

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Dear Parents/Whanau,

TEACHER ONLY DAYS 2020

Every NZ School will be having Teacher Only Days in 2020 that were agreed in the latest Teacher Collective Agreement. The purpose is for School Staff to work on curriculum development.

At South School we have contracted Professional Development providers to work with us on developing teacher capability in writing.

Dannevirke South School Teacher Only Days

Friday 13 March

Friday 29 May

Friday 23 October

On these days School will be closed for instruction. We will keep our community advised through the newsletter, School App and website.

SAFETY ON SCOOTERS

We have already had a concerned phone call about the behaviour of children on their scooters on the way to and from school.

Please talk to your children about road safety and the importance of looking both ways before crossing the road.

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS—S.O.S

On Thursday 5th March we will be hosting an informal "Coffee and Cake" afternoon for any parents that may want to be involved with our SOS committee. Everyone is most welcome.

The Annual General Meeting for the S.O.S. will be held on Monday 16th March at 8.00 pm in the staffroom

YEAR 7 & 8 VACCINATIONS

So far we have only received 18 out of 46 forms back from the Year 8 's. These were given out in the first week of school. Please get these forms back asap—even if your child is not going to be vaccinated or has already been vaccinated please fill in the appropriate part and return. **These must be returned.** Some spares are available in the school office.

Our Children

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 2020. Whanau will be able to attend an information evening on **Tuesday 3rd March from 5-6pm** in our school hall. You're all welcome to come and learn how KiVa works at your child's school

SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
FEBRUARY	
Friday 28th	Last day for book club orders Swimming for Years 4-8
Saturday 29th	Agri Kids competition
MARCH	
Monday 2nd	Swimming for Years 4-8
Tuesday 3rd	KiVa meeting for parents 5.15 pm
Thursday 5th	3.00pm SOS coffee and cake
Friday 6th	Swimming Year 4-8
Monday 9th	Swimming Year 4-8
Friday 13th	TEACHER ONLY DAY
Monday 16th	SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS 8.00 pm SOS AGM
Wednesday 18th	Weet -Bix Tryathlon
Thursday 19th	5.30 pm EPRO8 for Year 7 and 8
Friday 20th	9.00 am EPRO8 for Year 5 and 6
Monday 23rd	PhotoLife Studios
Thursday 26th	Interschool swimming
APRIL	
Friday 3rd	Non competitive swimming sports
Thursday 9th	Term 1 ends
Friday 10th	GOOD FRIDAY
Monday 27th	ANZAC DAY observed
Tuesday 28th	Term 2 begins

BASKETBALL

A big thank you to Stitch Me who have donated a set of basketball singlets for a senior team.

Miniball for the juniors starts next Wednesday and Basketball for the seniors starts next Tuesday.

Please look out for draws that will be posted onto our school website.

BOOK CLUB:

The last day for the current book club order will be this Friday—no late orders

COUNCILLORS:

Congratulations to the following children who were announced as councillors at last Friday's assembly.

BOYS: Xavier Alexander, Jack Dalgleish, Ryder Fowler, Aymon Greatbatch, James Pocock, and George Tiller Hewitt

GIRLS: Georgia Edwards, Greer Feck, Misty Gardiner, Caitlin Murphy, Dani Simmons, Charlee Pen and Olivia Smith

At our next Friday's assembly, starting at 2.20pm we will be naming Head Boy and Head Girl as well as House Captains and Kindness Ambassadors. All welcome.

SCHOOL APP

This app can be found in the App Store or Google Play store. Search "Kiwischools" and install. Select Dannevirke South School as you main school.



REMINDERS

- ⇒ **TEACHER ONLY DAY—Friday 13th March**
- ⇒ Staff meetings Tuesdays and Thursday 8.15 to 8.30. Please do not drop children off before 8.30am on these two days.
- ⇒ Please contact the school office if you are able to time keep at the school swimming sports.
- ⇒ If you are picking up children early or arriving late please come and sign them out on the VisTab in the school office
- ⇒ Last day for book club orders this Friday
- ⇒ School assembly held every Friday at 2.20 pm. Everyone welcome.
- ⇒ **Immunisation forms for Years 7 and 8**
- ⇒ Please continue to check for head lice
- ⇒ Swimming Mondays and Fridays for Rooms 5 to 17

Please ring 0800 825583 for the Dental Clinic

DENTAL CLINIC

The South School Dental Clinic is currently closed as the tooth fairies are working out of the area. If your child requires any emergency dental treatment, please phone 0800 825583 or 027 2450138.

AGRI-KIDS

This Saturday we will be having nine teams of three from South School competing in the Agri Kids competition at the Waipukurau showgrounds from 10.45am to 1.00pm. This is a great spectator event and you are most welcome to come and watch.

SWIMMING SPORTS:

South School Swimming Sports will be held on Monday 16th March for years 4 up. If you are able to help with timekeeping, please contact the school office. No prior experience is needed.

ENROLLING FOUR YEAR OLDS

If you have a four year old in your home or know of anyone who may be wanting to enrol a 4-year-old at South School, could you please call into the office for a copy of our transition programme and enrolment form.

WASHING MACHINE

We are on the lookout for a small automatic washing machine in working order to have at school. If any one has an old one that they no longer use and would like to donate to the school please contact the school office.

PHOTOLIFE STUDIOS:

Class and individual photos will be taken at school on Monday 23rd March.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

We are looking for support

We will shortly be having a new print run of our school newsletter for the coming year.

The newsletters are made possible through the support of advertisers whose businesses will appear on the back of the newsletters for twelve months. This enables the school to receive the newsletters free of charge.

Should you, or anyone you know, like to place an advertisement on the back of our school's newsletter please contact Craig Neeve of Newsletters Unlimited, ph (09) 817 3867, or email newsletters@xtra.co.nz.

This is a great way to keep your business in front of the local community and also help our school

DANNEVIRKE LIBRARY

Book Club for 8 – 12 year olds returns for Term 1.

Have you ever read a book that was so GOOD you told all your friends they had to read it? Or a book that was so AWFUL you can't stop talking about how bad it was?

Come and share stories about books – good and bad. Fun activities.

Next session Monday 2 March 4:00pm – 5:00pm

For ages 5+

We supply the LEGO. You supply the imagination and skills! Free drop-in sessions Wednesday after school.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

All of our uniform components are available from Stitch Me and The Warehouse.

Stitch Me prices include polos \$24.50 and Fleeces \$39.50.

Jackets, shorts, skirts and pants also available.

Names embroidered on garments for \$3

They both offer laybys, WINZ quotes and eftpos

BASKETBALL CAMP—learning basketball skills and games

Who: For Boys and Girls aged 5 to 17.

Where: Dannevirke Sports Centre

When: August 29—30th. Ages 12-17 from 8am to 12pm
Ages 5 –11 from 1pm to 5 pm

Cost: \$40 per person

For more information and to register:

[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/PAULETTELEEF/B](https://form.jotform.com/PAULETTELEEF/B) or contact Paulette on 021 02312564

CHORUS—Ultra fast fibre

Ultra fast fibre network is coming to Dannevirke. The great news is that there is generally no cost to bring this all the way into your place.

For further information, please call into the Dannevirke Services and Citizens Club, 1 Princess Street, on Wednesday 4th March between 3pm and 7pm.