# PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Dear Parents/Whanau,

## **Board of Trustees Elections**;

With the upcoming Board election, it means that it will be the final meeting on Monday 17th June for two long standing members.

<u>Chris Bone</u> has been on the Board for 9 years and during that time had oversight of the school finances. Chris's wonderful contribution to the Board and school is seen in our current healthy position. During Chris's time large scale projects completed included:- the earthquake strengthening and refurbishing of classrooms, investment in technology, regular maintenance contracts and the Junior Playground. This project involved substantial public funds managed by Chris.

<u>Pam Beamsley</u> has completed six years on the Board. Pam has undertaken the administrative tasks for the Board meetings including all correspondence, meeting minutes and keeping everyone up to date with important education matters.

Both Pam and Chris were focused on achieving for all students and always contributed to the analysis of assessment data ready for effective goal setting and monitoring. Decisions were always made based on the needs of students. Pam and Chris attended the Trustee Professional Development workshops over the years and during that time accumulated a wealth of knowledge about schools.

# Thank you for your years of contribution and support for our school.

Other current Board members have been nominated for a further term.

# Respecting Everyone:

At Dannevirke South School we respect everyone. We show this by listening to each others ideas and opinions, laughing with our friends, keeping our hands to ourselves, being honest and letting others have space if they need it. We respect that we are all different in many ways but coming together we are a strong team and better than working as individuals.

KiVa

The KiVa programme strongly supports this concept

# **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

DATE	EVENT
JUNE	
Wednesday 5th	Open Evening at DHS at 6.00 pm
Thursday 6th	SOS meeting in the staffroom at 6pm
Tuesday 11th	1pm DSS Cross Country
Thursday 13th	BOT elections poll closes at noon
Monday 17th	REACH spelling exam
Tuesday 18th	REACH writing exam
Wednesday 19th	Interschool Cross Country
	New BOT announced
Thursday 20th	New BOT take over
Friday 21st	SOS Disco
Tuesday 25th	5 pm Te Tipu whanau celebration
Friday 28th	Mid Year Reports go home
<u>JULY</u>	
Friday 5th July	SOS sausage sizzle
	Last day of Term 2
Mon 22nd	First day of Term 3
Tuesday 23rd	Sports Photos taken at school
Tuesday 30th	REACH English exam
Wednesday 31st	Parent/teacher requested interviews
<u>AUGUST</u>	
Tuesday 6th	REACH mathematics exam
Wednesday 7th	7 aside tournament in Pahiatua
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

# **School Cross Country:**

The South School Cross Country event is to be held on Tuesday 11th June starting at 1.00 pm.

This is the day when many of our students stay at home to avoid the event. We don't see that as acceptable and it would be great if everyone had the "Have a Go" attitude.

To improve attendance we are making changes to the event and these include:-

- ⇒ Senior events will be held first
- ⇒ Students will run in houses to promote team work
- ⇒ House colours can be worn—coloured teeshirts with black shorts
  - ⇒ Red for Arawa
  - ⇒ Blue for Ngapuhi
  - ⇒ Yellow for Rangitane
  - ⇒ Green for Tuhoe
- ⇒ House points will be awarded for participating Team atmosphere

All students should attend to be part of their house participation in the events.

# REMINDERS

- ⇒ **OPEN EVENING TODAY** at 6.00pm at Dannevirke High School for Year 7 and 8 students and whanau.
- ⇒ Please check the **lost clothing rack** in the office foyer. Last Friday we had ten polar fleeces left behind in ONE DAY. PLEASE name your child's polar fleece.
- ⇒ Some vaccination forms still to come into the office
   ⇒ New Ventolin inhalers for the school if your child
- ⇒ Please ensure you come to the office to sign your child in/out during school hours.
- ⇒ Please remember to keep your **contact numbers** up to date with 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 assembly held every Friday at 2.20 pm.

The school dental nurses are now working in Woodville until the end of term.

While they are away please ring Mid Central Health on <u>0800 825 583</u> for assistance or Huia Range Dental Clinic on 374 7672 Monday to Thursday.

#### **Pink Shirt Day**

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On the 17th of May we had a Pink Shirt Day to commemorate anti bullying. Pink Shirt Day is about trying to prevent bullying and helping people who are bullied. For me the thing that stands out is getting people to put themselves out there and letting their true self show.

Pink Shirt Day let's people who are bullied know that we are there to help them and they might start to report the bullying rather than just letting it slide, for me that's what Pink Shirt Day is all about. *Grace Russell* 

#### Pyjama Day

This special day was well supported at school last Friday and \$310 was raised for Ronald MacDonald House. RMHC supports families when their child is in a hospital away from home. In 2018 over 4,300 families were given free accommodation and support to help relieve some of the everyday stresses they face.

Many thanks to Greer Feck, Dani Simmons and Grace Russell for helping to organise this.



# **OPEN EVENING—DHS**

The Dannevirke High School are hosting an open evening today at 6.00 pm in their school hall. This is for Year 7 & 8 students and their whanau.

# **SPORTS DRAWS**

#### **NETBALL**

## **Draw for Saturday 8th June**

**10.00** am Court 2—South White vs St Josephs Green **11.00**am Court 1—South Black vs South Blue; Court 3 South Silver vs Combined C

## **Draw for Saturday 15th June**

**BYE**—Combined C

9.00 am Court 1—South Black vs St/Rua A

10.00 am South Blue vs Huia Hawkes

**11.00** am Court 2 South White vs Huia Hornets and Court 3 South Silver vs Puketoi C



Thumbs up and a big thank you to Miley and Asjah Anderson's whanau for the donation of the Future Ferns netball goal to the school

## **JAB RUGBY**

#### **Draw for Saturday 8th June**

**Ripper:** South vs Ruahine at 11.00am on Field 1 **Midgets:** South/Tkk v Ruahine on Field 2—10am **Juniors:** Dvke Typhoons vs Takapau in CHB 3 at 10.00

## **Draw for Saturday 15th June**

Ripper: South vs Huia Rangers at 11am Field 2
Midgets: South/TKK vs Huia Rangers 10am Field 1
Juniors: Flemington vs Dvk Typhoons 11.00am CHB 3
Rugby draws can also be found on the Magpies Web
Page http://www.hbmagpies.co.nz

# **HOCKEY**

#### Draw for Friday 7th June

<u>Funsticks:</u> 3.50 pm Yellow vs Red T1; Green vs Blue T2

<u>Mini:</u> Weber Mini vs South Yellow Turf 1 at 4.30pm

Ruahine Tigers vs South Orange on Turf 1 at 5.00 pm

<u>Kiwi:</u> Ruahine Eagles vs South Red on Turf 4 at 4.30 pm

Huia Green v South Green on Turf 3 at 5.00 pm

<u>Kwik:</u> St Joes Kwik vs South Blue at DHS 4.00 pm

Ruahine Stick Lightning vs South Black at DHS 5.30 pm

## **Draw for Friday 14th June;**

<u>Funsticks</u>—3.50pm Yellow vs Blue T1, Green v Red T2

<u>Mini:</u> South Orange vs Weber Mini at 4.30 pm on Turf 2;
South Yellow vs St Joes Mini at 5.00 pm on Turf 2

<u>Kiwi:</u> St Joes Kiwi vs South Green 4.00 pm on Turf 4,
Huia Yellow vs South Red Turf 4 at 4.30 pm

<u>Kwik:</u> South Black vs St Joes Kwik at DHS at 4.30pm

South Blue vs Huia Red at DHS at 5.30 pm

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