

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Dear Parents/Whanau,

Jane Ellingham Retirement:

Jane has retired after 20 years of fantastic service at South School. Over the years Jane has had about 1000 students through her new entrant classes. I've had the opportunity to talk with past and present students who were all quick to talk about the great times they experienced with "Mrs. E". Students talked about learning how to read and write, art, dance, music and discovery days. A significant impact on a lot of students. We wish Jane and John all the best for retirement.

Writing Workshop:

Two of our students, Riana and Tyrah-Mae are heading off to Christchurch today for a two day writing workshop. I can't wait to talk with the girls about all the exciting writing they experience.

Web Site:

Please make use of our updated web site www.dannevirkesouth.school.nz. We are continually updating the content and you will find the latest information for all Saturday sports draws (also posted on the library window). Today we posted our term dates for 2020 and great photos from yesterday's 7 and 8 experience of programming drones, flying the drone and then riparian planting on Barrows farm. Postings from yesterdays great Te Tipu whanau evening are included Lots of great work from students on display.

Other recent posts include: -

- Community whanau evening feedback
- Anti-bullying video (Pink shirt Day) put together by senior students
- Cross Country photos
- Cycle Safety photos

If you have any great ideas to improve the website then talk to any of our staff.

Bullying, Conflict or Fight

We are currently looking at identifying what bullying is as part of the KiVa programme.



A conflict or fight is not bullying. Both of these actions are one off incidences, Bullying is an action that is reoccurring, with a power imbalance and it deliberately targets one or more children. The KiVa team deals with the bullying cases only. We help children identify how their actions can improve a situation.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
JULY	
Friday 5th July	SOS sausage sizzle Last day of Term 2 Upload the new App
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
AUGUST	
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 for 2019
3rd February 20	Term 1 starts for 2020

What does Matariki mean to me? - Room 6

Matariki is a time for celebration and whanau to get together and have fun. I like to dance, fly kites and sing during Matariki, and at Matariki time me and my brother sing "Old Town Road. Pohutukawa reminded me of my Great Grandma, who passed away from sickness. Na Courtney

Matariki is the Maori new year. Each year 2 or 3 of the stars are brighter than others. If you can't see them its bad luck. At Matariki you have a feast and sit and look at the stars of Matariki. Waiti is the star of Matariki, Waiti is the protector of freshwater eels and tuna, like how we used hina-ki to catch tuna. Na Paige

Matariki is the time to celebrate and have feasts, and time to be with whanau. Matariki shows us the stars of Matariki, at this time we get to have feasts which means yummy food, I like to eat feasts with my whanau and look at the stars. Na Faith

Matariki is a special time of the year, it's about getting your whanau to share a kai or go out together and see the stars. If you can't see the 7 sisters or they're blocked by clouds its bad luck. Waipunaarangi is connected to the rain, so it helps to make our plants and vegies grow. You could use the rain to drink, by filling a cup up outside. Na Conrad

Matariki is the time to be with our whanau and celebrate the Maori new year, we have a big feast of hot food and deserts, its a special time of the year to have fun and enjoy the Maori new year with our whanau. Tupuanuku is the star connected with everything that grows within the soil to be gathered for kai. Na Korah

Matariki is a time to share and work together, Matariki is also time to share with whanau and have hangi and enjoy the Maori new year.

Waiti - eels/tuna. Waita - sea food, Waipuna-a-rangi - rain
Tupuanuku - food grown in the ground, Tupuarangi - birds/nature, Ururangi - wind, Pohutukawa - loss, Hiwaiterangi - wishes. Na Eden

REMINDERS

- ⇒ **NEW APP** upload the Kiwischools App onto your smart phone.
- ⇒ Please keep checking your children's hair for **head lice**. We still have cases in the school
- ⇒ Bring new **Ventolin inhalers** to the school if your child has asthma
- ⇒ Please keep collecting **Yummy Apple Stickers** for the school. The more we get the more sports equipment we receive.
- ⇒ Please ensure you come to the office to sign your child in/out during school hours.
- ⇒ Please remember to keep your **contact numbers and addresses** 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 **0800 825 583** for assistance.

New App to Download



Week 1 of Term 3 our new App will be up and running. The old App will no longer be in use. Please delete the old Dannevirke South School app and upload the new Kiwischools App from your App Store onto your smart phone. Choose Dannevirke South School and check out this easy to use App. Please turn on your push notifications and be kept updated and informed with the latest happenings within the school.



HOCKEY PRIZE GIVING—5 July

FUNSTICKS on Turf 1 and 2 at 3.50 pm
MINI: South Orange at 4.30pm/Yellow at 5 pm
KIWI: South Green and South Red at 4.00 pm
KWIK: all teams at DHS from 4.00 to 5.30 pm
Mini Kiwi and Kwik sticks—a prize giving for you will be held in the SPORTS CENTRE at 5.45 pm

TARARUA DISTRICT LIBRARY

READING CHALLENGE

Are you up for a Reading Challenge with a difference?

Register at Dannevirke Library and receive your Reading Challenge puzzle.

Completed 7 challenges? Well done! You have won a HELL Pizza voucher and Reading Challenge certificate.

There is also a **GRAND PRIZE DRAW!** You could win an Android tablet or a bundle of books.

Register **NOW!**

ORANGES FOR DANNEVIRKE 2019

This organisation's aim is to get all Saturday sports playing teams registered to receive oranges each week throughout the entire season sponsored through donations from local businesses. By week 5 this term there have been 20+ sponsors with almost \$1,600 raised and over 600 oranges distributed.



If you are interested in donating next term to this worthy cause email orangesfordvk@gmail.com

