



MORRINSVILLE

Intermediate School

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

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Dear Parents /Caregivers,

Part of the Health / PE Curriculum includes relationship and sexuality education. At Morrinsville Intermediate we use the resource: *Navigating the Journey* which is developed by New Zealand Family Planning. The learning opportunities are explored within five themes:

1. Establishing a positive learning environment: Te whakarite i tētahi ao ako huapai
2. Who am I: Kow wai au?
3. Relationships: Ngā whanaungatanga
4. Growing and Changing: Te tipu me te huri o te tangata
5. Staying safe: Te noho haumarū

There is a separate programme for Year 7 and Year 8 students which will be taught during Term Three in Weeks 8, 9, 10. However, due to lockdown in Term 3, 2021, this programme was not taught at MIS so the learning this year will be mostly based on the Year 7 programme.

There will be a **parent meeting on Wednesday 31st August** in the school library at 5.15 p.m. for anyone wishing to view the resources or ask any questions.

In addition, you are welcome to contact your child's class teacher to discuss the programme or arrange a time with your child's teacher to come in and view any of the teaching materials used.

Relationship and sexuality education is a valuable part of a child's learning, so we hope all children will be present for this programme. However, if you do not wish your child to participate, please let the Principal know in writing before the programme starts. Class teachers will begin the programme on Monday 12th September.

We look forward to working with students through this programme and hope that you take the opportunity to discuss the content of the programme with your child/ren in the coming weeks.

Yours faithfully,

Sally Armstrong
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