

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora, e te South School whānau,

This term is just flying by. I cannot believe it is already Week 8!

Our big whole school focus this Term is "What does it mean to belong at Dannevirke South School?". One of the main parts of this learning is exploring the history of our school. If you have stories, photos, uniforms, or memories about your time here please share them with your children or contact us at school. We especially would like to know how the names for our houses were chosen. Our houses are **Tūhoe**, **Rangitāne**, **Ngāpuhi** and **Arawa** and no one appears to know how or why these became the names of the Houses at South. Please contact us if you can help us uncover more about this.

We do seem to be experiencing another wave of cases in our community which is impacting school. We are following all health measures at school to keep our students safe, especially mask wearing, sanitising and sending any sick students or staff home. As we have explained earlier, we support your decision to keep your children learning from home if you chose **BUT** to do this, students who are not unwell must be involved in learning from home by

- completing and returning our At Home packs
- or becoming involved in the online learning we are offering.

If students are not doing this, then we must mark them as absent and this could lead to them being marked truant. All we ask is that you respond to the teacher's messages, calls or emails and that your child is learning (as described above). Please stay safe everyone and contact us if we can help you or your family in any way.

Nga Mihi
Caroline Transom



Te Tipu Swimming Sport Results

1st Tūhoe 2nd Arawa
3rd Rangitāne 4th Ngāpuhi

Te Tipu Swimming Sports.

It was a bit different this year but there were still plenty of house points up for grabs at the Te Tipu's swimming sports. There was a mixture of traditional races, like freestyle and backstroke, and fun races where students wore cones on their heads or pushed a ball across the pool using only their head. Everyone was able to join in. The house points were extremely close going into the final race of the day - the house relay. Each house had to get their team across the pool, back out and lined up behind the barrier with 20 points going to the fastest team. It was wonderful to see the students working together to help each other succeed and with only a few seconds difference between the times it was exciting to watch! The students represented South School wonderfully and thoroughly deserved the free swim they enjoyed at the end of the day.



South School Facebook page www.facebook.com/Dannevirke-South-School-

CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
2022	
Mon 28 March	Whanau contact week
Wed 30 March	Last day for Bookclub Orders
Wed 13 April	End of Term 1 for students
Thurs 14 April	Teacher Only Day



ENJOYING THE GREAT OUTDOORS

All our teams have been enjoying the opportunity to remove masks and learn outside - enjoying the amazing spaces we have around the school. Te Tipu teachers won last weeks challenge, set by Mrs T, of heading outside and having learning opportunities exploring our wonderful outdoor areas. Both Te Tipu and Te Puawai went on a treasure hunt around the school grounds. Te Kakano used the stream and resources available to them to design boats to float down the stream. It is great to see our students outside and enjoying the sunshine while they can.

Te Kakano News

Te Kakano has made a tree to display their favourite places at school.

REMINDERS

- ⇒ DSS Dental Clinic ph 0800825583
- ⇒ Install the Kiwischool App on your phone
- ⇒ Follow us on Facebook

Remember!!!

Laughing with Others:

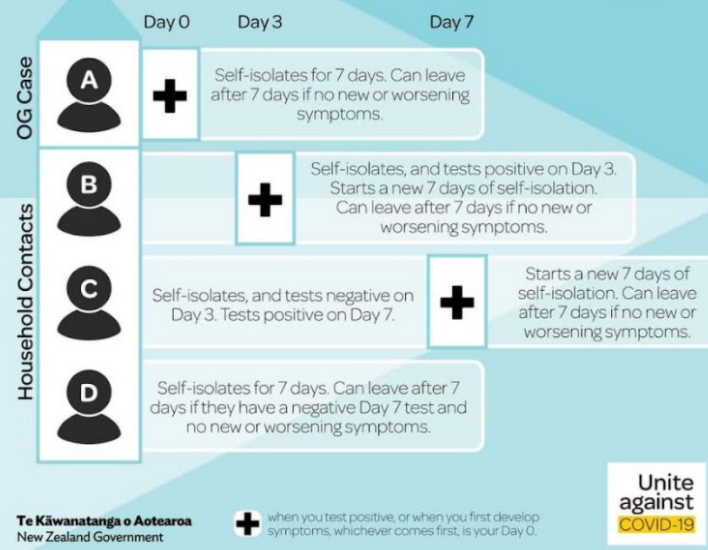
Laughing with others happens when you tell a joke, say something funny or laugh at a mistake you have made. Being able to laugh with others makes you feel happy. It makes you think that you might try that action or skill again so you can get better at it. This helps you become a better learner.



House Points 2022

Week 7 Winner Arawa

Testing positive at different times



LUNCH BY LIBELLE

Term 1, 2022

PURIRI WEEK

21/03 - 25/03

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vegemite Scroll with Chicken & Rice Salad Vegemite scroll served with shredded roast chicken and veggie packed brown rice salad. Dietary Alternatives: V: VE: Mexican corn magic mince. GF: GF wrap. H: NP: Chicken. DF: VE: Vegan cheese. SF: Plain mixed beans. Snack: Fruit Yoghurt + Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit Snack Dietary Alternatives: DF, VE: Trail mix	Pork Taco Wrap Wholemeal wrap with pulled pork, cheese, chilli beans and mixed salad. Dietary Alternatives: V: VE: Mexican corn magic mince. GF: GF wrap. H: NP: Chicken. DF: VE: Vegan cheese. SF: Plain mixed beans. Snack: Corn Chips + Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit Snack Dietary Alternatives: None	Pasta Salad with Ham Wholemeal pasta salad with ham, cheese, mixed veggies & carrot batons. Dietary Alternatives: V: VE: Mixed beans. GF: GF chickpea pasta. DF: VE: Vegan cheese. H: NP: SF: Chicken. Snack: Hidden Veggie Raspberry Mud Muffin + Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit Snack Dietary Alternatives: GF, DF, VE: Coconut bliss balls	Chicken Mayo Sandwich Wholemeal bread with chicken mayo, potato salad & corn. Dietary Alternatives: V: Egg mayo. VE: Chickpea smash with veggie mayo. GF: GF bread. SF: SF bread. DF: VE: Vegan potato salad. Snack: Popcorn + Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit Snack Dietary Alternatives: None	Teriyaki Beef Rice Salad Bowl Brown rice with beef, teriyaki sauce, slaw, peas, Japanese mayo, & sesame seeds. Dietary Alternatives: V: VE: Tofu. SF: Japanese mayo. NB: SF: Chicken. Snack: Cookie + Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit Snack Dietary Alternatives: GF, SF: Wholegrain rice cracker

Menus for Lunch by Libelle can be found on their website

COMMUNITY NOTICES



DANNEVIRKE JUNIOR HOCKEY 2022

Registrations open for junior hockey 2022!

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/196900>

What you need to know:

- This is an interschool competition for Years 0 – 8.
- All players welcome
- Competition will run during Term 2: Friday 6th May – 8th July
- Our competition may run slightly differently this year, details will be communicated as soon as we can.
- Please note currently we are planning under the red traffic light:
 - We are unable to welcome spectators on turf
 - We will require each team to have a manager on turf with them

This is a fast, fun introduction to hockey. If your child would like to give hockey a go we have hockey sticks available to borrow.

\$25 per player (including mouthguard)

\$70 per family (three or more children)

Mouthguards are included in registration fees and must be worn

If you have any questions email: dscjuniorhockey@gmail.com
Don't forget to like our [DSC Junior Hockey Facebook page](#).

First Aid Courses

Red Cross will be delivering monthly First Aid courses in 2022. Upcoming course dates are 14/15 March, 7/8 April, 9/10 May. Register with Red Cross visit www.redcross.org.nz or ph. 0800 733 2767

DANNEVIRKE JAB RUGBY 2022

You are invited to register with Dannevirke JAB Rugby for the upcoming season. You can do this now - please click on the following link to register with Dannevirke JAB Rugby. If you played last year you should have been sent an email with a link to re-register.

Just a reminder on the grades to select when you register:

Year 1 and 2 - at school - Rippa
Year 3 at school - Grade 7 - Midgets
Year 4 at school - Grade 8 - Midgets
Year 5 at school - Grade 9 - Juniors
Year 6 at school - Grade 10 - Juniors
Year 7 at school - Grade 11 - 1st year seniors
Year 8 at school - Grade 12 - 2nd year seniors

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/dannevirkejabbrugby/>
[Registration/Registration](#)

Registrations close on 4th April 2022.

If you have any questions about this email, please contact Gareth Jefferys.

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