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FROM THE PRINCIPAL – SCOTT JENKINS



March is often one of the busiest months of the school year as we take advantage of the fine weather for our school-based activities and education outside the classroom. I want to acknowledge all of those students who came along to Year 9 camp and their parents who got them organized and ready to go. Often that is a mission in itself! I also want to acknowledge all of those staff who worked hard alongside the students to make this a very successful week. Year 10 camp is fast approaching and I look forward to seeing our students in the Kauaeranga Valley take part in what is often seen as a ‘right of passage’ in Morrinsville College. Yesterday we held our octathlon day and it was great to see so many students in their House colours participating alongside their friends and taking part in the healthy House rivalry.

Sophie Pascoe Visit

Next Wednesday we are very grateful to have Sophie Pascoe visiting our school to talk to our Years 12 and 13 female students around goal-setting and future pathways. This has been made possible by support of the Westpac Bank and we wish to thank them for making this available to rural schools in our area. We have invited the Years 12 and 13 students of Te Aroha College, Putaruru High School and Matamata College to join us for this presentation.

Student Leaders 2025

Our 2025 student leaders received their badges at a special assembly earlier this week. They are:

Head Students: Pearla Jefferson and Jakob Byers. **Deputies:** Ella Nicholls and Lucas Hadj-Blaha.

Board of Trustees’ Student Rep: Rita Bhandari.

Amokura: Pearla Jefferson, Rita Bhandari, Kaiterero Ratcliffe, AJ Moana-Edwards and Tesha Tokerangi.

Spirit Leaders: Paige Nicholls, Rebecca Baker and Tyla Gotty.

Arts Leaders: Willow Randell, Rhiley Johnson and Lily Hart.

Sports Leaders: Rebecca Aitchison, Jordyn Bell and Alex Harris.

House Leaders:

Studholme: Dilan Sharp, Samuel Miller and Hollie Keogh.

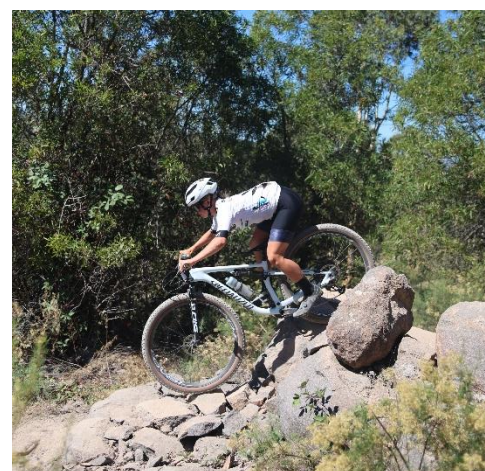
Alexandra: Holly Baker, Brooke Edwards and Harvey Cabug.

Campbell: Jayden van Kessel, Sophie Bridges, Hannah McMahon-Graham.

Lincoln: Ruby Birss, Gracie Johns and Ben Taylor.

Gold Medal Success

Congratulations to **Kayley McMillan** who achieved an outstanding performance at Mount Stromlo in Canberra, Australia competing in Round 6 and 7 of the Australian Cycling National Series. Not only were these two races part of the new 3-race Continental Series, but Kayley dominated both races, bringing home GOLD in each one. This is an incredible achievement, and a true testament to Kayley’s hard work and dedication.



Swimming Champions 2025

Our swimming champions for 2025 are:

Junior girls: Lucia Langley 1, Caitlin Mills 2, Saskia Dewhurst 3.

Intermediate girls: Lola Sheehan 1, Charlize Bell 2, Hayley Thompson 3.

Senior girls: Risa Onda 1, Rylee Davie 2, Jordyn Bell 3.

Junior boys: Drew Hards 1, Victori Chege Romero 2, Dominic Murray/Reef Rudolph 3 equal.

Intermediate boys: Kyle Edward 1, Alex Watson 2, Cameron Hart/Chase Hooker 3 equal.

Senior boys: Alex Harris 1, Lachlan Bill 2, Lindsay Lammas 3.

Winning House: Studholme.

Octathlon Results

Our school's Octathlon Day was very successfully held on Thursday this week. The results were:

Junior Girls

Saskia Dewhurst 1, Amara Murti 2, Faith Whittaker 3

Junior Boys



Ziah Kara-Rogers 1, Alex Maddever 2
Cameron Hart & Reef Rudolph 3 equal.

Intermediate Girls

Kayley McMillan 1, Samantha Leigh 2,
Ella Kukutai-Murphy 3.

Intermediate Boys

Hanno Oosthuizen & Kyle Pratt 1 equal,
Kohei Ohya 3.

Senior Girls

Tyla Gotty 1, Hunter Johnston 2, Holly
Baker 3.

Senior Boys

Alex Harris 1, Manjot Banga 2, Jayden
van Kessell 3.

Congratulations to **Saskia Dewhurst** who broke the Junior Girls' 400m school record with an impressive time of 63.64, surpassing the previous record of 64.70.



House Results

1st Campbell, 2nd Studholme, 3rd Alex, 4th Lincoln.

Sports Results Week 3

Cricket

Morrinsville College 1st XI v Otorohanga College 1st XI. MC won by 136 runs. Our team batted first, scoring 211 runs for the loss of seven wickets in their 20 overs. Hamish Dewhurst with 65 not out and Hanno Oosthuizen with 68 not out were the best performed batsmen. Otorohanga finished their innings on 75 for eight wickets. Our wickets were shared around with Manjot Banga, Brendan Unka and James Carrington getting two each while Hamish Dewhurst and Alex Hagoort each took one wicket.

Lacrosse

Our girls' team played St Peter's Cambridge with flair and skill to come away with a solid win 13-7.

Ultimate Frisbee

Ultimate Frisbee now has two teams. A mixed and a Girls' team. Our mixed team won 17-4 against Rototuna Eagles. MVP was Kairi Maunder and runner up Lucas Fu. Our girls' team Lost to Rototuna Broncos 6-17 with Saskia Dewhurst and Emma Austin as the MVPs.

Volleyball

Girls Div 3 v Fairfield College A. Set 1 24:26, Set 2 18:25. Match result 0:2 to Fairfield.
Versus Hauraki Plains College Angels. Set 1 26:24, Set 2 18:25, Set 3 8:15. Match result 1:2 to Hauraki Plains.
Boys Div 2 v HCS Dig Deep. Set 15:25, Set 18:25. Match result - 0:2 to HCS.
Versus Rototuna HS Development. Set 1 29:27, Set 2 12:25, Set 3 8:15. Match result 1:2 to Rototuna.

Touch Rugby

Junior Boys – Default
Senior Girls had a loss to SGHS 1-7. MVP was Danica Liddington.

Senior Boys won against St Paul's Senior 2 7-6. MVP was Jayden Rhodes.

Senior mixed had a win to St. Peter's Senior Mixed 7-1. MVP were Sofia Bonnar and Lachlan Bill.

Sports Results Week 4

Futsal

Futsal Senior Girls 1 won against Hamilton Girls' HS 5-3.
Futsal Senior Girls lost to SHGC 1-6.
Junior Girls vs Sacred Heart Red. Our girls played extremely well and are progressing well as a team. Goals were scored by Renae Nicholls and Paige Carrington. The game ended in a 2/2 draw.

Touch Rugby

Junior Boys had a loss to SJC Blue 5-6
Senior Girls had a win to WDSG Yellow 12-0.
Senior Mixed had a win to St Paul's Senior Mixed 8-1.
Senior Boys had a default.

Cricket

MC v Cambridge High School. Cambridge HS won by 4 wickets. Hanno Oosthuizen, 38 not out and Hamish Dewhurst, 27 were the only batsmen to get to double figures. The Morrinsville team were all out for 102. Our opening bowlers took three wickets in the first two overs leaving Cambridge with 28 runs for the loss of five wickets. Cambridge only lost one further wicket in their successful run chase. Manjot Banga with two, and Matty Gordon, James Carrington and Hanno Oosthuizen with one each were the wicket takers.

Ultimate Frisbee

Mixed Flying Moos had a win to Hamilton Christian School 10-7. Saskia Dewhurst was MVP and Kairi Maunder Runner up.

Lacrosse

Our girls played against Hillcrest HS, winning 16-5. The team is coming together with lots of strong attacking and defense play.

Volleyball

Girls Div 3 v HGHS Black. Set 1 25:21, Set 2 20:25, Set 3 15:12. Match result - 2:1 to Morrinsville.
Versus. Rototuna HS Dev. Set 1 23:25, Set 2 17:25, Match result - 0:2 to Rototuna.
Boys Div 2 v Hillcrest Gold. Morrinsville College won by default.
Versus Te Aroha Dev. Set 1 8:25, Set 2 22:25. Match result - 0:2 to Te Aroha.

Mobile Dental Unit

A reminder that our mobile dental unit is onsite for all of Term 1. This is a great facility for our students to get their dental hygiene taken care of on-site and we encourage students to make an appointment with the qualified dental staff. The permission slip is attached to this newsletter for new students to enrol in this service. Existing enrolled students are encouraged to make an appointment for their annual dental check.

COMING EVENTS

Sun 9 – Wed 12 March	Year 13 Geo/Bio Trip
Monday 10 March	Class and ID photos
Wednesday 12 March	BOT Meeting 7pm
Thursday 13 March	Athletics Finals
Wednesday 19 March	Parent Interviews 4pm – 7pm
Tue 25 – Sat 29 March	Year 10 Camp 1
Sat 29 March – Wed 2 April	Year 10 Camp 2
Monday 31 March	No school YEAR 10 (Camp 1)
Thursday 3 April	No school YEAR 10 (Camp 2)
Friday 11 April	End of Term 1
Monday 28 April	Start Term 2



CONSENT FORM FOR FREE DENTAL TREATMENT AT MORRINSVILLE COLLEGE

All students, Year 9 till their 18th birthday, are eligible for **FREE** dental care on board our mobile dental clinic. Students will be seen during school hours.

Cherie (Owner/Clinician) has 23 years experience in the dental profession, with 16 of those being an oral health therapist treating adolescents.

We aim to inspire young adults to improve their oral health and to help them keep their teeth for life.

The mobile dental service is aimed at those students who aren't accessing yearly dental care - however, we believe all students should be receiving quality preventative dental care. We welcome transfers of enrolments to our dental service.

If you enrol with us, this will be your child's free dental checkup for the year.

Every student who completes their dental treatment is given a **dental goodie pack** and enters the draw to win one of three **\$100 Visa Prezzy Cards**

This is consent for an initial consultation. For any further treatment required, we will be in contact with you for permission and to discuss options. Please leave your best contact number below in case we need to get in touch with you.

An initial consultation includes:

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| - Dental Examination | - Teeth Cleaning & Polish |
| - X-rays | - Fluoride Treatment (When needed) |
| - Oral Pathology & Oral Cancer screening | - Oral Hygiene instructions & tips |

Please let us know if there is anything on the above list that you do not consent to.

I _____ give consent for _____ to
(Student's full name)

be seen by The Tooth Stylists at Morrinsville College during Term 1.

Signed:

Phone:

Email:

Student's Birthdate:

Please return this form back to us once completed via toothfairy_cherie@yahoo.co.nz or return it to us at the dental van or the school office.

Cherie Baker

**THE TOOTH
STYLISTS**