

# Morrinsville Intermediate Newsletter: Term Three, Week Seven

Kia Ora and welcome to Week Seven of Term Three.

With the arrival of Spring, it is time to shut the door on winter sports for 2019. A big thank you to ALL parents who've supported winter sports this year; it is a great opportunity for our children to learn a variety of competencies such as teamwork, resilience, grit, passion and perseverance. To coaches and managers, thank you for your efforts throughout the season which is very much appreciated.

### School Speech Finals:

Our school speech finals are taking place tomorrow from 9.00am in the school hall. All students have composed a speech based on our language topic "Putting NZ On The Map, an ordinary country doing extraordinary things". This could be a famous New Zealander, a famous idea from New Zealand, or an innovative idea for future New Zealand. Parents are very welcome to come along and hear the wonderful messages and learning gained over the past few weeks.

### Science and Technology Fair:

Our School Science and Technology Fair is to be held next week in our hall and will be open for public viewing on Wednesday from 3.30pm to 6pm, and on Thursday from 9am to 1.30pm. Every child will have something to share in this Fair through their involvement in our Science themed enrichment programme. Some exhibits will be chosen to go on to the Eastern Waikato Science and Technology Fair the following week at Morrinsville College (Wed 18<sup>th</sup> to Fri 20<sup>th</sup> September).

### Coast to Coast Sports Camp:

Our Coast to Coast Team had a fantastic week at Totara Springs, this camp provides selected Year 8 students an opportunity to compete in a wide range of sports and activities. After a full-on week of competition Morrinsville finished first in kayaking, shooting, boys' hockey and bowls and runners-up in cross country, scram-ball and boys' indoor hockey.

We would like to say a huge thanks to our parent helpers who gave up their time to attend camp, your support was fantastic and we hope you enjoyed the experience as much as our students did. Without parental support, our students would not be able to take part in activities such as school camps. Thanks also to our camp sponsors, parents who provided transport and everyone who supported camp fundraising.



### Champion Hockey Team:

A huge congratulations to our awesome First VI Hockey Team who won the A Grade Hockey final last Friday night!!

On a cold, wet, miserable Friday night the Morrinsville Intermediate hockey team travelled to Gallagher Park to play in the A Grade final against Matamata. In a tough, tight contest Morrinsville ended up winning by 3 goals to 2. It was a complete team performance with grit, passion and perseverance shown by every player. Thank you to all parents and teachers who braved the conditions to come and support us. Report by Max Makeham.



Well done also to our 6-Aside Hockey Team on a hard fought game last Friday playing for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> against Hautapu. The final result was 2-3 to Hautapu. Well done to everyone involved on a great season, all players have worked together as a team and improved their skills over the season.

### Netball Final:

8A played a nail-biting game in the premier netball final last Saturday against St. Peters. While we were defeated 20-16 everyone tried really hard across the court and we managed to close the gap in the last quarter. This was a great end to our season and a fantastic effort from the team as this was the first Morrinsville Intermediate team in the premier grade.

A big thanks to our very supportive coach Cindy Morris, manager Courtnee MacKay and all our supporters.

Report by Navyon Hopa



### Lacrosse Final:

Congratulations to Lucy Bonnar, Jordyn Bell and Sophie Beachen who were members of the Morrinsville College Junior Development Lacrosse Team this season. Their team was recently awarded a bronze award in the Waikato B Grade Competition. This is a fantastic achievement in a very tough Waikato-wide competition!

### MI Mates Fundraising Committee:

Oxford Pies Fundraiser – Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser the pick-up date is TODAY from 1.30pm in the Room 17.

We would love to see more people at our MI Mates Meetings to build community partnerships and support fundraising initiatives. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 5.30pm.

Our next major fundraiser is the Family Fun Night being held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November from 4pm to 8pm. Get a team of four (two adults and two children under 16) to compete in our family competition. All welcome! More details to follow.

### Livestock & Craft Day:

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October (Term Four, Week One), we will be holding our school Livestock Day for lambs, kids and pets (calves will be judged by digital presentation again this year). At Morrinsville Intermediate we also have a Craft Day, which includes all sorts of crafts and baking; this will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October and items are displayed in the hall over the two days. Livestock and Craft Day is a big event on our school calendar and all students will be involved. It is an amazing opportunity for our students to be creative in a range of domains and obtain merit points – see the Merit criteria on our website.

Students will have brought home an entry forms for animals and Craft Day which explains the categories students can enter. All classes will have a Livestock Committee member who will collect the completed forms.

All students not involved with an animal or helping with catering or Livestock Day organisation, will take part in the Top Team Competition and will require their PE gear.



### Urgent - Measles Immunisation:

A reminder we urgently require confirmation of immunity against measles for all students. If you have not done so already, please provide your child's Well Child Health Book for us to sight and copy OR ask your GP for an immunisation print-out. The records need to show TWO MMR vaccinations have been received. In the event of a confirmed case of measles at our school, students with no proof of immunity, will be required to stand-down from school for 14 days. Please support us to be prepared for if / when measles hits Morrinsville.

**A huge thank you to our Sports Camp Sponsors!**  
*Please support these businesses!*

### Important Upcoming Dates - Enrolments for 2020:

Thank you to families who came along to our Open Evening last Wednesday and our Open Day on Monday. Prospective students and their families are also invited to the following school events:

### Open Days:

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September from 1.30pm to 3.00pm  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 from 1.30pm to 3.00pm

During the Open Days families will have the opportunity to meet our teaching staff and senior leadership team plus have a guided tour around the school. All welcome!

**Orientation Day:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Students will have the opportunity to meet their 2020 teacher and class-mates and have an orientation of our school (accompanied by their current school / teacher).

**Enrolment Forms 2020:** A reminder that enrolment forms for 2020 are due back to our school office by the end of this term (27<sup>th</sup> September, 2019). Thank you for your co-operation.

### Term Dates for 2020:

Term One:	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb to Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April
Term Two:	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Term Three:	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July to Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September
Term Four:	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct to Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December

### Public Holidays in 2020:

Auckland Anniversary Day	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January
Waitangi Day	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February
Easter Weekend	10 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> April (in term break)
ANZAC Day	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April (observed)
Queen's Birthday	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Teacher Only Day	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June
Labour Day	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October

### Upcoming dates for Term Three:

9-13 <sup>th</sup> September	AIMS Games week
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Open Afternoon 1.30pm to 3.00pm
16-29 <sup>th</sup> September	Japan trip
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Inter-Intermediate Kapa Haka
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Taupo Maths Matters Competition
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Piako Cultural Festival
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> September	End of Term Three