

Morrinsville Intermediate Newsletter: Term Two, Week Seven

Kia Ora and welcome to Week Seven.

The last two weeks have been mind-blowingly busy, with our fabulous production, Tough Guy and Gal Challenge, Inter-Intermediate Hockey and Futsal along with the installation of our playground enhancements.

Board of Trustees:

A big thank you and congratulations to our Board of Trustees Members who were all nominated for a further three years. No election was required due to valid nominations filling all five positions plus the position for one staff rep.

Our elected Board of Trustees members are: Jo Keogh, Teresa Higham, Jocelyn Mitchell, Elaine Makeham, Rodney Lamb and Andrea Devane (staff rep.)

Teacher Only Day – Monday 1st July:

A reminder our school will be closed on Monday 1st July as our teachers will all be taking part in a Teacher Only Day together with ten other schools from our Morrinsville Community of Learning (COL). They will be working with NZ renowned neuroscience educator, Nathan Wallis.

Members of the community are also invited to attend Nathan's evening seminar from 7.30pm to 9.00pm on 1st July being held at Morrinsville College. Tickets are available at Eventfinda.

Tough Guy & Girl Challenge:

On Friday 7th June our school sent 52 students to compete in the annual junior tough guy and girl mud run challenge at the Ngaruawāhia Christian Camp.

This was a 3km mud run and obstacle course, the students all did so well and had a fun time even though there were a few cold showers at the end of the day!

Thank you to all parents for their support with transport and helping to make this event a success and to Mr Higgins and Mrs Meale for their organisation.



School Production – Rock Bottom:

A huge congratulations to everyone involved in our school production which was performed for the public this week. The reviews from people who come along were fantastic and our students had a wonderful time performing to an audience.

For some students, the school production is an opportunity to show-case their talents and for others it provides an opportunity to try something new and get out of their comfort zone so well done to you all!

Thank you to all our staff who have been involved; putting together a school production is a real team effort and we are very grateful to all our staff who have gone the extra mile to ensure our students had a fun experience. Thank you also to everyone else who has helped to make our production such a success by offering your time and expertise – we truly appreciate all the effort and extra hours from parents and friends of the school.

The winner of the fabulous Krystal Hamilton inspired Rock Bottom cake was Ashleigh Gordon. Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket.



Thank you to the following businesses who sponsored our production by way of donating or discounting products:

PK Sound – lighting & sound system
Anna Stretton – fabric for costumes
Glamour & Gold Hair & Make-up – Make-up
Unichem Morrinsville – Make-up
Tumeke Performing Arts Company – side curtains
Kereone Hall – front staging

Adventure Playground Upgrade:

We are excited to advise our playground upgrade is almost complete! The safety bark and edging just needs to be finished below the climbing net and our jumbo spring-free trampoline is due to be delivered in the next week. We will share photos on Facebook once the project is complete and students are enjoying the new equipment.

The funding for the playground upgrade has been a combined effort as follows:

Lion Foundation grant received \$23,000

MI Mates school fundraising \$23,000

Board of Trustees contribution \$25,000

Tatua Dairy Co-operative sponsorship \$5,000

Morrinsville Combined Lions \$1,500

Tatua Sponsorship:

Last week Kathy Paton and Pier Pilkington from the Tatua Dairy Co-op visited school to drop off a sponsorship cheque of \$5,000 which has put towards our playground upgrade.

Our school has appreciated the support from Tatua over recent years, both from sponsorship and the opportunities for our students to visit Tatua and look at possible career options within our local community. We look forward to continuing our partnership with Tatua.



This photo was taken from the platform of our new flying fox.

Thank you Harry's:

We would like to thank Graeme and Joann Taylor from Harry's for their continued support. Graeme recently dropped off a box of winter uniform socks and tights for students in need.

Harry's are our school uniform supplier and we encourage families to support this locally owned, family business whenever possible.



Students 'On Tour':

Mrs Shepherd (relieving Music Teacher) has organised to take students involved in school production, choir and our ukulele groups to perform on 20th June to Rhoda Read and Kenwyn Home in Te Aroha.

This is a great opportunity for our students to 'give back' to the community; I am sure the performances will be very much appreciated by the rest home residents. Thanks to the parents who have offered to take transport.

Morrinsville Intermediate Uniform:

Thank you to the majority of students who are wearing the correct winter uniform. A reminder that the winter uniform shoes for both boys and girls are to be PLAIN black, lace-up and preferably leather / vinyl. No coloured or white trim or laces and no trainers or skate shoes.

Boys are to wear regulation, grey, knee-high socks and girls are to wear navy knee-high socks or black tights.

Also a reminder that jewellery is not permitted other than one pair of plain ear rings and a watch. Make-up is not permitted at school.

Please name all uniform items so they are clearly identifiable. Thanks for your co-operation in ensuring our students are always wearing their uniform with pride.

Term Two upcoming dates:

Wed 19th June BOT Meeting 6.30pm

Thur 20th June Students 'On Tour' at Rest homes

Tues 25th June Inter-Intermediate Basketball

Tues 25th June MI Mates Meeting 5.30pm

Thur 27th June Inter-Intermediate Gym

Mon 1st July SCHOOL CLOSED for Teacher Only Day

Mon 1st July 'Developing Brain' Seminar 7.30pm at Morrinsville College. Tickets on sale at Eventfinda.

Fri 5th July End of Term Two

Mon 23rd July Start of Term Three

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