

WALTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Rāpare tēnei rā, te 12 Mahuru

Thursday 12th September 2019, Week 8 Term 3

At our school we value Walton...

Dates to Remember...

12th September
Cross Country
(@ School)

19th September
Interschool
Cross Country

25th September
AG DAY

27th September
END TERM 3

14th October
START TERM 4

Lunch Orders

16th September
Sarah

23rd September
Lisa

Kia ora koutou katoa,

As you would be aware from previous information sent out through the school newsletter, our school has been looking at implementing an enrolment scheme (zone) due to roll growth. The Ministry of Education have recently approved this, meaning we'll begin our school zone at the start of the 2020 school year.

Within this newsletter you'll see a map of our 'home zone' along with the boundary description. Anyone living **within** this home zone is able to enrol their child at any time, no problems. However, those families and whanau living **outside** the zone must apply to enrol through a ballot process.

We're currently advertising for our first ballot (to be held on Monday 21st October) for those wishing to begin the 2020 school year with us. Unfortunately, the only vacancies we have available are **four Year 1 spaces** (child turning 5 from Dec 14th 2019 to 1st Feb 2020). So if you live outside the zone and would like to enrol your son/daughter for the **start** of next year in one of our Year1 classes, please come to the office and collect an 'Out of Zone Enrolment Application' form.

At this stage, we're looking at having another two ballots next year on 25th February & 30th March. Closer to those times we'll be able to advertise what vacancies we have.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions around this. It's all new for Walton School and like anything new it takes a bit to get our heads around :)

Jeremy Kurth
Principal

S **uccess**

P **erseverance**

I **ntegrity**

R **espect**

I **nnovation**

T **eamwork**

We have 145 students here at Walton School
A big welcome to Piper (Rm6)

Term Dates 2019

Term 3

Monday 22nd July to Friday 27th September
(25th September – AG DAY)

Term 4

Monday 14th October to Friday 13th December

Term Dates 2020

Term 1

Tuesday 4th February to Thursday 9th April

Term 2

Tuesday 28th April to Friday 3rd July

Term 3

Monday 20th July to Friday 25th September

Term 4

Monday 12th October to Wednesday 16th December

Communication ... A lot goes on at schools these days and we attempt to inform parents of happenings as much as possible and as soon as possible. *We're only human however*, and sometimes there can be a breakdown in communication. To assist this, we as a school communicate through our fortnightly newsletter, teacher classroom newsletters, emails, our "notices" page on our school website, texts from our school mobile, and also our school's Facebook page. To be honest, our most rapid and effective form of communicating with parents has proven to be the school FB page. Therefore we encourage people to use this if possible. Not only is it really helpful for reminders and notices, but we often post "fun" things on to it. It's also a great way of sharing our daily experiences with your wider family and whanau who may live outside the area or country.

School Drop Off ... Please **DO NOT DROP OFF YOUR CHILD/REN BEFORE 8am**. We are not responsible for child/ren before this time and you therefore place them in danger by leaving them at school unsupervised. 8am is the EARLIEST time children can be at school.

Assembly ... Here is our Term 3 assembly roster – assemblies are held on a Friday at 2:30pm in the Marlow Room – everyone is welcome...

Week	Class Sharing	Hosts
8	Rooms 3 & 4	Myhkaï & Tate
9	Rooms 5 & 6	Jemma & Ariana
10	To be decided	Deziar &

PTA Friday Lunches ... Each Friday the PTA will be doing a "pizza run" – slices are \$2.00 each for Hawaiian or Ham & Cheese. Please ensure orders are with class teachers by 9am.

Monday Lunches ... Items available for order on a Monday are:

Sandwiches @ \$2.50 - Ham; Egg; Chicken Salad; Cheese & Onion; Ham Salad : **Pies @ \$3.00** - Steak, Bacon & Cheese; Mince & Cheese : **Savoury @ \$2.50** - Sausage Roll : **Savoury @ \$2.00** - Mini Mince Pie : **Cakes @ \$2.50** - Fruit Muffin; Chocolate Muffin

All orders must be with class teachers by 9:15am at the latest.

Nut Free School ... Please do not send any **raw** nuts to school in your child's lunchbox as we have a child who is severely allergic to nuts. **It is still fine to have things such as peanut butter sandwiches, muesli bars etc ... just not whole nuts.** Thanks so much for helping this child ☺

Bible in Schools ... If you do not want your child/ren to partake, please let Sandra know so that we can arrange an alternative programme for them while Bible in Schools is taking place.

Note from Office ... If your child/ren is away from school for any reason, please ensure that you let the school know, text the school mobile (022 340 1936) or e-mail office@walton.school.nz with the reason that your child/ren is not at school, Ministry of Education requires that there is a reason for absences, if no reason is given the child is marked as truant. **ALSO – if your child is on our bus run – and you are collecting them, or there are any changes to arrangements, please call the office BEFORE 2:30pm and let Sandra know so that the bus roll can be updated for that day.**

HAPU Points ...

ANGITU Successful 	AUAHATANGA Creative 	PAHEKO Collaborative 
Points 826	Points 870	Points 870

Speech Winners ...



Year 4 & 5

Finn Goudswaard (Yr 4)
Alise Goudswaard (Yr 5)



Year 6

Jed Rawiri

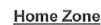
Start of 2020 school year enrolments.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

Please contact Walton School office to receive an Out of Zone Enrolment Application form.

If the number of out-of-zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required it will be held at 12pm on Monday 21st October, 2019.

Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.



Start at the Kereone Road and Pakarau Road intersection and head east along Kereone Road to the Kereone Road and SH27 intersection. Turn right and head south east along SH27 taking in all addresses on Given Road, Wairere Road and Jagger Road to the SH27 and Jagger Road intersection. Kereone Road from number 931B is in zone. SH27 from number 5492 to 6370 is in zone.

At the SH27 and Jagger Road intersection head south west to the railway tracks and then south east along the river to 127 Landsdowne Road. No Kutia Road, Dunlop Road or Gunn Road addresses are included in the zone. Landsdowne Road addresses from number 127 only are in zone. From 127 Landsdowne Road head south west to 263 Morgan Road, head west to the Mangapapa Stream and follow it south until it crosses Henry Watson Road. All addresses on Duncan Road, Scherer Road and Wildwood Lane are in zone. Morgan Road from number 263 is in zone. Henry Watson Road from number 105 is in zone.

Follow Henry Watson Road north to the intersection with Piakoiti Road and Piakonui Road. All addresses on Raukawa Road are included in zone. Turn left on to Piakonui Road and continue along Piakonui Road into Paratu Road. Continue along Paratu Road to the intersection with Morrinsville-Walton Road. All of Paratu West Road and Paku Road are in zone.

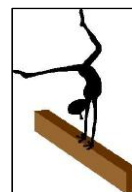
Turn left into Morrinsville-Walton Road and continue to the intersection with Milliken Road, head north to the intersection of Hutchinson Road and Pakarau Road. No Milliken Road or Milliken Side Road addresses are included in the zone. Hutchinson Road to number 602 is in zone.

Continue north on Pakarau Road to return to the starting point at the intersection of Kereone Road and Pakarau Road.

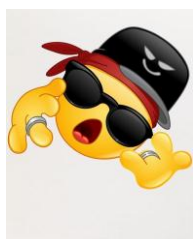
Both sides of the in-zone roads above are included unless otherwise stated.

Proof of residence within the home zone will be required.

Gymsports ... A big congratulations to our students who attended the Gymsports Festival recently – you all represented the school with your Walton SPIRIT, we hope you enjoyed the day as much as your results showed.



Our Gymnasts –
thank you to
Jamine Henderson
(Coach) and
Sarah Bonenkamp
for all your help



Our Hip Hop Crew
– thank you to
Lydia Louw &
Debz
West(Coach) and
Lisa Suisted for all
your help



Uniform Order We will be placing an order for our “optional” school uniform in a few weeks (deadline 27th September). Polo shirts \$30.00, Hoodies \$45.00 and jackets \$55.00. Please contact Sandra in the office to place your order. These items cannot be put on account, they need to be paid for at time of ordering.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Bus Vests

As a school we have provided every child who travels on the bus with a bright fluorescent bus vest. This is to ensure they stand out and are easily seen whilst waiting for the bus, or getting off it. It's very important for their safety as no one would ever want to hear the tragic news that a child has been hit by a car because they weren't able to be seen due to not wearing a bright bus vest.

As a school, we're fulfilling our responsibility by providing these vests and checking children have them on at the end of the day. BUT, it's your responsibility as parents and whanau to ensure they have them on in the mornings. Far too many children are catching the bus without their bus vests on! Some children have been given up to 4 vests already this year too! So, please make sure they look after them, and second always ensure they're wearing them.

The loss of a child is an absolute nightmare and I wouldn't want it to happen to anyone else, so PLEASE look after our children and their safety by doing this very simple thing – Mr Kurth



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Dance and Drama Workshops for children aged 3 1/2 to 13 are being offered at Morrinsville College Hall Sunday 29th Sept, and Saturday 12th October as a College Drama fundraiser. Classes are \$5 for children 8 years and under, and \$10 for children 9-13 per session. Family discounts are also offered. Classes are taught by registered ECE and Primary/Secondary teachers and are participation based, rather than intense scary classes!

If you would like to register your child/ren please email :

louise-keenan@morrroll.school.nz

We want your old small junk

Do you have any old action figures, dolls, Mc Donald toys, or any small old unwanted toys? We'll have them! They don't even have to be all together...we'll even take them if they're missing parts.

WHY?: *We need these 'loose parts' for some upcoming creative learning we'll be doing. Some of our students will be experimenting in some play based learning activities where they'll reuse, repurpose, and recycle these old bits and bobs into new creative 'things'! ☺ There will be a plastic bin just outside Mr Kurth's office, just have your child dump these things in there! Easy as that!*

SPORTS NEWS

RUGBY NEWS

Congratulations to the four Walton boys who made the Matamata Combined (UMS & Hinuera) Rep Team this year.

Year 5 – Connor Murray and Jackson Bruce.

Year 6 – Jakson Day-Fallon and Myhkai Fraser

The teams played four games in a tournament hosted by Morrinsville over the past two Sundays in extremely difficult weather conditions.

Both teams narrowly missing out on the top spot for their grade but playing some amazing rugby. The Year 6 team coming away with the award for Best Sportsmanship chosen by the referees.

A great end to a big season of rugby. Well done boys!



Close off dates:
*20th September 2019
Year 5&6 and Year 7&8
* November 2019
Year 1&2 and Year 3&4
morrinsville-junior.cricket@gmail.com
f Morrinsville Junior Cricket Club
For any child Years 1 - 8

Morrinsville Junior Cricket Club
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(Morrinsville-Piako Cricket Association)

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'Touching Base'

Do you need to touch base with your child's teacher? Then we want to hear from you. You might have something on your mind but feel like you don't want to *bother* a teacher—that's when it's a perfect time to catch up with us! If it's enough to bother you then it's enough to have a chat about. Our teachers want to hear from you about these minor things, in fact it's the minor things we prefer to hear about before they grow into major things ☺

Sometimes you might be in luck when you pop down to school and happen to catch your child's teacher in between teaching and other activities. However, if you'd like to ensure you do have that uninterrupted scheduled time with your child's teacher then here's what you can do:

Room 1



* Email your child's teacher asking if they'll be able to meet at some stage over the next few days - give some options of when suits you too ;)

Note: It may not be possible for teachers to meet you on the same day you email or call them, so give them a day or two heads up.

* Briefly outline what you'd like to chat about, remember nothing is too small if it's playing on your mind. We want to help you & your child.

If you don't have an email then you can also call the office.

Room 2



Room 3



If it's easier for you, then you can even let the teachers know that you don't necessarily want to meet but would like an email reply, or call, to what's on your mind ☺

Room 4



Room 5



Room 6



Emails

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