



School Photo for I AM HOPE/Gumboot Friday



Tena Koutou katoa,

With our Principal Dr Angela Sharples at the Principals Conference in Marlborough, The Deputy Principals would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our taura for participating in many of the school events such as the Cross Country and The Fell Cup which was held on Wednesday the 2nd of June. Plus the many extra activities held outside of school hours. As we move into week five of Term 2, it is timely to remind our young people of the need to manage their time effectively to ensure they are managing their out of school activities and submitting their work to the highest level possible.

Recent changes to NCEA now dictate that no resubmissions are allowed for changes to students' grades at a Merit or Excellence level. Therefore the responsibility on students to submit quality work in all subjects is imperative. Sometimes, as we have all done before, we may rush through an assignment or homework just to have it completed, but quality is the aim for all mahi.

For the remainder of the year fortnightly reports updating NCEA progress will be sent out for all Senior students. Junior reports will follow later in Term 2 and there will be a Taura Whakamura for parents to come and discuss their child's progress. However whānau, you don't have to wait for a formal invitation to come to school if you need to discuss a matter concerning your child.

Terms 2 and 3 are also incredibly important for all senior students thinking of Tertiary studies, as applications for Universities, Halls of Residences and scholarships for 2021 open during this time. I encourage all students to make the most of every classroom opportunity to ensure they are fulfilling their academic potential. Please also don't hesitate to contact our Careers Advisor Fiona Hewett or any MAS staff to help with your enquiries.

Nga mihi nui

Kura Hingston raua ko Julie Tumarae

Assistant Principals



Piper Nepson
1st Senior Girls
Cross Country

and

Our Fell Cup Netball
Girls!



KEY DATES

School Term Dates 2021

Term 1	2 nd Feb – 16 th April
Term 2	3 rd May – 9 th July
Term 3	26 th July – 1 st Oct
Term 4	18 th Oct – 10 Dec

IMPORTANT EVENTS

- Fri 4 June – Nīoreore Fitness/Track-a -thon
- Mon 7 June – Queens Birthday, School Closed
- Thurs 17 June – Rangipō Field Days trip
- Thurs 17 June – Mid year Reports
- Thurs 24 June – Taura whakamura day
- Tue 29 June – School photos
- Wed 30 June – Paid NZEI Union Meeting, school will close after lunch

Please update your email address and contact details with the Office so we can send you the newsletter by email and contact you in case of an emergency.

Don't forget you can look at the key dates and your child's attendance, NCEA achievement, and reports through the KAMAR Parent Portal. Ring the office if you aren't sure how to do this and they will help you get started. If you are using the app, enter kamar.mas.school.nz in the portal address box.

NĪOREORE NEWS

Kia ora Whanau

I hope your tamariki have shared some of their learning with you. This term is just flying and so is your tamariki's learning.

The faces say it all! Turning our leftover cream into ice-cream using 2 zip



lock bags, crushed ice, salt, vanilla essence, and sugar. Your Tamariki learned that salt with ice helps to stop the ice melting to fast, manipulating the bag gently gets a better result and so does having a lot of patience. Lots of great oral language. Both these activities show how using our school Uara gives our tamariki strategies to deal with learning especially

when they understand what they need to do and are left to try and sort out any challenges that arise.



Student Article

Butterflies by Arai Harris

Did you know
Butterflies rest on
leaves?

Butterflies start as an egg then a caterpillar or Larva they feed on the leaf, they hang upside down to form the pupa or the chrysalis then back to form a butterfly.



I also learned parts of a butterfly and that a butterfly is an insect because it has 6 legs and 3 parts to its body, its head with compound eyes, thorax and the abdomen.

2021 Ivy Merriman and Fell Cup – Student Article

A huge mihi to our coaches and whānau support -Whaea Jamie, Matua JayDee, Whaea Fluff, Nanny Pauline, Whaea Courtney-Ann and Tyshaun Delamere for



giving up your lunchtimes and afternoons to help support our students over the past 2-3 weeks in readiness for this event. Without your support our tamariki would not have had the results they came away with this week.

Murupara Area School Ivy Merriman and Fell Cup Champs for 2021. Congratulations tamariki mā! Here is a recount of the event by a couple of our students.

On Wednesday, the years 3-4, 5-6 & 7-8 went to the annual Ivy Merriman and Fell Cup Event held in Reporoa. It was freezing cold when we arrived and so misty, we could hardly see in front of us. Our first game was easy because we were all working well together. Our next game was vicious as our opponents were playing dirty and kept pushing us from behind, but it's all good we could handle them, and seriously they were no match for us. We ended up playing against this same team in the final, and they were keen to beat us. It was a tough game but we managed to take out the win. Afterwards we went to the shops as winners and told everyone about our amazing day out in Reporoa. It was a COOL day!!

By Becky Kirk and Francis Pouwhare Adams



KĀRANGARANGA NEWS

Kia Ora Kārangaranga whanau,

We have had a massive few weeks with sports events like Cross country and Fell Cup. In which we came first and some of our students were selected to represent the region.

We also supported the kaupapa of Gumboot Friday. Thank you to all our whanau who encouraged your tamariki to wear gumboots and gave a koha.

Our journalists are busy writing articles to keep you up to date with the latest events in our roopu/hub. The following article was written by Taryn (Year 8).

Murupara Golf Club – Student Article

Murupara Golf Club is a Rural golf course placed at Galatea 128 Golf Road, alongside the Rangitaiki river. The course is 5654 meters (about twice the height of Mount St. Helens) in length with 18 holes and 72 Pars. The club provides visitors with a welcoming and relaxing atmosphere.



A group of our students are learning to play golf every Friday with one of our teachers, Cameron Galbraith.

They are mentored by two professional golfers Michael Campbell and Scotty Muir from Bay of Plenty Golf. The students who participate in the Golf Programme are as follows: Jayziah Hanuera, Tewarena Hanuera, Pop Max White, Maaki Tupe, Cruz Henare, , Kristopha Robinson, and Leon Nepson.



They all said at the start “we’re not nervous, but SUPER excited.”

On Friday the 24th May Mike King came down and joined in on the Golf Participation day as part of NZ Youth Week. Once the golfers came back to school, they were all exhausted, and out – muscled. They said that “it was cool they saw Michael Campbell because they learned how to play golf with a professional golfer!”

Student Article by Taryn Poi

THE VOICE - MURUPARA

Awesome opportunity for our Rangatahi to showcase their talents in an awesome community event!! All information below:



SCHOOL CLOSING EARLY WED 30 JUNE

Please Whanau be advised – there is a paid NZEI Union Meeting on Wednesday 30 June from 2-3pm and the **school will close after students have received their lunch**. If students are unable to go home at this time, please advise us and we can supervise children for that time until 3pm.

RANGIPŌ NEWS

This week in Rangipō we are ran a wānanga wiki. All students are able to plan their work day in order to complete assessments for marking. Many of the students have assessments which are overdue and this is a positive way to get them completed and they are responsible for their deadlines. For many reasons, absenteeism being the



biggest, students fall behind. All year 12 -13 must achieve 80 credits at that level to be awarded an NCEA level. These photos show students working together and the subject's they will work on and where. Teachers follow up with students and ensure they are on task



UPCOMING EVENTS



Gateway and Cultural Camp

Adventure Tourism and Māori Cultural Camp for Year 12 and 13 Students.

Rotorua: 12-15 July
Waitomo: 12-16 July

SERVICE ACADEMY



ADV Level 3 Abseling assesment complete for 2021. Well done to them all for passing this challenging assesment. 10 level 3 credits were achieved. Thanks to Lossie Maafu and Simon of The Wall Rotorua for teaching and assessing our students. Well done team

COMING UP: Week 7 - Bushcraft Course

SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY



In glorious sunshine and under clear skies Murupara Area School held their 2021 senior x country on Wednesday. The key word was PARTICIPATION and we had all but two students run/walk the 6km fishing access track finishing atop "Hineani" (Posties).

Competition was high amongst the academy with overall boys Yr11 Rico Cairns 1st, Legend Moses 2nd, Seth Cairns 3rd Girls; Piper Nelson 1st, Mikayla Lowery 2nd.

Well done to all participants you are all winners in hauora! Before returning to school Matua Muriwai gave us the awesome history of Hineani and Murupara. This topped off another great day at MURUPARA AREA SCHOOL.

