

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone has had a good break.

Reminders:

- Students will continue to be welcomed into the school at 8.30 via the main gate
- Staggered home times for our junior team will continue and we will review this with parents in a few weeks time
- Remember if children are unwell please keep them home
- We will continue with good hygiene practices at school

We have had several new students starting this term and we welcome them and their whanau into our school community. One of our new parents commented on how friendly our children were and that she had not seen it in previous schools. Feedback like this is always great to get.

Due to covid-19 and the impact it is continuing to have on businesses and families in our community we have decided not to have a gala this year. Instead, the SOS (Support Our Students) group, have decided to run a Crazy Day Colour Fun Run around the same time of the year.

Students get sponsors via an online platform so friends and family living anywhere in the world can sponsor them. All children get a 'gift' depending on the amount of sponsorship they get. The school has the potential to make almost as much as we would from a gala but it is a fun way for all the children to be involved. We will bring you further information shortly.

The SOS is a group of dedicated volunteers who are always looking for new members. Please consider coming along to a meeting. If you would like to come to a meeting but feel unsure about going on your own please speak to your child's teacher and they can get an SOS member to get in contact with you before the meeting and organise someone to pick you up.

Some of you will have our South School magnets on your fridge. We are needing to order more and the company has suggested we seek sponsorship from the local community. We only need one sponsor so if you are interested and would like more information please contact Margaret in the office.

We have started the term welcoming in a group of Youthline workers from PN who are coming over once a week to work with out senior students. They are running two group sessions where they are looking at building resilience, understanding your emotions and how to deal with them, and also individual mentoring sessions. We received positive feedback from the children about this. We still have a few spaces left for Year 7 and 8's so if you are interested please contact your child's teacher.

We want to congratulate Mary Bowers and Donna Heaps, our new Learning Support Coordinators, as they take on this new role. Donna will remain in the class until the end of the year before she takes this new position up. The Learning Support Coordinators work across all the schools in the Kahui Ako to support learners, whanau and teachers in the area of special educational needs.

As you know Mr Snell is on sabbatical leave this term. We wish him well and that he enjoys his break and gets an opportunity to do some travelling around New Zealand.

Caroline Gyde (Acting Principal)

CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
JULY	
Friday 31st	School Cross Country—1.15 pm
AUGUST	
Wednesday 5th	Tararua 7 aside tournament
Friday 21st	Pool Party—run by SOS
Thursday 27th	Vision and Hearing
Monday 31st	EPro8 challenges begin
SEPTEMBER	
Wedn 23rd	Library Lit Quiz
Tues 15th	Te Kakano - Play—Whanau evening
Thurs 17th	Interschool Maths at Ruahine School
Friday 25th	Term 3 ends

PHOTOLIFE STUDIOS

All our school, individual, sibling and sports photos were taken at school on Monday. When we get the sports photos in, we will display them in the office so you can order them if you wish. You may order class photos at any time. We will aim to send a second order off around the end of August. Spare order forms are available from the office.

TE PUAWAI CAMP

Some of our Te Puawai students have been busy selling chocolates over the past month to raise funds for their end of year camp. Two of our boys, Suraj and Jacob managed to sell 17 boxes each so their camp is completely paid for. Well done boys. If you still have chocolates at home can they please be returned to school by Friday—sold or unsold. Te Puawai is also running a pie order from Cuba Street Bakery in Palmerston North so order forms will be sent home shortly.

If you would like to start paying off your child's camp you may set up a direct debit to our school account which is **03 0614 0579563 00** with your child's name as a reference.

NEW ENTRANTS

If you have a four year old in your family or know of any four year olds that are intending on coming to South School, please come into the school office and get them enrolled as soon as possible—especially those who intend starting next year.

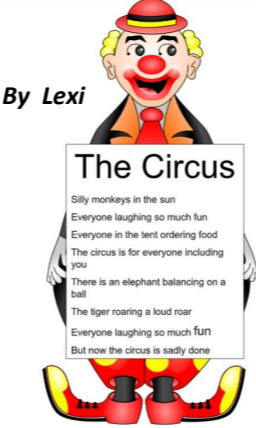
SOUTH SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

The Dental team are currently 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 7361

REMINDERS

- ⇒ **School Cross Country**—this Friday for Rooms 6-17
- ⇒ **Book Club**—last day for orders Friday 7th August
- ⇒ **Chocolates/money** (both sold and unsold) back to school by Friday please
- ⇒ **PLEASE DO NOT ENTER the school grounds** until you have been to the office to sign in .
- ⇒ **Please do not drop children off before 8.30am in the mornings.**



By Lexi

The Circus

Silly monkeys in the sun
Everyone laughing so much fun
Everyone in the tent ordering food
The circus is for everyone including you
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New Zealand

New Zealand is tiny and we call food kai, Personally I hate them, but kiwis love their daily pie.

New Zealand has the dollar bills but also has cents, We like to go camping cause we got the 'sick' tents.

New Zealand has three parts, it can get quite windy, We have the best Prime Minister & her name is Aunty Cindy.

New Zealand has the least amount of Corona, which makes me proud because we don't like a big crowd!

New Zealand has lots of Maori myths.

Simon Bridges got rolled, which is pretty funny so the story will always be retold.

NZ stands for New Zealand, but in Maori New Zealand is Aotearoa, but I have never in my life been to Rotorua.

New Zealand has the haka and our people are pretty extreme,

God seems to show mercy for our national rugby team.

By Jacob and Suraj (Room 16)

THE HUIA BIRD—stories from Room 4

The hui is a bird. The hui was stolen on Wednesday or Thursday last week from the Gallery of History. It was the female one because of the white and black feathers. It has not been seen for over 100 years. **By Lily**

Last week the stuffed hui bird was stolen from the Gallery of History by the hui thief. We don't know who the hui thieves were. The stuffed hui was stolen in Dannevirke. The hui bird is extinct because they weren't looked after and the male and female died too so there are no more hui birds left in the world. **By Justyce**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

DANNEVIRKE THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

Steel Magnolias

by Robert Harling

AUGUST 13TH, 14TH, 15TH
20TH, 21ST, 22ND

THE FOUNTAIN THEATRE, WARD ST
Matinee's begin at 2pm and
Evening shows 7:30pm

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
THE DANNEVIRKE INFORMATION CENTRE
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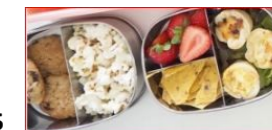
Directed by
Darina Graham

Show us your lunchbox! Competition.

We are giving away a bento lunch box to celebrate

PLASTIC FREE JULY

Post a picture of your plastic free lunchbox on our Tararua REAP Facebook Page, Add the hashtag #plasticfreetararua Open to families with under 18s in the Tararua district.



Entries close 25th of August 2020

All queries to Tararua **REAP 06 474 6565**

Barefoot 7's

There was an outstanding effort from our Under 13 South Barefoot 7s team, held in Takapau towards the end of last term. The boys played 6 games. They won 5 and drew 1. The final was against Waipukurau, with the boys scoring 3



tries to 1. South U13s were the overall winners and the boys received prizes. Thank you to Nigel and

Tania for taking a team up and all parents involved with helping the team get to and from Takapau.



KiVa— Our Antibullying Programme

Laughing with others happens when you tell a joke, say something funny or laugh at a mistake you have made. Being able to laugh with others makes you feel happy. It makes you think that you might try that action or skill again so you can get better at it. This helps you become a better learner.