



Kia ora koutou katoa,

Thank you to all who care for our taonga, Murupara Area School, and whose tamariki use the playgrounds, courts, and bike tracks responsibly. We are most appreciative of the kaitiakitanga shown. Unfortunately, some are not so caring, and we have had problems with vandalism, arson, and littering to the extent that we now need to make some rules around the use of the school grounds.

It is an expectation that students under 14 should be supervised if on the school grounds after school to make sure they are safe and using the facilities responsibly. Taurua must leave the school grounds by 5:30pm when the gates are closed for the evening. They should not be onsite after this time.

Thanks for your help with this, we all need to work together to care for and protect our school.

This is the time of the year when seniors face preliminary exams and I can't stress enough how important these are, especially as these grades are used to derive a grade if a student misses their final exams at the end of year, for example because of serious illness or COVID-19 disruption. Please encourage your child to study hard for these and do their best. The final exam for Level 1 Mathematics, the MCAT is this Thursday – again this is an important exam for those sitting it so please support your child to study hard this week. Mrs Villisan is there to support their studies in class and after school.

I would also like to draw your attention to the date NCEA exams begin, the 16th of November. This has been delayed because of COVID-19 and as a consequence our senior prizegiving date has also been changed to the 2nd of December. All seniors are expected to be at school and focused on their learning until that date unless they have completed their NCEA certificate for the year and signed out of school with your permission.

Junior prizegiving is on Friday the 4th of December and their last day of school is Monday the 7th. The learning hubs have a wonderful plan in place for their last day of school so please make sure they attend on that Monday. It will be a lovely day of celebration before the summer holidays.

Noho ora mai,

Dr Angela Sharples
Principal

KEY DATES

September

- 14-15** Preliminary Senior Exams
- 15** BoT Meeting
- 16-17** Year 9 & 10 Exams
- 17** MCAT – math common assessment EXAM for Y11 students
- 22** CBOP Winter Sports Field Day
- 25** Mobile dental clinic leaves
- 25** Mini-Marathon
- 25** End of Term 3
- SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

October

- 12** Term 4 begins
- 26** LABOUR DAY – holiday
- 31** First aide refresher course

November

- 16** NCEA exams begin
- 18** BOT meeting
- 21** Teacher only day – school closed
- 24** School photos

December

- 2** Senior prizegiving - last day of school for seniors
- 4** Junior prizegiving
- 7** Last day of school for juniors
- 8 – 11** Teacher Only Days – 2021 planning

IMPORTANT PARENT NOTICES

- Reminder to all parents that students are NOT ALLOWED to be on school grounds before 8am at all times and after the gates are locked at 5:30pm.

Niorea News

A huge mihi to Whaea Vilna and Whaea Marie from Karamuramu Kindergarten for bringing their four-year olds over to our hub for a transition visit. They got to see, play, and talk with their old friends and meet new ones. We were so happy they stayed and joined in to have morning tea with us.

Ngā mihi Karamuramu Kindy, we look forward to your next visit!



Last Friday Niorea went outside in the sun to do sports and ride the bikes. During this time, the students showed manaakitanga and mahi tuakana taina by helping each other to learn the games. A group of boys played rugby and were teaching the younger boys how to play. They were very careful when tackling. Another group of children were riding the bikes and helping others to put on their helmets. Ka rawe koutou!



Our Kaitiaki stars! Harley Hillman and Manawarua Heurea were spotted collecting rubbish during the week by someone in the community. We are so proud of both of you for being true examples of our uara, Tiakitanga. Well done boys.



Nā Whaea Miriama
Niorea Hub Leader

Kārangaranga News

Attendance rates from last week. Congratulations to Miss Tawhara's homeroom for 100% attendance Week 7.

Congratulations to Kārangaranga for the hub with the top attendance rate last week.

Matua Muriwai's Learning Area Daily Attendance	Whaea Kohine's Learning Area Daily Attendance
Monday Rahina 82%	Monday Rahina 90%
Tuesday Rangi 91%	Tuesday Rangi 90%
Wednesday Rangi 91%	Wednesday Rangi 100%
Thursday Rangi 86%	Thursday Rangi 95%
Friday Rangi 91%	Friday Rangi 95%

Miss Rewi's Learning Area Daily Attendance	Matua Justin's Learning Area Daily Attendance
Monday Rahina 96%	Monday Rahina 95%
Tuesday Rangi 92%	Tuesday Rangi 91%
Wednesday Rangi 96%	Wednesday Rangi 91%
Thursday Rangi 96%	Thursday Rangi 96%
Friday Rangi 92%	Friday Rangi 96%

Year 5 & 6

Kia Ora whānau, welcome to our weekly newsletter, We have had a great week with attendance, averaging over 90% each day which is a great achievement for our hub whānau.

In Matua Justin's class we have been learning about our school Uara (School values). Every Friday afternoon we also celebrate the success of our students, it would be great to see more parents coming along to support our student's success. This term we have been working towards improving our persuasive writing skills and our tamariki are improving every week. Here is a piece of persuasive writing from Ngahiriwa Tule-Morgan – Year 5.

"Kia ora my name is Ngahiriwa Tule - Morgan. I am 10 years old and I am a student at Murupara Area School. I am writing today to share my reasons why I think Te Reo Māori should be compulsory in all NZ schools. Firstly, I think Te Reo Māori should be compulsory in all NZ schools because it is important as it is our country's original culture. Secondly, it will keep our language and whakapapa alive. If we don't know it and pass it on, we will lose our language. Thirdly, when I speak Te Reo Māori it helps me and makes me feel happy, joyful, and proud to be Māori. In conclusion, I believe that making Te Reo Māori compulsory in all NZ schools not only benefits the person learning but they can teach others around them too."

Ngā mihi
Whaea Julie
Deputy Principal YR 1-8

Year 7 & 8

Kia ora whānau, big mihi to our homeroom for the improved attendance over the last 2 weeks. We have been very busy in our homeroom finishing assessments in maths, reading and writing. I have noticed a positive change in how our tamariki are now willing to share and talk about their levels of learning and with guidance they now know what levels they need to work towards by the end of the year. Please whānau, do not hesitate to come sit and kōrero with myself or your tamariki about learning in our hub during class time, just sign in at the office first.



Above- Daily reading journals and online reading.

Ngā mihi

Whaea Jo Rewi, Whaea Ange and Whaea Fluff

Rangipō News

Service Academy - Practise Aptitude and Fitness Testing for NZ Army, Air Force and Navy.

Our students had the opportunity to go into the NZDF Recruit HQ and to see what's involved with the recruit testing. This year we have around 5 students who want to enlist for next year and another 5 once they turn 17 years old. The students listened to a presentation on NZDF, stories of those who have

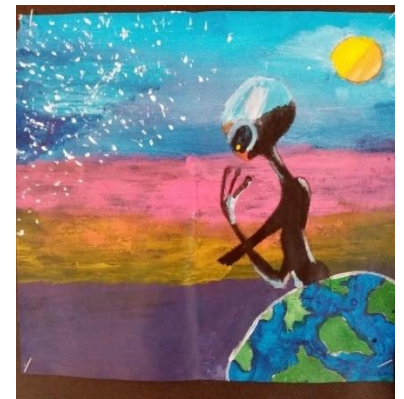
enlisted from small towns and have gained many skills, deployments overseas, mates and a career to look forward to.

Well done lads and lass. We will be making this a part of pur programme next term to prepare them for that life past the bridge.



Nā Matua Meihana
Service Academy Director

Year 9 and 10 Art - Drawing into Painting. Looking out of a spaceship portal; what do you see?



Nā whaea Julena
Art Teacher

Year 9 & 10 Attendance This term Rangipō has introduced new strategies to encourage and monitor student attendance. So far it seems to be working with students regularly checking in and monitoring their own attendance. Students understand that good **Attendance**, and a positive **Attitude** lead to **Achievement!** Keep it up.

Here are photos of the Year 9 and 10 'attitude purerehua.'



Nā Whaea Helena
Year 9 Teacher, Rangipō

Rangipō Sports

Week 7 basketball. This was our first game back on court for 3 weeks. Our Senior Girls lost against RGHS A1, but gave it their all and had fun and enjoyed their game. Their number one supporter was Miss Teejay! Player of the day was Miss Eden Te Aho. Hard luck ladies but you did well.



Week 8 basketball. It was a good game from our girls but sadly we were unable to get our shots in. Player of the day was Shadaysia Apirana, beautiful offensive play tonight!! So proud that you all did your best as a team. See you all at training.



Nā Whaea Pam
Senior Girls Basketball Coach

Sports News

On Wednesday 9th September we had a group of our students compete in the Waikato/BOP Cross Country Champs held in Whakatane. Tyshaun Delamere and Kristopha Robinson raced in the Year 9 boys section, Rico Cairns and Te Aru Warren in the Junior boys (under16), and Piper Nepson, our only female student, in the Senior girls. Legend Moses, Tareha Tipiwai-Foster and Aaron Carson raced in the Senior boys section. Every student supported the others and did themselves and our school proud. Well done to all these students!



Upcoming sports events

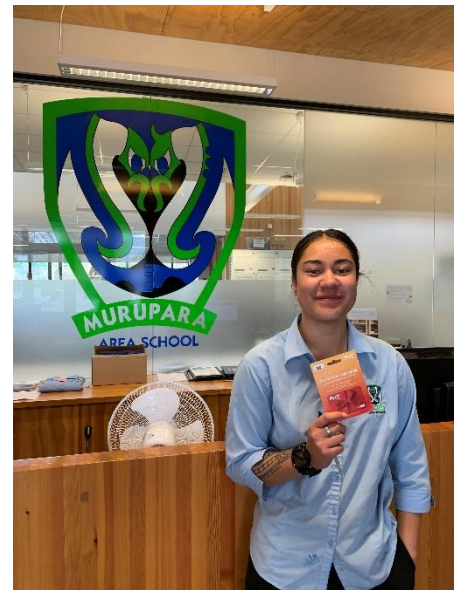
CBOP Winter Sports Field Day
22th September

Mini-Marathon
25th September

Ngā mihi
Matua Tanetiki
Sports Co-ordinator

Student News

Congratulations to Mikayla Lowery our Week Two Winner of the rangatahi prezzy card draw from the Dental Unit!



KIA ORA WHANAU

ABSOLUTE DENTAL IS NOW WORKING ON COMPLETING DENTAL TREATMENTS ON RANGATAHI WHO REQUIRE FURTHER APPOINTMENTS!

SOME RANGATAHI WILL NEED TO BE SEEN BETWEEN 3 - 5 PM. CHEY WILL BE CALLING PARENTS/WHANAU TO GET VERBAL CONSENT TO DO THIS.

IT'S IMPORTANT FOR YOUR RANGATAHI HAUORA TO COMPLETE THEIR DENTAL TREATMENTS. PLEASE MAKE THE MOST OF THEIR TIME WHILE HERE IN MURUPARA!

**Call or text Chey on
021 023 18925 if you have any
questions**



PHOTO COMP!!!

MURUPARA, GALATEA, KAINGAROA,
WAIOHAU, MINGINUI,
TE WHAITI & RUATAHUNA

2020
YOUTH
COUNCIL
KAUNIHERA
TAIOHI



!!PRIZES TO BE WON!!

- Closes on 30th September 2020
- Open to Ages 14yrs—24yrs. Locals Only!
- Take a photo of what you think represents your community
- HOW TO ENTER:

EMAIL/FACEBOOK Adrianna Jenner YLPT@tiwh.org.nz

Send 1 photo per person with Name...Age...Community

