



A NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS OF MORRINSVILLE COLLEGE

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL – SCOTT JENKINS



Principal's comment

We are now one week into the new term and it has started with a flurry of events. Last week I had the pleasure of attending one of our Year 13 College Cuisine evenings. It was a great evening and I certainly didn't need breakfast the next morning. It is a really good example of hands-on learning that involves our wider community. A big

thank you to all those family members and friends who have attended our Years 12 and 13 evenings to support our students.

In the media currently, we are seeing lots of discussions around the future of NCEA. Some of these comments have merit and some reflect quite distinctive personal opinions rather than genuine educational thought. Either way, the debate is good to have and foreshadows an announcement that is due shortly around the consultation for the next stages of NCEA. It has been indicated that this consultation will last around eight weeks and will be open to all sectors to provide feedback. Once this has been initiated, I will put out a summary of information to keep our community informed and to help people form their own opinions and provide feedback. What I hope to see is that whatever is put in place it will allow time for the current curriculum subject reviews to be properly put in place before an assessment plan for NCEA is developed.

Sports, Arts and Cultural Photos

Our photos begin with the Sports photos tomorrow, followed up by the Arts and Cultural photos on Wednesday. All students have been emailed out their times. We have stressed to them that it is their job to make it to their photos on time.

Voices of Hope School Talk

On Wednesday 23 July Genevieve Mora and Jazz Thornton from Voices of Hope, as well as Tai Tupou from Last Chance Project are coming to our school to share their personal stories advocating and sharing their experiences on positive changes for mental health. Their story-telling platform aims to create a better understanding of mental health challenges, promote health-seeking behaviours and

useful resources, and ultimately spread hope. More detailed information will be available in Week 1.

Lockdown Drill

We will be holding a lockdown Emergency Drill on Thursday 31 July. As we always do, we will be sending information on this day well before the event so as not to surprise anybody and so that everybody knows their role. The role of the parents in these events is absolutely critical and holding such drills has been a good way to expose our students and parents to what they should do should we ever have to do so.

Board Triennial Elections

Nominations for the Board's Triennial Elections are now open and all parents and caregivers on the school roll have been emailed a nomination form with further information including important election dates and also the requirements for eligibility to be a Board member. Nominations close at **noon on Wednesday 6 August**. The Returning Officer is Mrs Grace Martin. If you have any queries please contact her on grace-martin@morrill.school.nz or phone 8898308 Extn 204.



Help Wanted – Security for Senior Ball

We require parent help for security for our Senior Ball on **Saturday 16 August between 6pm-10.30pm**. This would involve helping with traffic management and being around the school to ensure our students are safe. Any help, even for an hour, would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mrs Vicky Marshall, email vicky-marshall@morrill.school.nz or through the school office 8898308.

Sports Results

Hockey

Girls vs Hillcrest HS – 2–2 Draw

Boys vs St Peter's – Win by Forfeit.

Football

Senior girls' 1st XI against Huntly Thistle AFC SG won by 3-2

Senior boys' 1st XI against RHS SB 3rd XI won by 3-1.

Lacrosse

Girls' B Team vs St Peter's Blue – Won 13–10

Boys Prem vs Hamilton Boys' HS – Won 20–4.

Netball

Open A vs Hamilton Girls' HS Forsyth – won 35–18

Senior A vs Sacred Heart GC Senior A – won 19–18

Junior Prem vs Hamilton Christian School Junior Prem – drew 28–28

Junior Development vs Rototuna HS Year 10 Taupiri – won 34–13

Year 9 Development vs Rototuna HS Year 9 Kiwi – lost 11–22.

Rugby

Boys 1st XV vs Tokoroa High School – won 36–17

Boys Under 15 vs Cambridge HS – lost 5–12.

BasketballJunior Boys

Kingmakers Blue had a massive 72-16 win over Ngāruawāhia Jnr Boys (Meep Bashel 28 Pts, Petelo Siaosi 16 pts, Jerome Jesbin 10 pts)

Kingmakers Gold had a bye but are in the quarter finals this week - Top 8 out of 35 teams!

Girls team had a 67-37 win over Cambridge (Delana Kidd 19 pts, Camryn Bootten 13 pts)

Year 11 Boys had a close 44-37 win over St John's Blue (Hanno Oosthuizen 12 pts, Taishi Shiraya 10 pts)

Senior Boys had a great 56-19 win over Fraser High School.



UPCOMING EVENTS	
Tuesday 22 July	Sports Photos
Wednesday 23 July	Cultural and Arts Photos
Wednesday 23 July	Voices of Hope talk
Wednesday 23 July	BOT Meeting, 7pm
Wednesday 6 August	BOT Elections – nominations close 12 noon
Thursday 7 August	Rotorua Lakes Exchange
Wednesday 13 August	Speech Finals Evening
Saturday 16 August	Senior School Ball
Mon 18 – Fri 22 August	Senior Exams
Mon 25 – Fri 29 August	Winter Tournament Week
Thursday 28 August	Piako Festival
Mon 1 – Fri 12 Sept	CAA Exams
Thursday 18 Sept	Matamata Exchange
Mon 15 – Fri 19 Sept	Spirit Week
Fri 19 September	End Term 3
Monday 6 October	Start Term 4



College Cuisine 2025

