

## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora koutou

As you will have heard on Friday we will remain in level 2 for a while longer. All health and safety measures for this alert level will continue. Thank you for your cooperation with signing in, with dropping off and meeting your children at the gate. We appreciate this. Children travelling on school transport do not need to wear masks but can do so if they wish. As staff and students have been staying away if unwell we have reduced sickness across the school this term significantly. Well done and thank you to everyone. With staff having to stay home when unwell and with our lack of relievers in the district it has meant we have had to split classes. When we do this the children have work provided and we ensure we track where they are and follow health and safety measures. The drinking fountains remain off so please encourage your children to bring along their named drink bottles each day.

We have been given a list of support agencies from the MOE for support for both children and adults around wellbeing and mental health. This will be put up on our website, but will also be included on a separate sheet with this newsletter. If you would like to access these services and need support to do so please come in and see us.

We found our students came back after lockdown settled but with the reintroduction of level 2 they are finding things difficult, especially our Year 7 & 8 students. They are missing normality especially around sports changes and cancellations of tournaments. We are working with the students to come up with new ideas of things we 'can do' instead of those we 'can't'. We are also having a strong focus for the rest of Term 3 on sports and the arts (dance, visual art, drama, music). We have presently got Joshua Curry from Sports Manawatu coming in to teach our senior students badminton. A group of our senior students are organising a lunchtime talent show. If you have any ideas or suggestions please feel free to come in and talk to the teachers.

Epro 8 challenge is well underway with the students involved having a challenge around making a creature of their choice with a mechanical component. They are enjoying this and we wish them well for the online interschool competition.

Sadly another victim of covid-19 is the cancellation of the Inter School Maths competition normally held out at Ruahine. The regional competition had been cancelled earlier in the year.



This week we have had the visiting storyteller Zebong come to entertain the students. He has also taken two workshops, one for reluctant boy writers and the other for public speaking. All have been enjoyed by the students.

We have had a tremendous response to our pie orders for our Te Puawai camp. Thank you to all who have purchased goods and a reminder that they will be here to pick up on Friday 18th. Only 2½ weeks left until the end of Term 3 and the days are getting warmer. Let's hope we can have moved back into level 1 by then and we can return to some normality.

Ngā mihi  
Caroline Gyde

## CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
Mon 14th	BOT meeting at 5.30pm
Wedn 23rd	Library Lit Quiz
Tues 15th	SPCA Cup Cake Day Te Kakano - Play—Whanau evening
Friday 18th	Final day for Cup Cake orders PIE ORDERS ARRIVE
Wedn 23rd	Cup Cake Day
Friday 25th	<b>Term 3 ends</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
Mon 12th	<b>Term 4 begins</b>
19th—22nd	Te Puawai Camp to El Rancho
Fri 23rd	TEACHER ONLY DAY—School closed
Mon 26th	LABOUR DAY—School closed

### SENIOR CAMP - 19 to 22 October

Camp accounts have been sent out last week and need to be paid by the end of term. Please contact the school office if your child is not going to camp.

### CUP CAKE DAY—Wednesday 23rd September

A group of senior children will be selling cupcakes (made in a commercial kitchen) to raise money for the SPCA. Order forms are attached to this newsletter and need to be back at school by Friday 18th September. Please note brownies are no longer available (due to COVID)

### CANTEEN

Canteen will be back operating this Friday and next Friday of this term. On the last Friday of term we will be running a sausage sizzle/alternative depending on the COVID level.

### MUFTI DAY

The school raised \$377.10 from the mufti day held last week for the Dannevirke Cancer Society.

### CALENDARS

Children have been busy this term doing artwork for calendars. Order forms for these will come out in the next newsletter.

### Respecting Everyone



At Dannevirke South School we respect everyone. We show this by listening to each others ideas and opinions, laughing with our friends, keeping our hands to ourselves, being honest and letting others have space if they need it. We respect that we are all different in many ways but coming together we are a strong team and better than working as individuals. The KiVa programme strongly supports this concept.

## REMINDERS

- ⇒ **YEAR 7 and 8 Camp.** Camp needs to be paid by the end of this term. Accounts have been sent out. Please let the office know if your child is not going to camp
- ⇒ Canteen will be open for the next two Fridays
- ⇒ Cup Cake orders to school by Friday 18th
- ⇒ We will hold our **sausage sizzle** on the last day of this term.



### SOUTH SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

From next Monday, the Dental team will be working in Ekakatuana for the rest of the term but they will be back at South School working for the first week of the holidays. If your child needs any urgent dental treatment, please ring

**0800 825583**

## WANTED FOR TE KAKANO

- ⇒ Any clear Tupperware or Sistema containers that you are wanting to get rid of and
- ⇒ Any large pieces of fabric

### Dannevirke Athletics Club

We don't know what each week brings and what level we may be in for the athletic season this year but we are planning to go ahead and will start Club Nights **Wednesday 14th October**. All registrations are online through our club Facebook page.

<https://memberdesq.onesporttechnology.com/3329>

2-6 years \$25 for term 4 only

7 years + \$70 for the whole season

Forbes & Tippetts relay will be held on **Monday 30th November**

### Get on Board with Go Bus Transport!

Come join our great team in Dannevirke as a Casual on-call School Bus Driver.

What you need:

- A Full Class 1 (over 2 years)
- Class 2 Licence & P endorsement licence
- Enjoy being with young people and have their safety and welfare at heart
- A responsible and caring approach

Our recruitment process includes a Drug and Alcohol Test and Police Vetting check. Don't let this role drive by! Apply today!

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## Te Kakano Play-based Learning - Yr 0-3 Whānau Information Evening



**15th September - 6pm**

Come along and see how the tamariki in Tekakano at Dannevirke South School learn and why we have chosen this pedagogy. We will share with you examples of what we do here and how we monitor tamariki progress and learning at school.

We will share with you whānau perspectives on how their tamariki have settled into school and how they have interacted in our play-based classrooms.



We look forward to seeing you and answering any of your questions.

Ngā Mihi  
Te Kakano Teachers

