

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Dear Parents/Whanau,

ANZAC SERVICE

On Friday 12th April, the last day of term, our community are all invited to a wonderful student lead celebration to open our Junior Playground followed by a school ANZAC service.

12.30 pm Junior Playground official opening
1.00 pm Lunch and SOS sausage sizzle
2.00 pm ANZAC services

Come along and join with us for these important events.

LOCK DOWN:

As advised yesterday the school was in lock down for a short period upon advice from the police whilst they investigated an incident. Students and staff followed procedures well but there were some things we learnt that will form part of our current "lock down" review. Our community will be kept informed about the review and draft guidelines will be available for comment by the end of the term.

If there are any queries from yesterday's lock down please contact us.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYING SPORT:

With input from our students a Code of Conduct is being developed to provide guidelines for our community, students and coaches for 2019.

Students are discussing possible guidelines this week and when finalised, community and coach input will be sought.

STAFFING

Next term we welcome back Anna Murphy to teaching at our school. She will spend two days each week in Room 1 as being the ORRS teacher.

Stephen Snell

Principal

KiVa antibullying programme

What do we do if we are bullied?

Children are asked to report bullying to their class or duty teacher.

With the teacher they will fill out a

KiVa form where information about the actions is noted and passed onto the KiVa team to follow up and meet with the children involved. Caroline or Julianne will contact the whanau of the bully to discuss the situation and strategies the child is implementing. Bullying is defined as repeated, deliberate and power dominance actions that lead to a child being left out or picked on.

If your child shares this with you, please ring school and talk to either your child's class teacher, Caroline Heald or Julianne Jackson.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
MARCH	
Thursday 28	Year 7/8 EPRO 8 challenge 5pm
Friday 29	Year 5/6 EPRO 8 challenge 9.30 am
APRIL	
Monday 1	South School Swimming Sports Room 5 interviews 3.00—6.00 pm Interschool Swimming Sports Room 5 interviews 3.00—6.00 pm Last day of Term 1—ANZAC service
Wednesday 3	
Thursday 4	
Friday 12	
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

WEET-BIX TRYATHLON

A lot of children woke up nervous on Tuesday 19 March as this was the day of the Weetbix Tryathlon. After a little breakfast, it was time to head off to Palmerston North to compete. All our children participated to the best of their ability. There were nervous swimmers who easily swam their distances in the Lido pool. We had children who were hesitant to ride their bikes and then sailed around the cycle course. So many of our South School kids, even though they were exhausted, sprinted to the end of the run section.



Most of our athletes can't wait to do it again—roll on Weetbix Tryathlon 2020!

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS—Monday 1st April

Please remember if your child is swimming at our school swimming sports next Monday that the Wai Splash management have requested that children on the morning of the swimming sports are not to be dropped off at the AMP Wai Splash Pools before 9am. On a Monday and Friday morning they do not open until 9am so the doors will be locked.

REMINDERS

- ⇒ We will accept school photo orders till next Friday
- ⇒ Please ensure that you have our school app on your phone if at all possible. This is available free from the app store
- ⇒ We still require copies of immunisations for some children
- ⇒ Please keep checking your child/ren's hair for head-lice as they are still around.
- ⇒ BOT electoral roll form to be returned
- ⇒ Health curriculum survey to be returned
- ⇒ Please remember to keep your contact numbers up to date.
- ⇒ 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.

SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC - PHONE 374 7361

I shop

Five children from the Room 4 Shopping Whiz Group went to "I shop" at New World

Last Thursday the shopping whiz group went to New World. We met Daniel who showed us around the freezing cold shop and told us all about the I shop. I asked lots of questions like "How many security cameras are in the shop? There had been 1000 orders already. When we were finished looking in the shop everybody decided that I should open the red locker because I had asked the best questions/ What was in the locker was chocolate milk for us and Ginger Beer for Mrs Bone and crackers, cheese and fruit strings for all of us. I liked going to New World. *By Haylee*



SPORTS

SMALLBORE RIFLE

Are you a year 7 or 8 student and would like to have a go at Smallbore Rifle Shooting? Boys and girls are both welcome.

Our junior shooting season starts on **Tuesday 9th April** from 5.30 to 7.00 pm. There are limited spaces available. Parental help is a necessity. The cost for the 11 weeks is \$120 which includes targets, ammunition, rifle use, coaching, final parents vs child shoot, Southern Hawkes Bay completion and awards.

For more information please contact Ruth 021 0777952 or Robbie McNair 021 374056 or 06 374 6535 or email ruth.rob@xtra.co.nz. Please register your child's interest by 31st March.

NETBALL

The Dannevirke Netball Centre still requires two helpers for the Fun Ferns AND the Future Ferns or this program will not be going ahead.

Netball fees need to be paid to the school office by Monday 8th April. No Pay = No Uniform.

The first playing day for Grades A,B and C and Future Ferns (pending) is Saturday 4th May and Fun Ferns (Pending) is Saturday 11th May.

JAB RUGBY

There is a Small Blacks course for all coaches on Sunday 7th April from 9.30am to 11.00am at rugby park. It is important for all coaches to attend as it will cover Health and Safety, First Aid skills, gathering information for police vetting and going through examples of some skills/drills that could be used for training. After this course they are wanting to weigh all Year 7 and 8 players followed by a skill session with the players from APPROX 12.00 TO 1.00.

Please either register on-line or come along to the weigh in on Saturday 30th march at huia Range school from 9.30 to 11.30 am.

Dannevirke South School APP

If you have not already got the app on your phone, please consider doing so. If you go to the app store and type in Dannevirke South School it should come up. This is a free app. We use this app regularly for school events, reminders and in emergencies to keep you informed.

