

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Dear Parents/Whānau

Teacher Only Day Friday 12 March

There will be a Teacher Only Day on Friday 12 March. Staff will be involved in Professional Development to improve the teaching of writing.

We have these Teacher Only Days because they were agreed in the Teachers Collective Agreement. All schools will be utilizing these at different times.

Easter Tuesday 6 April

Please note that the school is closed on Tuesday 6 April after Easter.

KiVa

KiVa's anti-bullying programme is an important part of our school and the Team will be having an information session on Tuesday 2 March at 2.30pm in the staffroom. If you would like to know more or have any suggestions please come along or let the office know if another time would be better for you.

School Lunches

For the most part the lunch programme is working well. Children have the option of having increased portions from the excess lunches and we always have lunches left over. This week Principals are meeting with the contractors to review the first half of the term.

Bus Tickets

Bus tickets are now available to purchase from the school office.

Technology Fees

Technology fees are the only school fees that still need to be paid by caregivers. Students are provided with materials for the technology programme and the cost of these fees cover the cost of materials.

Records Update

In light of the recent situation at Papatoetoe College we are sending a form home to update all student contact details. Please fill in and return to the office. Occasionally we have had sick children waiting for long periods of time to be collected because their caregiver contact details are not up to date.

SOS HELP NEEDED!

SOS are helping out at a wedding this weekend as a fundraiser for the school. Volunteers are needed from approximately 5pm to midnight. If you can help please phone Courtenay on 027 260 8527

CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
2021	
Friday 26 Feb	Assembly in the hall 12.15pm
Tues 2 Mar	KiVa Whanau meeting 2.30 staffroom
Fri 12 Mar	Teacher Only Day—School Closed
Fri 19 Mar	South School Swimming Sports Yr 4-8
Mon 22 Mar	EPR08 interschool comp
Tues 23 Mar	Weetbix Tryathlon
Tues 23-25 Mar	Whanau Contact evening
Thurs 25 Mar	Interschool swimming
Fri 2 April	Good Friday
Mon 5 April	Easter Monday
Tues 6 April	School closed
Fri 16 April	Term 1 Finishes
Mon 3 May	Term 2 Starts

Forms to return to the school office:

- Netball notices
- Immunisation forms
- Weetbix tryathlon
- Updated student contact details

Technology fees are now due. Please start making progress payments to the office.

Congratulations to all the Councillors and House Captains who received their badges at last weeks assembly.

Councillors

Kerangi Beale	Deijahn Harris	Daniel Lane
Varntay Hingston	Isaiah Lawson	Oliver Pinfold
Peyton Reynolds	Daniel Williams	

House Captains

Arawa	Lucas Campbell	Karlos Aitau-Feierabend
Ngapuhi	Ashleigh Hape	Ayden Rees
Rangitane	Keegan Boustead	Kingston Boyden-Lilo
Tuhoe	Blake Hewitt	Toby Gyde



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 - Kiwischools
- ⇒ KiVa meeting Tuesday 2 March 2.30pm in staffroom

THUMBS UP TO

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

- Renee Paewai for organising our special Six60 visitor
- Caregivers letting the office know when their child is absent from school
- Caregivers who have installed the Kiwischool app.
- Students who have returned their immunisation forms to the office.



Six60 Drummer Visits DSS

Eli Paewai visited Dannevirke South School students last week. This surprise visit was organised by our lovely teacher aide Renee. Eli is a former pupil at Dannevirke South School and enjoyed coming back to visit his old stomping ground. As the famous Six60 song goes "Don't forget your roots".



Student Comment:

On Wednesday the 17th of February we had a special guest. His name was Eli Paewai. We were in our whanau classes doing our writing when we heard a bunch of excited students cheering and all we could see was this young fellow walking down to manaaki. So the rest of the whanau classes followed Eli into manaaki. We all sat on the mat and people asked some exciting questions. The question that stood out for me was how they came up with the name of Six60. This number was the house that they used to live in which was in Dunedin. Once the bell went everybody ate their lunch and people went up to Eli and asked for a photo and an autograph. Lukar-Ree and Miley.

Dannevirke South School Swimming Sports

HELP!! We need timekeepers for the DSS Swimming Sports on Friday 19th March from 9.15 to 2.30pm. Phone the school office on 374 8915



No experience necessary.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Join us for our AGM
ALL WELCOME

Wednesday 24th February 2021
6.30pm
Mangatera Hotel

For info email dscjuniorhockey@gmail.com
Find us on Facebook: DSC Junior Hockey



DANNEVIRKE LIBRARY NEWS 2021

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

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

JAB RUGBY REGISTRATIONS

Rugby registrations officially close on Friday 16th April 2021. Register your child now on JAB Meeting 24 Feb 2021 Merrylees Hotel at 7pm
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/141756>

Tararua Health Group are up-grading their computer systems, we will have no computer systems and limited phones from 6 pm Thursday the 4th March to Sunday 7th March 2021, all of our GP practices will be closed for regular services on Friday 5th 2021

Friday 5th March 2021
Pahiatua Medical Centre and Barraud Street Health Centre will have a skeleton crew on for acute and emergencies only, Dannevirke Community Hospital will operate as normal but without computers

CALL HEALTH-LINE ON 0800 611 116
IN A EMERGENCY CALL 111