

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON

REMINDERS

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kia ora whānau

Wow! Just like that, Term 3 is almost finished.

We have been incredibly proud of how much learning our students have done this term. They have been so focused and driven—a real credit to their whānau. Even illness has not stopped their desire to be at school and involved in all our school activities.

Thank you for all the support you have given your tamariki and the school by ensuring children are at school when they are well and able to learn. We look forward to building our attendance up again next term.

Unlike in previous years, when there may have been a belief that we did little teaching and learning in Term 4, we keep everything focused and driven right up until the final week. Please continue sending your children to school until the end of term, as we are often covering essential learning for the following year. We also gather up-to-date information to pass on to their next teacher so they can hit the ground running. Have a wonderful holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 12 October.

Solar panels

We have partnered with Integrated Energy to install solar panels on our hall roof. These will help decrease our power usage and, hopefully, allow us to provide energy back to the grid on sunny days. The panels will be installed during the holidays and will be a great addition to our school while also reducing our carbon footprint.

School markings

We have noticed that our colourful ground markings and games have become quite faded. Over the Christmas holidays, we will be refreshing and updating these. This will help make our school as bright and colourful as our students!

Week One next term

Here is an early reminder of some of the events happening during the first week of next term:
Monday 12 October: First day back
Tuesday 13 October: Te Pūawai camp helper meeting
Friday 16th October Yr1-Yr6 Disco

Ngā mihi

Caroline

PREDATOR DETECTIVES

Rooms 10 and 11 investigate our ngahere



SETTING THE TRAPS



SUCCESS!



THE EVIDENCE

6 OF 9 bait stations showed signs of possum activity!

Rooms 10 and 11 have been learning about the introduced predators in New Zealand's native bush and the impact they have on the environment.

To investigate which predators live in our ngahere, we made bait stations from folded corrugated plastic board, nailed them to trees, and pushed peanut butter into the holes.

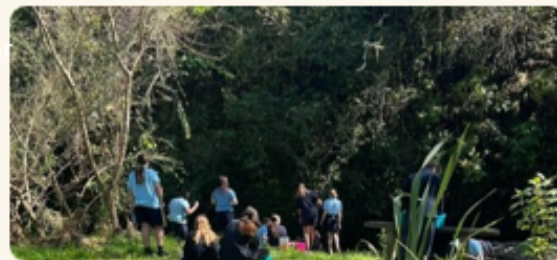
The next day, six of our nine stations had been chewed by possums! Possums clamp their mouths around the board to suck out the peanut butter, while rats bite off a chunk.

Excited that our investigation had worked, we set possum-specific traps in those areas. Success! The following day, we found a possum had been caught - one less possum in our ngahere.

Tino pai tō mahi, e hoa mā!

Could we eradicate possums from our ngahere? They are not welcome here!

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori



Our seniors have had a fantastic time celebrating Te Wiki o te Reo Māori! They learned and used new kupu and phrases, read stories, and enjoyed games and sports that encouraged them to use te reo Māori in different ways.

At our Tapuata Stream, the natural surroundings inspired students to write poems. They also explored a map of Aotearoa to identify where different waka and iwi settled.

It has been wonderful to see our tamariki giving things a go, building their confidence and discovering new ways to celebrate the beautiful language of Aotearoa.

Out by the Stream
As I sit here next to
the Tapuata stream I feel I am connected
with my tamariki and my whānau.

The rattle of the ngahere in the
gentle wind makes me feel as though
I belong and always have.

The glimmering rocks make the
stream look like the sun has embraced
my presence and is welcoming me.

The feeling of grass on my large feet like
my soul is bound to nature.
I feel like I am protected by the ngahere
that surround me.

I feel like my whānau who have passed
are proud of who I have become
and who I am.

Poetry inspired by
Tapuata Stream

Ka pai, seniors!

Bringing Kurahaupo Waka to Life



Te Tipu have been learning about Whatonga and his journey on the Kurahaupo Waka. As part of our learning, we discussed what the waka may have looked like and the patterns and designs which were carved into it. We watched videos on how to shade and sketch to ensure that we added depth and detail to our artwork. We had to think about how to apply pressure for shading and draw clear lines for the patterns. To make our waka look old, we stained them with tea.



Dannevirke Charity Band
IN CONCERT
Back by popular demand!
Two shows, one day only!
THE HUB DANNEVIRKE
SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER
2PM AFTERNOON SHOW
7PM EVENING SHOW
Music from 'The Boss', Tina Turner, Evanesence, Adele, Van Morrison, Billie Jean, Willie Nelson & much more
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT Dannevirke Youth Centre (8 Garden Street) or via door sale
DOOR SALES available at the event
TICKET PRICES: Adults \$10, Children 14 and under \$5
Proceeds go to **DANNEVIRKE YOUTH CENTRE**

SMASH PLAY
HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, SMASH IT!
YEAR 1-4
REGISTER HERE!
COST: \$30 FEE, \$50 FEE (TERM 1 & 2)
DAYS, HUBS & TIMES:
Dannevirke & Manawatu
Dannevirke: 3:30-4:30pm
Manawatu: 4:30-5:30pm
FEB 2024: 1st & 2nd Term
Wednesday & Friday 4-5pm
Pukekohe: 3:30-4:30pm
Palmerston North: 4-5pm
Monday 4-5pm | Wednesday 4-5pm
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jane@nzct.org.nz

DUAL PITCH SMASH
GIRLS & BOYS YEAR 3-6
TWO PITCHES TWICE THE FUN!
HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, SMASH IT!
TERM 4 STARTS 5 NOVEMBER
THURSDAY AFTERNOONS
4:00 - 5:15PM
MANAWATU PARK PALMERSTON NORTH
REGISTER NOW
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Upcoming Events

25 SEPTEMBER FREE MUFTI DAY	25 SEPTEMBER END OF TERM
12 OCTOBER BEGINNING OF TERM 4	FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER YEAR 1 - 6 DISCO
FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER TEACHER ONLY DAY	MONDAY 26 OCTOBER LABOUR DAY
FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER KIDSCAN MUFTI FUNDRAISER & RURAL DAY	THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER DSS ATHLETICS DAY
THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER PRIZEGIVING	TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER TERM 4 ENDS

Shot Tennis
JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING
MONDAYS starting 12th October 2024
REGISTERS RUN BY: **STRAIGHT TENNIS**
COACH: NEEVE HARBOTT
Registrations close: Monday 5 October
Payment not due until: Monday 12 October
Hopefully our grant application will be successful and the prices quoted can be reduced.
Groups & times to be confirmed after registrations are closed.
Register at: <https://clubspark.kiwi/DannevirkeTennisClub>
QUESTIONS?
Phone/text Jac on 021 179 9921
Email: dannevirketennis@gmail.com
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BLUE School Years 1 - 2 Basic hand eye coordination & ball skills \$40 for 8 x 30 min sessions, 3:30pm Coach led - parents you are required to help please	RED School Years 3 - 4 Basic tennis skills \$80 for 8 x 40 min sessions, 4:00pm	ORANGE School Years 5 & 6 Stroke development & rallying \$100 for 8 x 50 min sessions, 4:45 pm & 5:35pm	GREEN School Years 7 & 8 Stroke development, rallying & point structure for singles & doubles tennis \$120 for 8 x 60 min sessions, Approx 6:30pm
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