


PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Kia Ora Koutou,
Another term nearly over and my position as Acting Principal nearly at an end. At the start of next term Caroline Transom will be taking over.
Caroline has been in to meet the children and will be in again on Monday for the day. Caroline has worked for around 18 years as a classroom teacher and has had the opportunity of running Kumeroa-Hopelands for the last 4 years. Caroline has a very student focused philosophy and is very excited about working with our tamariki and getting to know our school community.
The Cross Country went well. The children were a credit to our school and although the course was a challenge they gave it their best. Well done to all of you.
Our counsellors have been busy organising some lunchtime activities over this second half of the term. We have had a chess competition which is nearly completed. There is a lunchtime touch tournament for our senior students on Thursday, a cushion concert coming up where our students can showcase their talents and we have a group working on improving the environment around the school. Thank you all for your hard work.
I know it is the end of the term but we presently have some very tired children. Please talk to your children about being online late at night as some appear to be gaming and on social media way past a reasonable bedtime. Being over tired makes it very difficult to concentrate and get through the day.
Remember if you have any issues with your tamariki at school please contact us quickly so any issues or concerns can be sorted out.
Online Safety Tip:
*No devices in bedrooms and turn off WiFi overnight.
For younger children, put off sole device ownership as long as possible.*

Nga Mihi
Caroline Gyde, Acting Principal



SOS Pie Order Fundraiser.

Pie Order forms due back Wednesday 7 July. These pies are great for a quick and easy lunch or dinner with a sweet dessert to follow. Ask your family and friends if they want to purchase some delicious pies and support our school. Funds raised will go towards purchasing extra resources for our tamariki. Orders to be collected from the school hall on 6th August.

School Uniforms

With winter in full swing please ensure your children are coming to school in the correct school uniform. Polar fleeces can be purchased from StitchMe .

CALENDAR	
DATE	EVENT
2021	
Wed 7 July	Pie Order forms returned
Thur 8 July	Reports and Learning Journeys home
Fri 9 July	End of Term 2
Mon 26 July	Beginning of Term 3
Fri 13 August	Teacher Only Day

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

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday the 15th of June, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Gyde took the top runners of each grade to Weber School for the interschool cross country. The three grades were Junior, Intermediate and Senior.
Before the races started we had a briefing and then they took all of the children for a walk around the different tracks. When we were walking around as a group I was starting to feel nervous. I could see that there were lots of fast people I would be facing. In the intermediate race there were lots of really steep hills, cracks and thistles in the ground. We had to be really careful not to stand on thistles or hurt ourselves. It was a very tough race and by the end of it most of us were feeling exhausted. South School did really well at interschools. I liked being in a group of really fast people.–Jennifer Murphy




INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY DSS TOP 10 2021	
Division	TOP 10
Junior Girls	Kahli-Rae Kopua Samuels (2nd) Haylee Aitau Feierabend (5th)
Junior Boys	Riley Harold (4th) Lane Paewai (5th)
Intermediate Girls	Jennifer Murphy (8th) Korah Castles (9th) Lexi Dailey (10th)
Senior Girls	Ashleigh Hape (5th) Sapphire Jones-Chaston (10th)
Senior Boys	Ayden Rees (5th) Blake Hewitt (9th)

REMINDERS

- ⇒ DSS Dental Clinic open ph 0800825583
- ⇒ Install the School App on your smart phone -
- ⇒ Kiwischools search for Dannevirke South School
- ⇒ Technology Fees to be paid
- ⇒ Pie Order forms returned 7 July
- ⇒ Yr 6-8 Water safety bring your togs



Ask your child or children about their KiVa lessons this week



NETBALL CHAMPIONS

On Queen’s Birthday weekend the Yr7/8 Rep Net-ball teams played in a competition at Lower Hutt. The Teams had 5 games over the day. Both teams won their grades with Korah Castles being named Player of the Tournament. Students who competed were Ashleigh Hape, Desire-Leigh Edwards, Mya McCutcheon, Keira Hetariki, Lukar-Ree Te Ture and Korah Castles.

LUNCH BY LIBELLE




Term 2, 2021

TOTARA WEEK

21/06-25/06

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Stir Fried Rice <small>Rice, mixed vegetables, chickpeas.</small> Dietary Alternatives: None Snack: Fruity Yoghurt <small>Snack Dietary Alternatives: V, DF, VE: Seasonal fruit</small>	Ham & Cheese Wrap w Salad <small>Wholemeal Wrap, ham, cheese, coleslaw, carrot, corn.</small> Dietary Alternatives: V, NP, H: Cheese salad wrap GF: GF wrap DF: Vegan cheese VE: Vegetable patty salad wrap, vegan cheese Snack: Hummus, Veggie Sticks, Corn Chips <small>Snack Dietary Alternatives: DF, VE: Corn chips</small>	Burger Sliders & Salad <small>Beef burger, wholemeal roll, burger sauce, lettuce, edam cheese slice, carrot batons.</small> Dietary Alternatives: V, EF, NB, H, DF, VE: Veggie burger VE, DF: Vegan cheese Snack: Cookie*Fruit <small>Snack Dietary Alternatives: GF, EF, VE: Bliss balls</small>	Chicken Mayo Filled Roll <small>Roll, roast chicken, mayo, lettuce, carrot.</small> Dietary Alternatives: VE: Egg mayo filled roll GF: GF roll EF: Vegan mayo VE: Tofu filled roll, vegan mayo Snack: Wholemeal Pikelet <small>Snack Dietary Alternatives: GF, DF, EF, VE: Kea cookie</small>	Chicken & Rice with BBQ sauce <small>Chicken, capsicum, peas, tofu, BBQ sauce, sesame seeds, carrot, rainbow slaw, rice.</small> Dietary Alternatives: V, VE: Tofu Snack: Seasonal Fruit <small>Snack Dietary Alternatives: None</small>

Menus for Lunch by Libelle can be found on their website



Every Friday we go to Waisplash for water safety. We have been learning lots of activities to help us not to drown in water. We are in groups and with an instructor who helps us with the activities. Some of these activities have been swimming with our clothes on, falling into the water and pretending the side of the pool was a boat, and throwing rope into the pool to save our partner and pulling them to safety. Being in the water with your clothes on was hard because our clothes became very heavy in the water. We had to practise taking them off and putting them back on again. If you are drowning, remember to put your arm straight up in the air. I think water safety is an awesome skill to learn because it will help us one day if we are ever in trouble in the water.
By Jodie Forsyth |

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Has your tamariki got a sticky, puffy eye?

Bacterial Conjunctivitis is very common and easily spread, particularly among younger children. It can be easily treated with eyedrops.

You don't need to go to your GP.

You can get **free treatment** for tamariki aged 2-13 from your local pharmacy.

It's important to get treatment quickly – you don't need an appointment to see the pharmacist, just pop in at a time that suits you

Tararua
• Dannevirke Pharmacy, 51 High Street, Dannevirke
• Pahiatua Pharmacy, 123 Main Street, Pahiatua

This service is funded by THINK Hauora and MidCentral Community Pharmacy Group.



Are you in need of a fun night out??

Grab some mates and come along to...

the DHS Sports Fundraising Committee

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 9 July 2021
DSC Rugby Park Clubrooms

Doors open 7pm
Quiz starts 7.30pm

\$90 per team -only \$15 per person (Maximum 6 people per team)

Prize for Best Dressed Team

Raffles

Continuous supper

Cash Bar

Prizes

Entry forms available from Marcourts Dannevirke or DHS office

Any enquiries to 027 214 1974 OR 027 558 4173

Courtesy vehicle available (gold coin donation) within town boundary