who were involved in Science Fair this year; a large group of students had their work selected to go through to the Eastern Waikato Science Fair and the prize giving was held at the college yesterday.

### Congratulations to the following prize recipients:

**Degussa Cup for Best Project with an environmental focus:**  
Tessa Nicholson

**Kiwanis Cup for Best Junior Science Project and Statistics Award:** Ryleigh McAra and Kaelyn Gibberd.

**Maori Science and Technology Award:** Kaiser Williams and Jacob Keating.

**Nature of Science Gold Award and Technology Award for Excellence in the principles of food science:**  
Charlotte Bryant and Sara Kane.

**Judges' Merit Award for Excellence and Nature of Science Gold Award:** Ryleigh McAra and Kaelyn Gibberd.

**Dairy NZ Excellence Award and Judges' Merit Award for Excellence:** Claire Matthews

**Nature of Science Silver Award:** Hamish Laurie, Jemma Schrier, Alex Dewhurst, Addison Peacock.

**Nature of Science Bronze Award:** Natalia Poor, Navyon Hopa, Cytheria Piggot, Anton Wright, Amy Vercoe.

**Judges Commendations:** Jessica Leigh and Keisha Garcia, Alla Wynen, Evelyn Dijkstra, Jessica Jones, Katelyn Ward, Tessa Nicholson, Kaea Tairua and Yoane Smit, Wiremu van Essen, Kaiser Williams and Jacob Keating.



### Inter-Intermediate Kapa Haka:

On Tuesday a performance group from our Kapa Haka travelled to Rototuna Junior High and took part in an Inter-Intermediate Festival. This gave students another opportunity to perform in front of a large crowd and watch performances from other intermediate and middle schools from around the Waikato.



### Craft Day:

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October we will be holding our school Craft Day which includes all sorts of baking, crafts, floral art etc. This is an important day on our school calendar and all students will be involved. This year we are also including a Digital Animal Entry since we are not holding Livestock Day.

Craft Day entry forms were due back to classroom teachers yesterday and will be handed back to students the week before Craft Day.



Student's previous craft day entries – decorated cakes and floral art.



### Enrolments for 2019:

Thank you to the families who made time to come along to our recent Open Evening and /or Open Days. We had excellent feed-back from parents who appreciated seeing the many opportunities available to students at Morrinsville Intermediate. If you would like more information regarding enrolling for 2019, please contact our office on 07 889 6629 or email office@mi.school.nz

A reminder that enrolment forms for 2019 are due back to our school office by the end of this term (28<sup>th</sup> September, 2018). Thank you for your co-operation.

### Term Three Disco:

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September we will be holding our final disco for the year. This will be organised by the Tainui Team and the theme will be "Glow in the Dark". Students may come dressed in theme (best-dressed prizes up for grabs!). The cost will be \$4.00. The disco will be held in our school hall from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Students will need to be picked up from the foyer at 9.00pm by an adult.



### Summer Uniform:

A reminder in Terms One and Four students wear Summer Uniform and will require regulation, black, roman sandals. Term break is a really good time to check uniforms are in good order. Please check skirt lengths as a lot of the girls have grown taller and skirt lengths may not be suitable for school without stockings or tights underneath.

### Noumea Group Fundraiser:

Ice creams in a cone being sold at lunchtimes over the next two Fridays for \$1.00 per scoop.



### Tatuanui School & District Centenary:

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2019. Save the date and let family and friends who would be interested in this event know about it. If you have any items of interest (memorabilia) please contact the school on 07 889 5578 or email [centenary@tatanui.school.nz](mailto:centenary@tatanui.school.nz)

### 2018 North Island Show Jumping Championships:

This is for intermediate and secondary schools on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Entries close Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. For entries please contact Vicki Lawson [stpequestrianevents@gmail.com](mailto:stpequestrianevents@gmail.com) or for queries regarding the draw, changes to entries, scratchings, horse accommodation and camping please contact Leanne Smith [leannes@stpeters.school.nz](mailto:leannes@stpeters.school.nz) or phone 027 293 0500.

### Accommodation wanted:

Accommodation wanted in or around Morrinsville or Hamilton, starting end of Term 4, for mature female teacher working at Morrinsville Intermediate. Board / granny flat / house sitting all considered. Lovely vivacious lady with excellent references, loves cooking, gardening, kids and pets. Please contact Trish on 022 644 7872.

### Upcoming Dates:

17-30 Sept	Japan Tour
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Room 9 class trip
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Young Leaders Day
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Maths Matters Comp Taupo
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	School disco 7.00pm to 9.00pm
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inter-Intermediate Music
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	End of Term Three
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Start of Term Four

Don't forget to Like us on Facebook to what we get up to at school and visit our website [www.mi.school.nz](http://www.mi.school.nz) for general school information including a school calendar which includes upcoming dates in Term Four.