

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora koutou

We are already in week 4 of term 3. The time is flying by and we have another busy term.

Our renovations on the senior block begin this week. We are hoping to have the work completed by Christmas. The contractors will need some room for vehicles so will be parking outside the dental clinic. If you could leave room around that area it would be appreciated. Staff will continue to park away from the school.

The 7 a-side tournament went off well last week. We had good reports about our students down in Pahiatua and they appeared to have enjoyed their day, achieving some good wins. I would like to thank all our parents who helped with our teams. Without your support we would not be able to attend events such as this.

I would like to thank our SOS (Support our Students) for their wonderful recent donation to support our children. This group of volunteers work hard to raise money that allow us to offer extra opportunities for our students. Their big fundraiser for the year will be the Fun Run in November but they also hold pool parties, sausage sizzles, pie orders etc. It is a friendly group of parents who would always welcome new members. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the school and we will put you in contact with one of our committee members.

We have an increasing problem with bad language at school at the moment. If you are the parent of a senior student you will receive a letter home from your class teacher about this. It is happening across the school not just in the senior area. I ask that you please speak to your children about this. Swearing and put down language is not what we want as part of our school culture. We will be contacting parents if this continues. We would appreciate your support.

As you will have heard we are moving back into Alert Level 2. We will keep you updated via the school app, class dojos, notes home and the website. If you have a child with High Health Needs and have any concerns please contact us to discuss. We will go back to all children coming through the main school gate from 8.30am. We ask parents to drop their tamariki off at the gate and there will be teachers there to greet them. As with last time at level 2, technology at the High School will continue to run. If you need to come onto the school grounds please ensure you sign in at the office. Remember to keep children at home if they are unwell. At this point in time we are in level 2 until midnight Friday.

Regards Caroline Gyde, Acting Principal



CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
AUGUST	
Friday 21st	Pool Party—run by SOS
Monday 24th	DHS enrolments at school 9-11am
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

RONGOHA TE HAU

We are gathering information from whānau around their thoughts about our school.

This survey is anonymous and will be used by teachers and leadership to help develop plans, actions and further learning for teachers at South School. We would appreciate it if you took the time to answer these simple questions."

The survey should take less than 10 minutes.

[Dannevirke Sth Whānau survey 2020](#)

DANNEVIRKE HIGH SCHOOL—2021 enrolments

Staff from Dannevirke High will be at school on Monday 24th August for enrolment interviews.

Parents please phone South School office for an appointment time

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.

NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE and CANTEEN this Friday

With moving into Level 2, we have postponed the sausage sizzle. Mondays orders have been kept until we can go ahead with it. Today's orders have been sent home with children. Canteen closed till further notice.

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 and if not answered, please leave a message.

Phone Number: 374 7361

REMINDERS

- ⇒ **NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE or CANTEEN this Friday**
- ⇒ **POOL PARTY— next Friday 21st August (dependant on Alert Level)**
- ⇒ **DHS Enrolments for 2021—Monday 24th August**
Please ring our school office for an appointment time (9am to 11.00am)
- ⇒ **Senior Camp Fundraising Chocolates/money** (both sold and unsold) back to school asap 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.**
- ⇒ **Our school a/c number is 03 0614 0579563 00 with your child's name as a reference**

DSS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS: -

Junior Boys

1st Kade Smith, 2nd Carter Brown and 3rd Riley Harold

Junior Girls

1st Korah Castles, 2nd Kahli-Rae Kopua-Samuels and

3rd Haylee Aitau-Feierabend

Intermediate Boys

1st Ayden Rees, 2nd Rafe Paewai

and 3rd Blake Hewitt

Intermediate Girls

1st Sasha Harting, 2nd Jennifer Murphy and

3rd equal—Jasmine Hoggard and Ashleigh Hape

Senior Boys

1st D'rhyas Paewai, 2nd Ryder Fowler and 3rd Boston Kaa

Senior Girls

1st Caitlin Murphy, 2nd Renee Hoggard and

3rd equal Georgia Edwards and Olivia Smith



KiVa— Our Antibullying Programme

Cyberbullying

It is really important that if bullying happens from others in the way of a text, email or post on social media, that children feel they can tell any adult. This type of bullying can be known as "hidden bullying" as it is hard for adults to detect. We need to talk to our children about sharing this information with us so we can help them solve the problem



COMMUNITY NOTICES

TARARUA DISTRICT COUNCIL—10-year Plan

You are invited to help us plan for the next 10 years...

Here at Council, we're getting to work on the next 10-year Plan (or "Long Term Plan 2021-2031") for the Tararua District and **we need your help.**

10-year Plan: Public Workshops

During August and September, Council will be hosting public workshops across the district to hear from you, the community. We want to hear about your ideas for your town and the district as a whole.

This notice is just a heads up to let you know we're on our way - keep your eyes and ears out for more detail about dates and venues in the Bush Telegraph, on the council website and Facebook, and on local radio.

Alternatively, if you'd like us to send you the dates and venues directly by mail or email please let us know by phoning 06 374 4080 or 06 376 0110 or email info@tararua.govt.nz.

We need your help!

We'd like as many people as possible to have the opportunity to attend these events. We're asking for your help to spread the word by sharing the dates and venues (once you receive them) with your network of contacts, your family and friends, and your neighbours.

Please note, there will be a way for people to put ideas forward if they are unable to attend the public workshops – more detail to come.

Upcoming Public Consultations

Later in the year, we'll be asking for public feedback on some other issues too:

- Earthquake-Prone Buildings - Priority Areas
- Tararua District Water Bylaw – Review
- Solid Waste – Section 17A* Service Delivery Review

More detail on each of these issues will be made available closer to the time of consultation. You can learn more about Section 17A on the NZ Legislation website: www.legislation.govt.nz

