

## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Dear Parents/Whanau,

### Paid Union Meeting

#### Thursday 21 March 2pm

The Teachers Union have advised that there will be a Paid Union Meeting next Thursday. All Teachers who are members of NZEI are entitled to attend. We will be able to provide supervision for students between 2-3pm but there will be no organised learning. Student activities will be weather dependant and we will keep you updated throughout the next week.

### Support Our Students

We have been so fortunate over many years to have our community support the SOS so that all our students' benefit. Included in this newsletter is a flyer encouraging our community to get involved in any way that you can. This could begin by coming along to the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 21 March at 7pm and talking with committee members about how we could all help out.

Some of our current committee will be leaving because they've supported the SOS wonderfully over several years and their children are no longer at our school. Our students need the extra funding provided by the SOS and we'd love to see a great committee continue. The more who get involved the better. If you have any queries please contact the Office for more information.

The SOS are also looking for another parent to help in the school canteen for a couple of hours on a Friday morning. You may want to help in this way.

### Whanau Teacher Meetings:

We are holding informal parent/student/teacher meetings over the next two evenings—Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th March. School will be closing at 2.30 pm on both days and the interviews will run from 2.45 pm to 6.45 pm. Letters were sent home last week for appointments but if this did not arrive home you are most welcome to ring the office for an appointment time.

### Board of Trustees Elections

We will soon be looking for people to put their name forward to go on our school Board of Trustees. Letters are included in this newsletter to check the electoral roll and these need to be checked and returned to the school office as soon as possible. A reminder that the NZSTA are hosting an evening next Wednesday 20th March at school with the lead up to the Board of Trustees elections. This will start at 6.00 pm

**Stephen Snell**

*Principal*

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
<b>MARCH</b>	
Wednesday 13th	School closes 2.30pm for interviews
Thursday 14th	School closes 2.30pm for interviews
Friday 15th	Last day for book club orders
Wednesday 20	<b>NZSTA Hui School Trusteeship</b>
Thursday 21	<b>Paid Union Meeting 2 pm</b>
	<b>SOS—AGM—7pm in the staffroom</b>
Monday 25	<b>PHOTOLIFE—class/individual photos</b>
Thursday 28	Year 7/8 EPRO 8 challenge 5pm
Friday 29	Year 5/6 EPRO 8 challenge 9.30 am
<b>APRIL</b>	
Monday 1	<b>South School Swimming Sports</b>
Wednesday 3	<b>Interschool Swimming Sports</b>
Friday 12	Last day of Term 1
Monday 29	Term 2 begins
Monday 3rd June	Queen's Birthday
Friday 5th July	Last day of Term 2
Mon 22nd July	First day of Term 3
Friday 27th Sept	Term 3 ends
Monday 14 Oct	Term 4 begins
Monday 28 Oct	Labour Day
Tuesday 17th	School Prize giving
Wedn 18th Dec	School finishes at noon

Peppa Pig books and figurines, and toy road signs wanted please.

If you can help by sharing any unwanted (of the above items - not soft toys thanks) it would be greatly appreciated.

We are building up resources for Special Ed.



### SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS:

These will be held for Year 4 and older children on Monday 1st April.

We have had a request from the Wai Splash management that children on the morning of the swimming sports are not to be dropped off at the AMP Wai Splash Pools before 9am. Each morning the staff will be busy preparing the complex for the days swimming sports. On a Monday and Friday morning they do not open until 9am so the doors will be locked.

**We need timekeepers to help at the South School Swimming Sports. You will be given training and can spend a fun filled day with your child/ren.**



Please contact the office if you are able to help.

## REMINDERS

- ⇒ School closing early today and tomorrow for Parent/Teacher interviews. You may ring the office for an appointment time if you haven't already got a confirmed time.
- ⇒ **NZSTA community hui at South school starting at 6.00 pm in the lead up to the BOT elections this year**
- ⇒ **Basket notices with money to office by Friday.**
- ⇒ **SOS AGM at school next Thursday starting at 7 pm**
- ⇒ Last day for book club orders this Friday
- ⇒ Please remember to keep your contact numbers up to date. If you change your cell phone number please advise the school office.
- ⇒ **If your child is going to be late or away please contact the school office on 374 8915, text 027 506 4860 or send a message via the school app.**
- ⇒ **School canteen every Friday in the school hall—please remember to write your child's name and room number on all orders**
- ⇒ **School assembly held every Friday at 2.20 pm. Parents/whanau are most welcome to come and join us.**
- ⇒ **Some swimming fees still to be paid**
- ⇒ **Technology fees now due \$38 for the year**
- ⇒ **South School uniforms can be purchased from both The Warehouse and StitchMe.**
- ⇒ **School sun hats are now available for purchase at the school office—cost \$12 each**
- ⇒ **Our school bank account details are 03 0614 0579563 00.**

**SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC - PHONE 374 7361**

### **Congratulations to our new school leaders:**

Head Boy	Oliver Firth
Head Girl	Charlotte Haycock
Deputy Head Boy	Anson Rothwell
Deputy Head Girl	Riana Eramiha-Nicholson



### **KiVa antibullying programme**

The majority of children feel that the KiVa classroom programme and playground reporting is making a difference.

Many children stated that they still need support to help develop strategies to stop bullying. The goal for the KiVa team is that the classroom programme will continue again in 2019.

## SPORTS INFORMATION

### JUNIOR NETBALL

The junior netball fees have been set as follows:

1 Child	\$30.00
2 Children	\$45.00
3+ Children	\$55.00 - Capped

All A grade players to complete online umpire level 1. This is to encourage and involve A grade teams to umpire B grade and C grade. Every team must have an umpire and will be required to umpire their own game

**Fun Ferns (Year 1 & 2) 4v4—two coordinators needed for this to go ahead.** Total of 9 rounds. They are not placed into teams as this is a skills session and then games are played at the end.

**Future Ferns (Year 3 & 4) 5v5—two co-coordinators also needed for this to go ahead.** Total of 9 rounds

### JAB RUGBY

Dannevirke JAB Rugby registrations are now open. There is going to be a registration day on the 30th March at Huia Range School in the hall from 9.30am-11.30am. The cost is \$20 per child \$10 for each additional child. Mouth guards will be provided.

You can also register online by following this link:<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/85732>

The following information may be helpful when registering online for grades.

11th and 12th Grade (Seniors)  
10th Grade (Juniors – Under 11 years old at 1st Jan)  
8th Grade (Midgets – Under 9 years old at 1st Jan)  
Rippa

### **BASKETBALL 2019**

There will be three competitions this year for basketball:-  
Tuesday night—9 years plus primary basketball  
Wednesday night— 7-9 year olds - Miniball Full Court  
Wednesday—5-7 year olds—Miniball Half Court  
Registration forms and \$10/player to the office by Friday.

### **DANNEVIRKE SPORTS CLUB**

- ⇒ Junior/Senior Cricket
- ⇒ Junior/Senior Football
- ⇒ Junior/Senior Hockey
- ⇒ Senior Netball
- ⇒ Rugby Colts/Prem 2

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/dannevirkesportsclub>

Or dannevirkesportsclub@gmail.com

### Junior TOUGH GUY and GAL CHALLENGE

1.5 km Ankle Biters—Year 3-4 school children  
3 km Little Nippers—Year 5-6 school children  
3 km Big Rascals—Year 7 and 8 children.

**Palmerston North—Friday 2nd August**

**[www.eventpromotions.co.nz](http://www.eventpromotions.co.nz) to register**

**NB—THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL LED EVENT.**