

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora, e te South School whānau, Hasn't this term been a bit of a roller coaster? I am incredibly proud of the South team and our community. Everyone has worked together to keep our students (and staff) safe. Thank you for being so supportive and understanding of our need to roster the senior team home to break the chain of transmission. Please remember that your senior students have been sent home with At Home learning packs and their teachers are available to call or zoom if you would like more support.

Next week is the last of the term and just a reminder that **our last day is Wednesday 13 April** as we have a Staff Only Day on the 14th of April. There will be no one on site on Thursday 14th of April so please do not send your children.

I hope you all have a relaxing and healthy term break and that we all come back refreshed and hopefully out of bubbles! I will be in touch as soon as new information arrives.

Nga Mihi
Caroline Transom



Kia ora koutou,
I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as I step into the shoes of Deputy Principal at South.

My name is Claire Audier. I live on a small lifestyle block between Palmerston North and Ashhurst with my partner Grant and our crazy dog, Mocha. Between us we have four children, all in their 20's, and have been blessed with six mokopuna. Sadly, only one is here in NZ for us to enjoy regularly.

I have a passion for the outdoors, particularly gardening, and visual art. I'm looking forward to sharing experiences with the tamariki here at South, as we continue to learn alongside each other.

My past 8yrs have been within rural schools. So, I'm relishing having such a dynamic and diverse team to work alongside, as well as being surrounded by such amazing tamariki! All of whom have made me feel very welcome.

I look forward to meeting you all in time. I'd also like to acknowledge the great effort, patience and understanding you are demonstrating as we work our way through this challenging time.

Nga mihi nui,
Claire Audier



Kia ora, my name is Natasha Thomas and I have recently joined Donna and Tim in the Learning Support Coordinators team. I have taught as an early childhood teacher in the Dannevirke region for the past 24 years. In this new role I am able to assist schools and centres within our

Kahui Ako by empowering teachers to best meet the needs of their students. My strengths are in the areas of building positive relationships with students, teachers and whānau, as well as accessing resources to assist with learning and meeting desired goals and aspirations.

Nga mihi,
Natasha

CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
2022	
Wed 6 April	Keeping Ourselves Safe Meeting
Wed 13 April	End of Term 1 for students/Hoodie Day
Thurs 14 April	Teacher Only Day
Mon 2 May	TERM 2 BEGINS



On **Wednesday 13 April** South School are holding a fundraiser with proceeds going towards Autism NZ. Students are asked to wear their favourite hoodie and bring along a gold coin donation.

NEWS FROM TE KAKANO

In Te Kakano we have been learning how to write reports. We have also been learning about South School and the history. Here are some of the reports we have written.

"South School was named after its location. Everyone belongs at South School. Students go to Nature School. They go in the river if the river isn't too high. All students play together because they are kind." - Jacob Stephenson

"Dannevirke South School has 250 students. At Nature School they throw stones in the water, and splash in the water too. Students get to climb trees too." - Myra Nikora

"Dannevirke South School need to wear the blue skirt and pants because it's the students uniform." - Zeke Hornell.

BEING SAFE AROUND DOGS



Te Puawai had a visitor from the Tararua District Council talking about how to approach a dog and how to care for one as well. The Tararua District Council quote.. "If the dogs on its own, leave them alone." If the dog is with its owner ask the owner before approaching the dog, after asking to pat the dog make

sure you let it sniff your hand first, and if it starts growling walk away or just leave it with its owner. If the dog's on its own just don't approach, because it could harm you in many ways. If a dog is trapped in a corner don't run away, walk backwards slowly and keep eyes on the dog's feet or its body and don't give it eye contact. Neither tease or hit a dog, nor throw things at them. If you ever get knocked over by a dog, roll up like a ball. If a dog is on its property, that is its safe space. They might bark, but that is only to tell you to leave them alone or to tell their owners to come and have a look. When a dog is making funny noises or growling that doesn't always mean they are angry. Make sure you give your pets lots of treats and love.

The visitors from the Council brought in some dogs. One was called Ruby, a Labrador and the other one was named Maui, a French Bulldog. They were both adorable. Ruby was very playful whereas Maui was pretty chill about the whole situation.

Lexi, Azareah and Katelyn.

REMINDERS

- DSS Dental Clinic ph 0800825583
- Install the Kiwischool App on your phone
- Follow us on Facebook
- 2022 Technology fees due Te Puawai \$45.00



Cyberbullying:

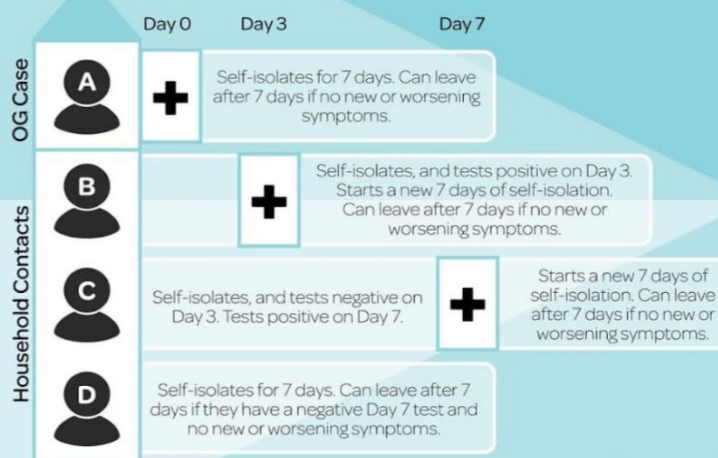
It is really important that if bullying happens from others in the way of a text, email or post on social media, that children feel they can tell any adult. This type of bullying can be known as "hidden bullying" as it is hard for adults to detect. We need to talk to our children about sharing this information with us so we can help them solve the problem.



House Points 2022

Week 9 Winner Tuhoe

Testing positive at different times



Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

when you test positive, or when you first develop symptoms, whichever comes first, is your Day 0.

Unite against COVID-19

LUNCH BY LIBELLE Term 1, 2022
NIKAU WEEK 04/04 - 08/04

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BBQ Scroll & Roast Veg Salad Wholemeal BBQ scroll with BBQ pulled pork or chicken, roast veg & brown rice salad. Dietary Alternatives: V, VE: Mushroom magic mince, H, NP: Chicken, GF: GF wrap, DF, VE: Vegan cheese. Snack: Cookie + Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit Snack Dietary Alternatives: GF, VE, EF, SF: Coconut bliss balls	Pizza Roll-Ups Baked wholemeal tortilla with pizza sauce, ham, and cheese, served with coleslaw salad. Dietary Alternatives: V, VE: Mushroom magic mince, H, NP: Chicken, GF: GF wrap, DF, VE: Vegan cheese. Snack: Fruit Yoghurt + Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit Snack Dietary Alternatives: DF, VE: Trail mix	Egg & Bacon Pasta Salad Wholemeal pasta salad with boiled egg, bacon, cheese, veggies, and creamy ranch dressing. Dietary Alternatives: V, VE, H, NP, EF, DF: Chickpeas, GF: GF chickpea pasta. Snack: Wholegrain Pikelet & Apple Slices Snack Dietary Alternatives: DF, EF, VE: Vegan pikelet, GF, SF: Popcorn	Ham & Cheese Sandwich Wholemeal bread with ham, cheese and lettuce, potato salad & carrot sticks. Dietary Alternatives: V, VE: Chickpea smash with vegan mayo, H, NP: Chicken, GF: GF bread, SF: SF bread, DF, VE: Vegan cheese, DF, EF, VE: Vegan potato salad. Snack: Corn Chips + Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit Snack Dietary Alternatives: None	Honey Soy Chicken Rice Salad Bowl Brown rice salad with honey soy chicken, slaw, peas and sesame seeds. Dietary Alternatives: V, VE: Tofu, VE: Teriyaki sauce, SF: Japanese mayo. Snack: Popcorn & Fruit Snack Dietary Alternatives: None

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
 - Yr 7-8 Kwik Sticks will play on the High School Turf.
 - Yr 0-6 (Fun Sticks, Mini Sticks and Kiwi Sticks) will play at the Anderson Street Tennis Courts.
 - We will require each team to have a manager.

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](#).



DANNEVIRKE SPORTS CLUB JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Sporty have made it easier, register online there ONLY!

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/196782>



Growing Through Grief – Tararua
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An after-School Seasons for Growth Course in Dannevirke

An after-School Seasons for Growth course is being offered in Dannevirke in Term 2.

Starting the week of 6th June

Applications now open for children aged 6-13 years

The course is education and activity based helping children to learn that they are not alone in understanding the effects of change, loss and grief and build their communication, decision making and problem-solving skills within a supportive peer group.

There are three levels for the small group sessions which are based on age brackets.

Parental consent is required for participation in the course. For further information, enrolment forms or pamphlets please contact Wendy

Lansdown at Tararua Family Services

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