

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Tēnā koutou katoa Dannevirke South whānau,

Wow we are at the end of term 3 already and what a term it has been!
I have loved being welcomed into this amazing school - lockdown and all! I feel very lucky to have become part of this school family and I want to thank all the students, staff and their whānau for making me feel so welcome.
It is very impressive how well our students responded coming back from lockdown and how focused they have been on their learning. Thank you for supporting us to keep our students safe in Level 2 by limiting the number of visitors to school - this is very much appreciated.
Unfortunately, due to level 2 restrictions we must announce that Pet Day has been cancelled but we look forward to having our community back on site to support our students once we are back in level 1.
It takes a lot of courage to make a big change in your life - and to focus on what makes you happiest. Whilst we support all our staff to be their very best, it is still sad for us at South that two of our amazing staff have decided to make huge life changes and will be leaving us at the end of the year.

Caroline Gyde has had a massive impact at South, and we are very sorry she is leaving us. We know that she will be outstanding in her new role and this move allows her to spend more time with her family and to enjoy a more balanced life, but she will be missed!

Caroline Heald has also decided to make a big life change and to stop full time teaching to focus on her own family. Both will be big losses to our school, but we support them to make these moves and they will always be part of our school family! We will send more information home in Term 4 about how we will be farewelling them.

Have an amazing holiday break with your family and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 18 October. Please remember that we have a Staff Only Day on the Friday of week one (Friday 22 October) so school will be closed and no staff will be onsite.
Have a great holiday.

Caroline

Kia Ora Koutou

Twenty five years ago I started working at South School. Back then I worked with the new entrant overflow class half a day a week. Over the years my hours grew along with my responsibilities. It is now time for me to move on. I have enjoyed all my years at South and have so many memories to take with me. I have worked alongside many dedicated, committed staff and have had the pleasure of working with hundreds of amazing students.

I believe it is time for me to leave and let others take over the reins. We now have a new principal in Caroline Transom who alongside our strong leadership team and Board of Trustees will continue to take the school forward.

I have been thinking about this move for a little while and feel this is the right time to go and am confident that the school is in good hands. I will be leaving at the end of this year to take up a new opportunity in Dannevirke where I will continue to be involved in education but not in a teaching role.

It has been an honour to serve our school community for so many years.

Caroline Gyde

CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
2021	
Wed 29 Sept	Sports Photos (tidy/clean uniform)
Fri 1 Oct	Term 3 ends
	Mufti Day
Fri 22 Oct	Teacher Only Day
Mon 25 Oct	Labour Day
Fri 29 Oct	Fun Run

We all had such fun last year at our colour fun run that we are going to hold it again this year on the 29th October. The information booklets and letters were given to students last week. Please go online to www.schoolfunrun.co.nz and create your child a profile and share online to start fundraising towards this fun event- even \$10 allows your child to choose a prize. The funds raised go directly back to the children to help pay for trips, activities and resources.
SOS—Dannevirke South School Home and School



Karlos Aitau-Feirerabend, Te Tahi Rautahi, Rafe Paewai and Keegan Boustead are proud to be capped in the 2021 Dannevirke Ross Shield team. On Sunday we travel to Hastings, where we have an official weigh in and must be under 56 Kgs. There are six teams in the tournament; Dannevirke, Hastings East, Hastings West, Wairoa and Central this means we get to play a game a day. Unfortunately, due to Covid, spectator numbers will be limited. The Ross Shield is one of the longest running rugby competitions in New Zealand - it started in 1902. We are very grateful for the sponsorship and the support from our wonderful community. We hope to make Dannevirke proud.



We have a new Facebook page www.facebook.com/Dannevirke-South-School-101397252247314.

Bus Tickets

Bus tickets are available to purchase from the school office.

REMINDERS

- ⇒ DSS Dental Clinic closed ph 0800825583
- ⇒ Install the School App on your smart phone
- ⇒ Technology Fees to be paid
- ⇒ Sports Photos tomorrow Clean Uniform please
- ⇒ Follow us on Facebook



A vitally important part of the KiVa programme is giving all children the confidence to report KiVa cases to duty or class teachers, whether they are the victim or witness bullying. Children become aware of the different roles in the play-ground- bystanders, bully, victim, supporter of the bully. The bystanders are encouraged to support the victim and seek help from others like Councillors, House Captains or adults.



DANNEVIRKE SOUTH SCHOOL

"Inspiring Growth, Passion and Success"

We are now seeking enrolments for children turning 5 years old in the 2022 school year.

Please contact the school office for an enrolment pack before the end of October 2021 as we are currently looking at our staffing to ensure we can have low numbers in the junior rooms.

We offer a Transition Programme giving 4-year-olds up to 10 weeks transitioning to Dannevirke South School. These visits can be arranged through the school office.

Caroline Transom

Principal

Email: office@dannevirkesouth.school.nz for an information pack or contact the school office on 06 374-8915.



This Friday as you know is the last day of term 3, and the school council would like to celebrate the end of this very unusual term with mufti day. We would like to fundraise for the Cancer Society. The reason why we are doing this is because during lockdown the Cancer Society didn't raise much money because the appeal was during lockdown. Also, we all know someone that has had cancer or been affected by cancer.

Please support the day by wearing mufti and donating a gold coin to this great cause. Thank you for your support.
Organised by the School Council and helpers



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Meatloaf, Mashed Potato & Vegetables Savoury mince meatloaf, mashed potato and vegetables. Dietary Alternatives: V, NB: Vegetable cottage pie DF, VE: Potato wedges VE: Savoury lentils Snack: Cookie Snack Dietary Alternatives: GF: Biscuits	Pizza Roll Up & Salad Wholemeal wrap, pizza sauce, cheese & pizza ham (baked) with salad. Dietary Alternatives: V, VE: Mushroom chicken filling H, NB: Chicken filling DF, VE: Veggie cheese GF: GF tortilla Snack: Fruity Yoghurt/Cookie Snack Dietary Alternatives: VE, DF: Fruit salad or mixed nuts NB: Biscuits	Chicken Stew with Potato Wedges Chicken, corn and veggie stew with potato wedges. Dietary Alternatives: V, VE: White beans and vegetable sauce Snack: Pikelet Snack Dietary Alternatives: GF: GF cracker or Biscuits DF, VE: Cracker or Biscuits	Bacon Lettuce Sandwich Wholemeal bread, bacon, lettuce, tomato relish, cheese & mayo with potato salad. Dietary Alternatives: GF: GF bread H, NB: Sliced chicken V, VE: Black bean patty DF, VE: Veggie cheese DF, VE: Veggie mayo DF, VE: Corn & beans Snack: Cookie Snack Dietary Alternatives: GF, DF, BF, VE: Corn chips	Pasta & Meatballs White and wholemeal pasta, tomato based pasta sauce, meatballs, cheese and peas. Dietary Alternatives: GF: GF pasta V, GF, DF, VE: Korma quinoa H, NB: Lamb meatballs, or Amaretti DF, VE: Veggie cheese Snack: Seasonal Fruit Snack Dietary Alternatives: None

Menus for Lunch by Libelle can be found on their website

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GoBus are looking for Casual On Call School bus drivers in Dannevirke.



Do you enjoy being with young people? Do you have a few hours free each week?

Flexible shifts and a range of different sized buses are waiting for caring people to join our team of School bus drivers.

No experience needed, all training given.

Police check and drug test mandatory.

Give Mark a ring and have a chat, 021 523 563 or email mark.thrupp@gobus.co.nz



Dannevirke Sports Club Junior Cricket

Thursday 28th October-Thursday 16th December

Dannevirke Upper Domain
5.15pm | Years 1-8

\$10 for all new players- if played & paid in Term 1 Fee's are covered

Seeking new parent volunteers & new cricketers
Contact Dannevirke Sports Club or turn up on the day!



We are coming back to Dannevirke to run a workshop again for young creatives.

Date : Thursday October 7th 10am-1pm.

Where : Dannevirke Lower Domain Deer Park, (Meet at Scout Hall at 9:50am)

Bring your camera, walking shoes, your lunch and a drink, and anything else you may need.

Learn some new tips, think through some new ideas for creating great photographs. Cool challenges, lot's of fun with photography.

You don't need to have a camera, we can supply for the day.

Cost to register is \$10 with thanks to Creative Communities Dannevirke for their sponsorship.

Loan cameras are \$20 which includes your files sent to you electronically after the workshop

Head to <https://www.fotoiwi.nz/dannevirke-holiday-workshop/> to register.

5 - 14 October Pūkaha Junior School Rangers Holiday Programme

Contact: Pūkaha National Wildlife Centre

Phone: 06 375 8004 Email: info@pukaha.org.nz

Venue: State Highway 2, Eketāhuna Hours: 10:30am - 2:00pm

Price: \$30.00 per child, includes lunch

This will be held every Tues, Wed and Thurs from 5 - 14 October. Fun wildlife, forest and nature education for kids 5 - 14 years. Places limited to 10 each day

8 - 13 October Dannevirke Art Society Exhibition

Venue: Home Industries Hall, A & P Showgrounds, High Street

Hours: 10:00am - 4:00pm, Wednesday open til 7:00pm

Come along and see the works of talented artists in the Tararua District. Opening night is Friday 8 October at 5:00pm, \$5.00 entry

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