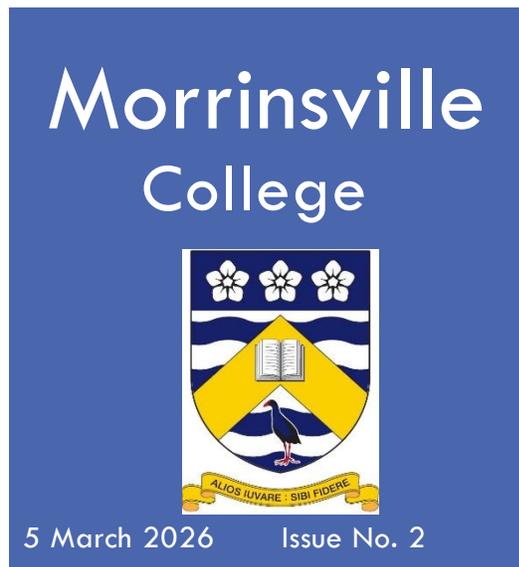




A NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS OF MORRINSVILLE COLLEGE



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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL – SCOTT JENKINS**



It is already half way through the first term which seems to have gone by at an awfully fast pace. This year Term 1 is only nine weeks’ long, but we still have to fit everything into the same space. As we write, our school is right in the middle of our school events that build school culture, but also act as a place for our athletes and swimmers to shine. It is also the best environment to allow our senior students to develop their

leadership skills, whether that be helping out as leaders on Year 9 and 10 camps or driving their Houses as they all participate in our numerous school events at this time of the year.

**Year 9 Camps**

Our Year 9 Camps have been held and proved a great opportunity for our Year 9s to get to know each other and enable them to make new connections and friends amongst a whole new group of people. It gets them off to a great start and allows them to immerse themselves in our school culture.



**Swimming Sports**

Our Swimming finals were held recently. The results were as follows:  
Junior Girls: Peyton West 1, Teigan Riches 2, Olivia Rogers 3.  
Junior boys: Nathan Duncan 1, Cash Sheehan 2, Archie Brunton 3.  
Intermediate girls: Caitlin Mills 1, Lola Sheehan 2, Lucia Langley 3.

Intermediate boys: Cameron Hart 1, Lucas Belmar 2, Victor Chege Romero 3.  
Senior girls: Rylee Davie 1, Charlize Bell 2, Georgia Mills 3.  
Senior boys: Rhys Gibberd 1, Rakanui O’Brien Strickland 2, James Carrington 3.  
The winning House was Studholme.

**Octathlon Day**

Our octathlon sports event was held last week with students able to participate in a range of sporting events. Results were as follows:  
Junior girls: Rosie Soffe 1, Eesha Murti 2, Caitlin Rae 3.  
Junior boys: Justyce Wilson 1, Preston Scott, Charlie Hamer and Jax Cameron 2=  
Intermediate girls: Saskia Dewhurst 1, Amara Murti 2, Alena Kampenhout 3.  
Intermediate boys: Cameron Hart 1, Ziah Kara Rogers 2, Baker McCabe 3.  
Senior Girls: Sofia Bonnar 1, Sabrina Chong 2, Megan Mitchell 3.  
Senior Boys: Hanno Oosthuizen 1, Alexander Bale 2, James Carrington and Cole McMahon-Graham 3=  
The winning House was Alexandra.

**Student Leaders**

Our 2026 student leaders have been announced and they will receive their badges at an assembly to be held on Tuesday next week.

**Arts Leaders:** Holly Barlow, Caitlyn Turner, Danica Liddington

**Spirit Leaders:** Elsa Greay, Reese Barker, Dayner Sok

**Sports Leaders:** Cole McMahon-Graham, Sofia Bonnar, Brittney Hart

**House Leaders**

**Lincoln:** Rylee Davie, Emma van Vliet, Jacob Butler

**Alexandra:** Elijah Rollerson, Gabrielle Scherer, Joel van Den Anker  
Campbel: Jordyn McAra, Mathew Gordan, Emma Smith

**Studholme:** Livia Werder, Sabrina Chong, Lieke Steenhoven.

**Mobile Dental Unit**

Our mobile dental unit is now situated on site until the end 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 during the school day with the qualified dental staff.

**COMING EVENTS**

Friday 6 March	Athletics Finals
Sun 9 – Wed 12 March	Year 13 Geo/Bio Trip
Wednesday 11 March	BOT Meeting 7pm
Tue 17 – Sat 21 March	Year 10 Camp 1
Sat 21– Wed 25 March	Year 10 Camp 2
Monday 23 March	No school Year 10 (Camp 1)
Thursday 26 March	No school Year 10 (Camp 2)
Thursday 2 April	End of Term 1
Monday 20 April	Start of Term 2

