



Nioreore Annual Triple A Trip. Hamilton – Disney On Ice, Zoo and Wendys

PRINCIPAL'S PANUI

Kia ora koutou katoa,

One of the things that I love about being the Principal at Murupara Area School is celebrating the achievements of our students. Our young people are our treasure. We celebrate our Triple A students regularly as these students are making the most of every opportunity here at MAS. They attend regularly, have a great attitude towards their learning and demonstrate the school's values of integrity, respect, and aroha. As a result, they achieve their best academically. Every year, Kohutapu Lodge & Tribal Tours sponsors a trip away for these wonderful students. This year it was the Nioreore Triple A trip and they travelled to Hamilton to the Disney on Ice show and the zoo. They shared a meal at Wendy's on the way home to Murupara. It was a super day and I was so proud of these students and want to publicly thank Kohutapu and our parents and staff who made this day of recognition possible.

I have also received a wonderful email from Mark Hellyer, Director of Pacific Coast Technical Institute. Pita Warena-Rurehe was joint player of the match on Sunday, whilst playing for BOP Rural Schools in the game vs Thames Valley Schools in the curtain raiser to the BOP Steamers vs Otago. Such was his leadership and outstanding spirit, that PCTI decided to reward Murupara Area School with \$1000 worth of vocational training at the Institute. Congratulations to Pita, he is real credit to himself and to Murupara Area School.

At Principal's Assembly yesterday we awarded our first badges for students who have consistently been doing the right thing and have received more than 100 recognition points for living our school values on a daily basis. Congratulations to Daenah Harris, Tuterangi Te Are, Troy White, Helena Hokianga-Hillman, Hunter Mellon, Raven Pouwhare, Ashley August, Natalie Allen, Christopher O'Brien, and Stella Daniels Kovacs. Next Principal's Assembly, one of our students will be recognised with a double badge. Please do come and join our celebrations at these assemblies whenever you can. You are always welcome.

I am also very proud of the Service Academy students, our Kaiarahi, and Murupara Area School staff who supported our marae during the recent tangihanga.

Ko te amorangi ki mua, te hapai o ki muri

Lastly, a reminder to everyone that **school will be closing early** next Tuesday. There will be no 5th period and students will be sent home at lunchtime, 1:15pm. This is to allow all staff to attend professional development in Edgumbe and Kawerau. We understand that this can be inconvenient for whānau but our distance from other schools means it is sometimes unavoidable and I thank you for your understanding and support.

Ngā mihi maioha



KEY DATES

AUGUST

- 18 Fast Five Netball Tournament, Rotorua
- 19 Duffy Show 10:30am
- 20 COL Network hui – **SCHOOL CLOSURES AT LUNCHTIME**
- 21 CBOP Inter-school Amazing Race
- 25-26 Pūhoro trip, Massey University
- 26-31 Absolute Dental onsite for teenage dental care
- 27 CBOP Rugby League 9s - Rotorua
Climate Change Workshop – School Gym. Community meeting with District Council
- 29 Principal's Assembly

SEPTEMBER

- 1-6 Absolute Dental onsite for teenage dental care
- 5-6 Senior exams
- 6 Whakaruruhau hui
- 7 Roger Toki Memorial match vs Te Aute
- 12 Principal's Assembly
- 14-15 Kurangaituku Netball Tournament, Rotorua
- 15-16 Pūhoro pou herenga
- 16-20 Conservation week
- 20 Senior reports issued
- 24 CBOP Winter Sports Field Day – Rotorua
- 25 Parent teacher evening for Years 11 to 13 students, 4-6pm
- 26 Principal's Assembly
- 27 Loud Shirt Day
- 27 **Last day of Term 3**

OCTOBER

- 14 **First day of Term 4**

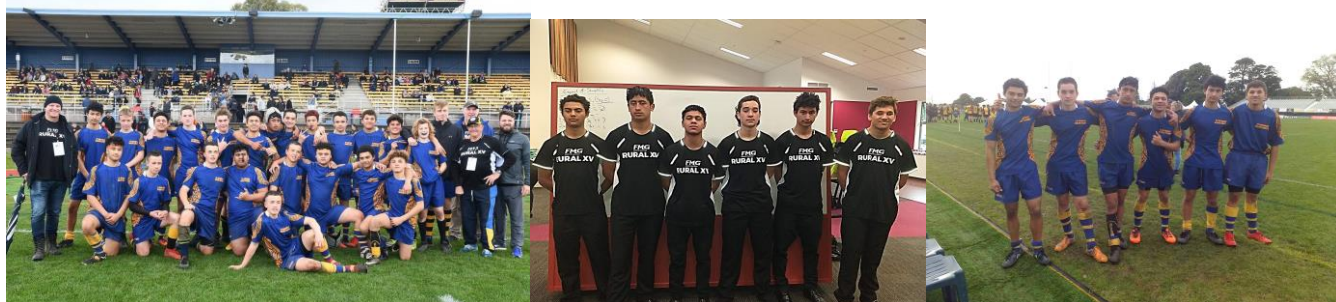
SPORTS REPORT

RUGBY

Six boys were selected to be part of the FMG Rural Rugby XV Camp over the weekend of 10th and 11th of August. They left Murupara 9.30am Saturday and travelled to Tauranga to be welcomed to Te Whare Kura o Mauao and join the other boys selected to be part of this camp. They were presented with a FMG sponsored kit followed by group photos. From there they had a 2 hour training and then a captains run at Tauranga Domain. After hot pools, dinner and clean up the team watched the All Black game at Head of BOP Rugby Union offices, before returning to the marae to prepare for the next day and then lights out. Sunday – Game Day – started with a big breakfast, clean up and then they headed to Tauranga Domain. A full morning of game day prep before a 12noon kick off against Thames Valley. All 6 boys had up to 40mins game time, and then were invited to an aftermatch function with the Thames Valley team. The boys that travelled were: **Christopher** O'brien-Taulago, **Tuhoe** Rurehe, **Pita** Warena-Rurehe, **Jahvan** Pakoti, **Tareha** Tipiwai-Foster and **Legend** Moses.

Pita, together with his brother Kinai, were selected as Players of the Match.

A massive thank you to **Pauline Teddy** who gave up her weekend to travel and stay with the boys.



Team photo after game

FMG sponsor kit

The boys after match

BASKETBALL

Yr 7+8 Boys

Wednesday 07/08/19 vs RIS Black 28 – 17 loss
Wednesday 14/08/19 vs Kaitao Y8 Boys 20 – 0 win
win

Junior Boys

Thursday 08/08/19 vs WHHS Jnr Boys 43 – 50 loss
Thursday 15/08/19 vs Te Koutu Taniwha 26 – 30 loss

Senior Boys

Thursday 08/08/19 vs Ruamata Tane 60 – 30 loss
Thursday 15/08/19 vs Reporoa Snr Boys 27 – 49 loss

NETBALL

Wednesday 07/08/19 vs RLHS Senior Blue 29 – 15 win
Wednesday 14/08/19 vs WHHS Senior Blue 31 – 13 win

This Sunday 18/08/19 the Netball team plays in the Rotorua Secondary Fast Five tournament, held at the Energy Events Venue. Their games are

9.30am vs Kahukura Blue
10.30am vs Reporoa College Senior A
11.30am vs Kahukura Junior White

Every Monday afternoon for Term 3, 3.30 – 4.30pm there will be Netball workshops held on the school courts for any year 1 – 4 in the community

Yr 7+8 Girls

Wednesday 07/08/19 vs Reporoa Girls 20 – 18 loss
Wednesday 14/08/19 vs Kaitao Y7 Girls 23 – 17

Senior Girls

Thursday 08/08/19 vs RGHS Y12s 36 – 24 loss
Thursday 15/08/19 vs RLHS Girls 26 – 30 loss



Are your tamariki having difficulty with their Vision?



Deborah Glen, our Public Health Nurse for Murupara has sent me the flyer attached to let our whanau know how to support your tamariki if they are having difficulties with their vision. The subsidy helps whanau to get the necessary glasses that your tamariki may need to make learning and everyday life skills easier for them. If you need further information around this flyer please do not hesitate to come in and have a chat. If you need support in any way to get your tamariki tested or fitted with glasses please feel free to come in and see me at the school or contact me either on 0273109305 (text or call) or email me at ksnedden@mas.school.nz. I look forward to working together to get the best support for our tamariki.

Nga mihi Whaea Kay

https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/topic_sheets/childrens-spectacle-subsidy-feb16.pdf

CHILDREN'S SPECTACLE SUBSIDY



Enable New Zealand manages the children's spectacle subsidy on behalf of the Ministry of Health.

Who can get the spectacle subsidy?

A child or young person who is 15 years of age or under, provided:

- the parent/guardian or child has a *valid* community services card, or
- the child has a *current* high use health card.

There are also clinical guidelines your child will need to meet. Your optometrist or ophthalmologist will discuss these guidelines with you during your appointment.

If your child does not meet the clinical guidelines, your optometrist or ophthalmologist may apply to Enable New Zealand for a review of your child's circumstances.



The spectacle subsidy can be claimed for the following items:

- Eye examination
- Spectacles (frames and lenses)
- Eye patches, and/or
- Repairs.



How much can I claim and what can I claim for?

The total subsidy amount available each year for your child until they turn 16 years old is **\$287.50 including GST**.

Of the **\$287.50**, a maximum of **\$138.00** including GST can be used toward frames. Additional funding of **\$51.11** including GST is available if your child requires adult size frames.

A higher level subsidy is also available for children and young people with more complex vision needs. More complex vision needs means that the examining ophthalmologist has confirmed that the child or young person has rapidly progressing myopia and requires assessment six monthly, and possible six monthly modification to spectacles, or has amblyopia or strabismus and requires more extensive intervention.

Your child's subsidy *year* will start from the date that the first examination appointment occurred with an optometrist or an ophthalmologist. This date will become your child's *anniversary date*.

It is important to note if you do not use the full entitlement available, the remaining balance is not able to be accumulated for the following year. The spectacle subsidy cannot be claimed in advance.

How do I claim the spectacle subsidy?

All optometrists and ophthalmologists registered with Enable New Zealand have the required forms you will need to sign.

On your behalf, the optometrist or ophthalmologist will submit the request directly to Enable New Zealand.

Once Enable New Zealand has received your subsidy request, the approved subsidy will be paid directly to the optometrist or ophthalmologist. Anything over the threshold amount available will need to be paid directly by you to the optometrist or ophthalmologist.



If I have further questions who can I contact?

If you have any questions about the spectacle subsidy, please contact Enable New Zealand on 0800 ENABLE (362 253) or enable@enable.co.nz.

Alternatively, for full details you can read the spectacle subsidy manual and clinical guidelines on the Disability Funding Information website www.disabilityfunding.co.nz