

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Dear Parents/Whānau

Welcome everyone to the start of another year at South School. We were running a very tight schedule to get the Te Puawai (Yr 7&8) building completed but we made it. Students are enjoying their new spaces and we will keep you informed about an official opening.

Assembly

Covid changed school assembly throughout 2020 and we have decided to return to Friday assemblies in the hall. The time will change to 12.15-12.45. There will be regular updates on the School App. All whānau welcome.

FIRST ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR FRIDAY 12 FEB AT 12.15PM

Communication

We need to look at different ways to keep our community informed and will have a closed facebook page up and running within 2 weeks. Please make sure you have downloaded the App and keep checking the Website as they include all our current events.

Stephen Snell

KIVA NEWS

At the end of 2020, our students participated in a KiVa survey to see what impact this programme has had on bullying at Dannevirke South School.



A couple of interesting points were:

- *children being bullied at Dannevirke South School has decreased and is lower than other schools involved in KiVa.
- *Our children feel their teachers have helped decrease the bullying incidents (more than all schools in NZ)
- *Learners are happy to be in their classes.
- *Being different is accepted at our school.
- *children have a clearer understanding of what bullying is- repeated, deliberate and imbalance of power situations.

From this survey, we learnt that not all bullying happening is being reported to our teachers.

Therefore a goal for the KiVa team is to encourage all children to tell teachers about any bullying incidents at Dannevirke South School.

We are holding a Whānau KiVa meeting at School on 16 February @2.30pm in the staffroom. If you would like to find out more about KiVa, the classroom programme and how the KiVa team work with victims and bullies, please feel free to join us on this date.

CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
2021	
Thurs 11 Feb	Te Puawai L Technology at DHS
Fri 12 Feb	Te Tipu and Te Puawai Swimming
Mon 15 Feb	Te Tipu and Te Puawai Swimming
Tues 16 Feb	Kiva Parent meeting 2.30 in Staffroom
Fri 19 Feb	Te Tipu and Te Puawai Swimming
Fri 12 Mar	Teacher Only Day—School Closed
Fri 2 April	Good Friday
Mon 5 April	Easter Monday
Fri 16 April	Term 1 Finishes
Mon 3 May	Term 2 Starts

ROOM 4 WRITING

At Anauro Bay

The first thing we did was set the tents up. At 3 o'clock we went for a dive at the rocky island and when we came back we saw a little penguin. The next day it was really hot there. One time we caught a big sting ray that was still alive. Then we caught a Trevally and a Lemon Shark and a crayfish. That was all the fish that was in the long net and there was two crayfish in the craypot. When we went for a dive we got two paua and two big crayfish that were boys. Liam Murphy



Waitomo Adventure

In the holidays I went to Te Kuiti. In Te Kuiti I went to the Waitomo Caves and it was first class. At the caves you couldn't touch the rocks. I went with my Dad, Emma and Granny. I saw glow worms and they make bright light. At the Waitomo Caves there was stalactites hanging from the ceiling and stalagmites growing from the ground. It was exciting. Carter Duff



Instructions for installing the KiwiSchool App on your smart phone

Go to your App Store or Google Play Store
Search KiwiSchools and install – see logo
Select Dannevirke South School as your main school
The App is now installed
Absentees can be reported via this App.

REMINDERS

- ⇒ Swimming for Te Tipu and Te Puawai every Monday and Friday.
- ⇒ Te Puawai DHS Technology Tuesday or Thursday—bring covered shoes.
- ⇒ DSS Dental Clinic closed until March Ph. 0800825583
- ⇒ Install App on your smart phone
- ⇒ KiVa meeting Tuesday 16 Feb 2.30pm in staffroom

THUMBS UP TO

It is wonderful to have such a caring community and we appreciate all your support



- To students for trying new things and starting back to school on a great note
- Free school lunches
- Finishing Te Puawai block in time for the start of Term 1

DSS DENTAL CLINIC HOURS AND AVAILABILITY.

The clinic is closed and will not open again until later in March. For any emergency dental care Huia Range clinic is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday or ring 0800825583.

FREE SCHOOL LUNCHES

Dannevirke South School students have started the year enjoying the benefits of the free school lunch scheme. Here's a few pictures showing Room 6 tucking into their lunch.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

DANNEVIRKE TENNIS CLUB

JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

Monday Nights Starting Monday 15th February 2021
For more information and to register go to :
<https://clubspark.kiwi/DannevirkeTennisClub/Membership/Join>

Blue — Beginner (3.30pm) Age guide Years 1-2
Red — Junior (3.30pm-4pm) Age guide Years 3-4
Orange — Intermediate (4.30pm-5.15pm) Age guide Years 5-6

DANNEVIRKE LIBRARY NEWS 2021

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

Thurs 11 February 4pm-5pm Holiday Reading

Thurs 4 March 4pm-5pm Adventure

Thurs 25 March 4pm-5pm A book someone else picks for you

Thurs 15 April 4pm-5pm A classic

LEGO FUN

For ages 5+ We supply the Lego. You supply the imagination and skills! Free drop-in sessions Wednesdays after school

The Trust Tararua & Tararua REAP are proud to bring you...

The Incredible Years Be empowered!

Incredible Years® is a parenting programme that promotes positive parent-child relationships and can assist parents in managing children's behaviour

This FREE programme is for parents of 3 to 7 year olds

Starts 10th March, for more information contact:
Keryn 027 221 4388, or
Rose 027 320 6168

DANNEVIRKE SPORTS CLUB JUNIOR CRICKET

DSC Junior Cricket starts next Thursday 11th Feb 5.15pm.

Anyone interested in playing/learning about cricket during term 1 come along to the Dannevirke Domain, Thursday nights 5.15pm. All primary age children welcome.



Student desk for sale phone Jeanette on 0274455906 to view. \$55.00 ono.