

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Support Our Students Whanau Group

At last night's meeting it was decided that there will be no school gala in 2020. The impact of COVID 19 and the reduced organisation time were main factors in making this decision. This will be an opportunity to review the gala and look towards something different in 2021.

The committee is evaluating another event at around the same time for 2020. More details will be provided when a decision has been made.

Glenda Graham has been the chairperson on the committee for the last two years and has decided to step down. During Glenda's time with the committee substantial funds have been raised through a wide variety of activities, including the annual gala. This has had a significant impact for all our students. On behalf of the students, we would like to thank Glenda for the time and effort she has committed to the school.

Please contact the office if you are interested in helping the SOS. A fantastic group met last night and are willing to support anyone interested.

Stephen Snell
Principal



Bystanders

A vitally important part of the KiVa programme is giving all children the confidence to report KiVa cases to duty or class teachers, whether they are the victim or witness bullying.

Children become aware of the different roles in the playground- bystanders, bully, victim, supporter of the bully.

The bystanders are encouraged to support the victim and seek help from others like Councillors, House Captains or adults.

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DATE	EVENT
JUNE	
Friday 26th	South School Cross Country 1pm
JULY	
Friday 3rd	Last day of Term 2
Monday 20th	Term 3 starts
Friday 24th	TEACHER ONLY DAY
Monday 27th	PhotoLife Studios—all school photos
Tuesday 28th	6.15pm S.O.S. meeting
Wed 29/Thu 30	Parent/teacher requested interviews
AUGUST	
Wednesday 5th	Tararua 7 aside tournament
Thursday 6th	Inter School Mathematics
Tuesday 18th	Year 8 High School visit
Friday 21st	Pool Party—run by SOS
SEPTEMBER	
Wedn 23rd	Library Lit Quiz
Friday 25th	Term 3 ends

TEACHER ONLY DAY—FRIDAY 24th JULY

All staff will be working with a Professional Development Provider on Writing. This will replace a previous date scheduled during the COVID-19 lock down

CROSS COUNTRY—FRIDAY 26th JUNE—1pm

This Friday our annual school cross country will commence at 1pm on the top field. This is for children in Rooms 6, 7, 10, 11, 15, 16 and 17. Whanau are encouraged to watch their children race. The races begin at 1.15 pm with the Senior and Intermediate Girls, Senior Boys, Intermediate Boys, Junior Girls and Boys. There will be no Interschool this year.

TE PUAWAI CAMP—19-22 October

Plans have well underway for our Year 7 and 8's to attend a camp at El Rancho in October. To help raise money for this trip, many of our children will be out selling chocolates over the next month. Please support them if you are able. Although we do not have a confirmed camp cost yet, parents are welcome to start paying into their child's school account at any time to go towards this.

REMINDERS

- ⇒ **PLEASE DO NOT ENTER** the school grounds until you have been to the office to sign in .
- ⇒ Children being picked up during the day need to be signed out at the office on the VisTab. Everyone must continue to use the main entrance to enter the school grounds.
- ⇒ **Please do not drop children off before 8.30am in the mornings.**
- ⇒ **PHOTOLIFE STUDIOS** will be coming to school on **Monday 27th July** . They will do all our classroom, individual, sibling and sports teams in the one day.
- ⇒ **FRIDAY CANTEEN** is now operating again

RUGBY COACHES

We are desperate for rugby coaches for the Midget and Ripa Grade. We are required to have coaches sorted by this Friday so if anyone can help please contact Leigh Buchanan at school

LOCK DOWN PRIZE



amazed all right!
By Sebastian

Three amazing days ago, I was in the middle of my awesome lunchtime play and three strange girls that I had never seen before took me to the office.

I saw a ginormous hot wheels set. I went Ooooh in amazement and I had won it for the gardeners in lock down. I was amazed for my life. I played with it all of the long afternoon. I was



SOUTH SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

The Dental team are now back operating from the South School Dental Clinic. They are there Monday to Thursday

If your child needs dental attention, please ring first.

Phone number: 374 3761

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Ngāti Kahungunu Incorporated
MATARIKI FIREWORKS 2020
Ngāti Kahungunu ki Tāmaki nui-a-Rua
Dannevirke
Fri 3 July
Dannevirke Showgrounds
DANNEVIRKE
FREE ENTRY DJ Music
Big Screen, Food Trucks
Gates open 4.30pm
Fireworks 6.00pm
Tune to FM 87.5

School Holiday Competition

Westtows have organised a colouring competition for school children over the holidays. There are two categories 5—8 year olds and 9—12 year olds (a prize for each). The winners receive a \$50 voucher at a local Dannevirke shop of their choice, plus a family pass for 2 Adults and 4 children to Wai Splash. The draw closes on Wednesday 9th July at 5pm and the winner announced on Thursday 9th July. (Entry forms with this newsletter)

DHS SPORTS COMMITTEE
MONSTER GARAGE SALE & CAR WASH
Saturday 27 June, DHS Hall
9.00am - 1pm
Sausage Sizzle
Cake Sale
All proceeds will be used towards travel for DHS sports teams.