



MORRINSVILLE

Intermediate School

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

MERIT AND AWARDS PROGRAMME

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 school's 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
(*Whakawhanaungatanga*)**

**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.
- 2 Teachers in charge of groups must add to our school-wide tracking document, the list of students who have earned points on completion of the activity and/or end of the term and notify teachers that this has happened via the student notices.
- 3 Activities must be entered on their tracking sheet as soon as they have completed the activity i.e. the term that they participate in (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 it 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 the foyer.

APPLYING FOR HONOURS

- 1 A student can apply for Honours when they have achieved a minimum of **two excellences** and **one merit** in three 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 apply for Honours in writing to the Principal, 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.

APPLYING FOR DOUBLE HONOURS

From 2024 to be awarded Double Honours a student will start a new ‘purple’ card and have achieved **another** two excellences and one merit in addition to their initial Honours.

The student can carry over any **unused points** from their first cards, after receiving their Honours has been issued and have those points **signed off** by their classroom teacher.

ACADEMIC AWARD PROGRAMME

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

ACADEMIC MERIT (15 points) ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (20 points)

| | 3 points | 2 points | 1 point |
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| Kiwi Competitions | Excellence | Merit | Achieved |
| Otago Problem Solving | Score between 18+ | Score between 14-17 | Score between 10-13 |
| Waikato Science Fair | Gold or Silver placing | Bronze or Special Award | Selection into Fair |
| School Speeches Bonus point for placing at II/Rotary Max 4pts | Placing at school finals | School Finalist | Team Finalist |
| E-AsTTle Testing Reading & Maths For those who don't achieve 4B or above (Y7) or 4A or above (Y8), progress points can be gained as follows: 1 point awarded for improvement of 2 steps; eg 3B to 3A No points for scores lower than any previous tests. Max 6 points per year in each learning area | Year 7 Level 4A+ if 4A or above has already been achieved - an extra 1 point per level is awarded - max points for any test = 3 | Level 4P if 4P has already been achieved on most previous test, an extra 1 point is awarded | Level 4B if 4B has already been achieved on most previous test, an extra 1 point is awarded |
| | Year 8 Level 5P+ If 5P+ has already been achieved on most previous test then 1 point is awarded. Discretionary point for maintaining 5P+ all year | Level 5B If 5B has already been achieved on most previous test then 1 point is awarded | Level 4A if 4A has already been achieved on most previous test then 1 point is awarded |
| School Wide Writing Assess For those who don't achieve the points as per the table EL4 or above (Y7) or L4 or above (Y8), progress points can be gained as follows: <i>1 point awarded for each level of improvement from the most previous assessment; eg Early 3 to Level 3 = 1 point, Early 3 to Early 4 = 2 points)</i> Max 6 points per year | Year 7 Early Level 5+ If Early L5+ or above has already been achieved - an extra 1 point per level is awarded - max points for any test = 3 | Level 4 if L4 has already been achieved on the previous writing sample - an extra 1 point is awarded | Early Level 4 if Early L4 has already been achieved on the previous writing sample - an extra 1 point is awarded |
| | Year 8 Level 5+ if L5+ or above has already been achieved - an extra 1 point per level is awarded - max points for any test = 3 | Early Level 5 if Early L5 has already been achieved on the previous writing sample - an extra 1 point is awarded | Level 4 if L4 has already been achieved on the previous writing sample - an extra 1 point is awarded |
| IKAN Maths For those who don't achieve S6 or above (Y7) or S7 or above (Y8) 1 point is awarded for improvement in 1 or more domains e.g. stage 4 to 5 from most previous assessments. 1x progress point max per test <i>*discretionary point considered for 100% attainment in IKAN</i> Max 3 points per year | Year 7 Achievement Stage 7 across two or more domains and no less than Stage 6 in others | Stage 7 in one domain and Stage 6 in other domains | Stage 6 across all domains Or Stage 7 in one domain |
| | Year 8 Achievement Stage 8 in one or more domains and Stage 7 across two others | Stage 7 across three domains | Stage 7 across two domains and no less than Stage 6 in others |
| School Wide Basic Facts Test Max 2 points per year | 1 Point: 100% Achievement NB if 100% is achieved in subsequent test, 1 point awarded if time has improved Progress Point: Improvement by 20 or more between two tests | | |
| Materials, Food, Music, Art, Science Max 1 point per subject, per year | 1 merit point awarded to 10 students (across current cohort) per term for each area, by Specialist Teachers for outstanding achievement | | |
| Outstanding Class Work | <i>Teachers are to take their nominations and work (evidence-based) to Team Leaders who will submit to the 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 | |
| Epro8 | Regional Placing | Regional Selection | In-school Finalist |
| Lit Quiz / Book Battle | Placing | Selection | |
| Masterchef | | Winner | Finalist |

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 |
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| Inter Intermediate Sports | Placing 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd | Competed at Inter-Intermediate | Selected but withdrawn due to injury or illness |
| Swimming | I.I. Individual Placing 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd or MIS Overall Champion Boy or Girl | Competed at Inter-Intermediate | Placing in School Swimming Sports 1 st -3 rd in final if not going to II |
| Cross Country Max 4 points | I.I. individual placing 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd II team placing 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd (first five runners only) 1st placegetters in each age group at MIS | Competed at Inter-Intermediate (i.e. 1st - 6th placing at MIS) | Placing at School Cross Country 7th-10th |
| Gymsport Max 4 points | Overall placing at Waikato Competition | Selected and attend Waikato Competition | Attend Piako Competition * Discretionary point for injury |
| Athletics Max 4 points | Placing 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd or MIS Overall Champion Boy or Girl | Competed at Inter-Intermediate | Placing at School Athletics finals 1 st -3 rd , but did not qualify for I.I. |
| Team Sports Season Representing M.I.S. e.g. Cricket, Netball, Hockey, Touch, Lacrosse, Basketball, Ultimate Frisbee | 1st-3rd End of season placing for their grade | For the season NB Cricket is Terms 1 and 4 - full commitment | 1 Term of school sport e.g. Touch Rugby, Cricket, Basketball |
| Tough Girl and Guy | | | Attended the event |
| Coast-to-Coast | Overall team placing at event 1 st -3 rd | Selection for team | |
| NZ AIMS All other sports | Overall placing at event in top 10% or Podium Finish | Overall placing at event in top 25% | Entry and attend AIMS Games |
| NZ AIMS Cross Country | Overall placing at event in top 15 | Overall placing at event in top 30 | Entry and attend AIMS Games |
| Representing M.I.S. At A Sports Event e.g. Waikato MTB, Waikato Golf | | | Attended the event (Point at the discretion of the Principal) |
| Outstanding Sporting Achievement | At discretion of Deputy Principal or Principal e.g. NZ Team Selection = 3 points e.g. Overall II champion athlete is one additional point | | |

CULTURAL AWARD PROGRAMME

CULTURAL MERIT (12 points) CULTURAL EXCELLENCE (16 points)

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.

NB: 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 |
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| Road Patrol | | Per 2 Terms | |
| Flag Monitor | | | Per 2 Terms |
| Digitech Crew Bonus point in T4 for Captains | | Per 2 Terms | |
| Eco Warriors Group | | | Per Term (At the discretion of the Teacher in charge) |
| Science Lab Assistant Must be teacher selected | | | Per Term |
| Year 8 Social Catering Group | | Key Role | Minor Role |
| Librarian | | Per 2 Terms | |
| Canteen | | Per 2 Terms | |
| Student Executive | Per 2 Terms | | |
| Class Councillor | | Per 2 terms | |
| Sports Councilor | | Per 2 terms | |
| Livestock Committee | | Member | |
| Bus Monitor | | | Per 2 Terms |
| Kia U Ki Te Pai Award | Kia U Ki Te Pai Recipient | | |
| Technology Assistant (A different person per term, per Tech) | | Food Tech (Per Term) | Per Term |
| Radio DJ | | Per 2 Terms | |
| International Tourist Host | | Hosting Student | |
| Other Civics Duties | At discretion of Deputy Principal or Principal e.g. Referee for a season in an unpaid position | | |

