### PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia Ora Koutou,

The end of term is here and students and staff are ready for a well deserved break.

On the first day back next term there will be a welcome assembly for Caroline Transom, our new principal, at 9.30 in the hall - All wel-

I just want to take this opportunity to thank our staff, BOT and community for their continued support over the last term and a half. We have had many changes this year and every change has an impact. Everyone has stepped up to ensure the school has continued to run smoothly for our tamariki.

This term there has been some great learning occurring. Te Puawai have been working hard to get our senior students to become selfmanaging in their learning. Te Tipu had a successful whanau evening last night where the team shared their learning from the term. It was great to see so many parents turn up. Te Kakano's play environment is going well and they have been working on developing outdoor play.

Reports and Learning Journey's will be going home on Thursday. It is always nice to read through them and hear about all the learning that has been happening. It is also great to see how many of our students reflect our school values in their behaviour towards others. Karnia Mihaere has continued, this term, to come in once a week to take around 60 students for Te Reo. The students are learning lots and we thank Karnia for her hard work. She has also begun to work with our Kapa Haka group.

A reminder about school uniforms. If your child is unable to have the correct school uniform for a short period please ensure the office or your child's teacher knows about it. Otherwise we expect children to be in the correct uniform. The blue polar fleece or school jacket is the only tops they can wear and socks need to be navy or black.

Lastly, thank you to all our students. They are the reason we are all here. Over the last term our students have demonstrated some amazing learning, been involved in sporting and cultural events and been a credit to South School. On the other hand we have also had some respect issues around both property and people that we have had to deal with. Teaching is an unusual job - teachers work in an environment with a class of students and many have little contact with other adults across a day. They are responsible for the child's academic, social, emotional and physical well being. Students are often coping with things from outside of school they have no control over. Because of this, it is so important that we stay in contact with our whanau and you with us. We need your continued support as only together can we achieve the best outcomes for our tamariki. Thank you.

I wish you all a relaxing, safe and happy break.

Nga Mihi

#### **School Uniforms**

Please ensure your children are coming to school in the correct school uniform. Polar fleeces can be purchased from StitchMe.

### **CALENDAR**

EVENT
Last day for Pie Order forms
Reports and Learning Journeys home
End of Term 2
Beginning of Term 3
New principal welcome 9.30am
Vision and Hearing Screening
Teacher Only Day

Bus tickets are available to purchase from the school office.



A group of senior boys have been investigating the types of pests at South School. They set up tracking and chew cards in various places around the school. They discovered that there are mice, rats and possums at school. If these pests are eliminated then we will have more insects and birds around our school grounds. The boys built wooden rat and mice trapping tunnels which are set up down by the

\*pencils and pens

\*sketchbook or paper

Drawing tutorial by Hayley Pinfold

#### How to draw a burger

Things you need

- \*shades of pencils \*scissors

- \*ohuhu pens/drawing pens

Website www.ohuhu.markers.nz

Step1:

Grab pencils ,paper, pens and eraser.

#### Step 2:

Let's draw a burger

You need to draw the bun

Start at the top of the page and do a half circle for the top bun. Then leave a 10cm gap for the patty and toppings and start drawing the bottom bun which is a half circle but with the rounded side along the bottom.

#### Step 3:

Now let's draw the patty. It is like a stretched out oval or a worm. Now you can put the toppings on like

Cheese, lettuce, tomato, mushrooms, onion, pickles, chilies and bacon. Step 4:

Outline your drawing with black pen.

#### Step 5:

Now you can colour it in - and then you are done. Good job

### 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

### \*Ask your child to share ways they could support a victim of bullying



## **NIKAU WEEK**

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Ranch

Pasta Salad

05/07-09/

FRIDAY

**Butter Chicken** 

& Rice

## MONDAY

Mac & Cheese

Snack: Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Beef & Cheese

Salad Wrap

THURSDAY

Chicken Mayo

#### Menus for Lunch by Libelle can be found on their website



On Tuesday 29th June, our Y8 girls par-

ticipated in a skincare workshop run by Leona from The Herb Farm in Ashhurst. The girls learned how to cleanse and moisturise their skin correctly using natural products, and they each received a product sample pack from The Herb Farm. It was a fun session, after which the girls had beautiful soft skin!

# Matariki Poem by Keira and Sasha

When the sky turns grey the nine sisters come to play

- M Matariki is known as the maori new year.
- A A cluster of stars known as pleiades.
- T Te wa ki te whakanui i te tau hau māori. (The time to celebrate the maori new year)
- A A special cluster of stars that light up the night sky.
- R Remembering our ancestors.
- I Incredible bonds between those who passed.
- K Kids eagerly wait for Matriki to rise.
- I I te rangi po hina ka purei te tuahine tokoiwa i te roa. (In the grey night sky the nine sisters play all night long)



Thanks to Brad Dippie for painting and welding our

### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**



DHB are warning that Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) is affecting children in schools and ECE services. Symptoms include audible wheezing, fast laboured breathing, ribs suck inwards, lethargy, persistent cough, does not recover in 2 or 3 days. It can turn into pneumonia or bronchiolitus and require hospital care or intensive care.

Its contagious for 3 to 8 days so please keep sick children home. Keep children warm in smoke free environment. Contact medical support if child is not recovering or ph Healthline 0800 611 116 for advice.

