

## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Dear Parents/Whānau

A casual vacancy has occurred within the Dannevirke South School Board. The Board have resolved under subclause (4)(b) of the Education and Training Act 2020 to fill this vacancy and are giving notice of their proposal to fill this vacancy by selection.

The board would like to notify the school community they intend to approach Trina Paewai to fill this vacancy on the Board. The board have used this opportunity to select someone to address any possible skill shortage, ethnic or gender imbalances on the board (see [Schedule 23 clause 1](#) of the Education and Training Act 2020).

The board must hold an election to fill the vacancy if, within 28 days of this notice, a total of at least 10% of the people entitled to vote in an election for the board members advises the board, in writing, that they wish the vacancy to be filled by an election. If no requests have been received under subclause (7) by the last date for lodging a request, the board must select a person within 6 weeks of that date, and the person selected takes office on the day of selection by the Board.

Nga Mihi  
Caroline Gyde  
Acting Principal



The school has kindly provided me with this opportunity to make one last comment in the newsletter. Two weeks ago it was particularly difficult to say goodbye to all the wonderful kids at South School. As the weeks have now passed I realise more than ever

how much I do miss the kids. What I have done is come up with ways of maintaining contact so its really good to be able to talk with students as they go to school and on the way home in the afternoon. I have a regular walking route that coincides with many of the students walking to and from School. I have had invitations to come back and read to the children and I'll certainly be taking this up.

I just want to thank everyone who made the community barbecue such a wonderful event. Having the opportunity to talk with current and past students, whanau and teachers from Dannevirke Schools and other members of the community was special. These discussions have contributed significantly towards me having some peace about leaving and moving forward to take on other challenges.

I leave with so many wonderful memories and I wish the students, staff and community all the best for the future.

Stephen Snell

## CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
<b>2021</b>	
Tues 23-25 Mar	Whānau Contact evening
Thurs 25 Mar	Interschool swimming
Tues 30 Mar	SOS Meeting
Fri 2 April	Good Friday
Mon 5 April	Easter Monday
Tues 6 April	School closed
Fri 9 April	Photolife Photos
Fri 16 April	Term 1 Finishes
Mon 3 May	Term 2 Starts

**Remember!!!**

### Forms to return to the school office:

- Updated student contact details
- Whānau Interview forms

### Newsletter Advertising

We will shortly be having a new issue of our school's newsletters printed. The newsletters will be used throughout the year to keep our families and school community informed regarding school activities.

The newsletters are to be financed through the support of advertisers whose advertisements will appear on the back of the newsletters for a year. This enables the school to receive the newsletters free of charge.

Should you, or anyone you know, like to place an advertisement on the back of our school's newsletter please contact Jeanette or Craig Neeve of Newsletters Unlimited, ph (09) 817 3867, or email newsletters@xtra.co.nz.

This is a great way to keep your business in front of the local community and also help our school.

### EPro8 Dannevirke Interschool Competition Results

Yr 5-6 1st South Big Brains  
Yr 7-8 1st South Beast Boys  
Yr 7-8 2nd South Brainiacs



### Whānau Contact Evening

Whānau contact evenings are taking place on Tuesday 23 March through to Thursday 25 March. If you have not already done so please make a time to chat to your child's teacher.

### Easter Tuesday 6 April

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

### Bus Tickets

Bus tickets are available to purchase from the school office.

### Technology Fees

Technology fees to be paid

## REMINDERS

- ⇒ Te Puawai DHS Technology Tuesday or Thursday—bring covered shoes.
- ⇒ Whānau Contact evening
- ⇒ DSS Dental Clinic closed until May Ph. 0800825583
- ⇒ Install App on your smart phone - Kiwischools
- ⇒ Technology Fees to be paid

Ask your child or children:

- ◆ about their KiVa lessons this week.
- ◆ to share ways they could support a victim of bullying
- ◆ to share how they would stand up to a bully



LUNCH BY LIBELLE! Term 1, 2021				Term 1, 2021			
KAURI WEEK		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
<b>Beef Taco</b> Beef, onion, lettuce, rainbow slaw, mayonnaise and tomato salsa in a wholemeal tortilla wrap Breads: Fresh corn chips * Kiwi meat * Kiwi cheese	<b>Katsu Chicken Salad</b> A crispy chicken tender, lettuce, rainbow slaw, cucumber, mayonnaise and katsu sauce Breads: Cassava chips * Kiwi meat * Kiwi cheese	<b>BCLT Sandwich</b> Bacon, cheese, lettuce, mayonnaise and tomato relish in between slices of bread Breads: Fresh apple * Kiwi meat * Kiwi cheese	<b>Ham and Salad Filled Roll</b> Ham, lettuce, grated carrot, cheese and mayonnaise in a long roll Breads: Pear * Kiwi meat * Kiwi cheese	<b>Pulled Pork Taco</b> Pulled pork, coleslaw, corn, mayonnaise and BBQ sauce in a wholemeal tortilla wrap Breads: Fresh apple * Kiwi meat * Kiwi cheese	<b>Beef &amp; Cheese Sandwich</b> Roast beef, cheese, lettuce and onion relish in between slices of bread Breads: Orange wedges * Kiwi meat * Kiwi cheese	<b>Coronation Chicken Roll</b> Shredded chicken, garden mix, grated carrot, cucumber and apple in a long roll Breads: Pear * Kiwi meat * Kiwi cheese	

**River Project**  
On Wednesdays after lunch Me, Mya, Keegan, Lauren, Carlos, Peyton, Ayden and Kayden go with Mrs Buchanan down to the stream on the way to top field. We go down to the stream to make sure there is no rubbish down there and if there is we take it back with us and put it in the bin. We test the stream to make sure it's healthy. To do that we test the flow, the clarity, how wide it is, how deep it is, the temperature, and what bugs and other things are found there.

We do all of those in one go and in three different places along our stream. We work in three groups. Once we finish testing the stream we clear all the leaves, sticks and big rocks out of the river to make the water flow better, then we go back up with the rubbish we find.

Joey Wheeler

Every Wednesday a bunch of kids from Te Puawai go down to the stream and explore the life and health of the stream. Last Tuesday, Tui and Sarah from Horizons came to do our stream study with us. They talked to us about our native fish and wildlife that live in our waters. Tui and Sarah set some fish nets on Monday night for us to check on Tuesday morning and in total we caught about eight common bully fish. After we counted all of them and found out what we had in our stream we set them free. Normally on our stream studies we measure the depth of the water and move things like sticks and clumps of unnecessary leaves that are blocking the flow of our stream. We also do tests for example pH, temperature and clarity using special equipment such as nets, pH strips, a clear tube, buckets, tennis ball and a thermometer.

Lauren Munro and Mya McCutcheon



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Norsewood and Districts School  
www.norsewood.school.nz

### Take a Kid Hunting Competition

**7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> May**  
\$20 Entry, Entries Close 1<sup>st</sup> May  
Hunting competition Starts 3.30pm Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
Weigh in Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Gates Open 1pm. Weigh in closes 2.30pm  
Category Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place plus spot prizes  
Raffles, Games, Food and drinks for sale  
Duck calling & Stag Roaring comp, Best dressed Hunter  
Weigh in to be at Matthews Park, Norsewood  
NO EFTPOS  
Contact - Michelle Brown 0272016209 michelle.frances.brown@gmail.com

**Large Game (2-16 yrs old)**  
Pig - boar or sow min weight 25kg  
Red Deer - Stag or hind - heads on  
Fallow deer - Stag or hind - heads on  
Goat - Head only (horns measured)  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize best deer head overall

**Small game (2-8 yrs, 9-16 yrs)**  
Only one type of each animal can be presented per child  
Possum  
Hare/Rabbit  
Turkey  
Duck

**Most animals by count (2-16 yrs)**  
Magpies  
Possums  
Hares/Rabbits

1<sup>st</sup> Prize best deer head overall

## DANNEVIRKE LIBRARY NEWS 2021

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

**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

Rugby registrations officially close on Friday 16th April 2021. Register your child now on <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/141756>

## Communication through Makaton

**March 24th, 31st & April 7th & 14th 6pm - 9pm**

Makaton is a simple form of sign language especially designed to help children and adults with communication.

\$100 per person/ family includes four sessions & the Makaton handbook (Sponsorship maybe available through Tararua REAP)



Register with Tararua REAP - 06 374 6565 or email [office@tararuareap.co.nz](mailto:office@tararuareap.co.nz)



## E Tu Whānau Easter Hunt

11am Sunday 4 April Dannevirke Park

