

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Tenā koutou katoa South School whānau, We are excited to be celebrating Matariki this week. It is a time to farewell the past year, set goals for our coming year and to farewell those who have passed. What a year it has been! Just when we thought Covid-19 was a distant memory, Omicron arrived on our shores. I am so grateful that the community welcomed me so warmly nearly a year ago as we almost immediately went into lockdown. Now we have moved to more of a model of accepting the constant changes Covid may bring us and (as always) focusing on making school as normal as possible for our students. We are excited that parents are now welcome at school and in classes. We only ask that you please sign in and wear masks when inside with students.

We are still dealing with illness due to a very bad cold and a tummy bug being in the community. Please keep your children home if they are sick so we stop it spreading across the school and shorten the time that it is in the community. Once they are well it is important that they return quickly to school - as the structure and consistency of school has a positive impact on their learning and wellbeing and we miss having them here. Happy Matariki!

Nga Mihi
Caroline Transom

Te Puawai News

Over this week we have been making origami Matariki stars. We also did this with our buddy class. We used different coloured paper and glue to make the 8 sides of the star. There were different sizes - we could make small, medium or large. On the stars we put three goals: a school goal, home goal and health/sports goal. When we went to our buddy class we made wishing stars. *Hiwa-i-te-rangi*, (our wishing star) this is one of nine Matariki stars the others are *Waiti*, *Waita*, *Waipuna-a-rangi*, *Tupu-a-nuku*, *Tupu-a-rangi*, *Ururangi*, *Pohutukawa* and *Matriki*. They all represent the Maori New Year. Matariki is a good time to let go of bad or stink things that have happened in the past year, set new goals for the coming year and to spend time with family and friends. We are all very excited for the hangi, and to share the goals that we have set.



CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
2022	
Thurs 23 June	Te Puawai Hangi
Fri 24 June	Matariki Public Holiday
Thurs 30 June	Mud Day Fundraiser
Fri 1 July	SOS Pool Party
Wed 6 July	All Te Puawai chocolate money and SOS Pie money into office
Fri 8 July	TERM 2 ENDS
Mon 24 July	TERM 3 BEGINS

Princess Phillipa
This is Princess Phillipa. This picture was taken in 2002. She was twenty years younger in this picture and is still working here at South School. It is now 2022. She is a teacher aide and she is a cleaner, she vacuums the classes after school and she helps with Steps people. She is special because she is the only princess at South School. We think Princess Phillipa is the kaitiaki of our school.
by De-arna & Summer (Te Tipu)

TE KAKANO FRISBEE FUN

Te Kakano has had a lot of tamariki interested in developing their throwing skills. We wanted them to practice in a different way so got out the



frisbees. Some of the tamariki organised a game of 'Ultimate Frisbee' and had to work in teams to score points. They had so much fun



South School Facebook page www.facebook.com/Dannevirke-South-School-101397252247314.

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
- ⇒ Chocolate Money to be returned



Supporting the Victim:
Children are learning about the power of standing with or by the victim of a bullying event. One easy strategy for children to trial is asking the victim to come and play with them.



Board of Trustee Election Notice for Parents

Our school has appointed Canterbury Education Services (CES) as Returning Officer for the forthcoming school board elections. With the change in legislation CES can now send the election papers out both by email and hard copy in the post- where necessary.

To enable CES to convey this information to our school community we need to ensure that contact details are correct within our Student Management System. We have email addresses for our primary caregivers ie. Mum or Dad, however, because both parents are eligible to receive papers we require the secondary caregivers email address (that may be Mum or Dad) to be supplied to CES. Can you please send the secondary caregiver's email address to office@dannevirkesouth.school.nz. Please include your **child's name** and secondary caregiver's name, email, cellphone number and postal address - if different from the primary caregivers postal address in your email. If you have any queries regarding the above, please contact the school office on 374 8915.

House Points 2022
Week 7 Winner Arawa

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2022

JUNIOR GIRLS		JUNIOR BOYS	
1 st	Toni-Rose Kopua-Samuels	1 st	Liam Murphy
2 nd	Dearna Pederson	2 nd	Lane Paewai
3 rd	Mila Alexander	3 rd	Koby Williams
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS		INTERMEDIATE BOYS	
1 st	Korah Castles	1 st	Kade Smith
2 nd	Haylee Aitau-Feierabend	2 nd	Riley Harold
3 rd	Kahli-Rae Kopua-Samuels	3 rd	Harlow Hetariki-Pinfeld
SENIOR GIRLS		SENIOR BOYS	
1 st	Lauren Munro	1 st	Caleb Anderson
2 nd	Sasha Harting	2 nd	Taj Hauraki
		3 rd	Deegan Gore



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Raising your grandchildren?

It can be a rewarding but tough road if you have stepped into the role of raising grandchildren. The team at Tararua REAP are aware of many of the struggles grandparents or caregivers face and are looking at ways to support those who are supporting their mokopuna or grandchildren. To begin this journey, Tararua REAP and Strengthening Families are inviting grandparents or carers of children to come together and join us for a relaxed information sharing hui.

Details
Tuesday 2 August
10am - 1pm
Fully subsidised
Kai provided and creche available
Tararua REAP
15 Gordon Street
Dannevirke

Register by 17 July
Please phone: 06 374 6565 or email: office@tararuareap.co.nz or PM Tararua REAP on social media

TARARUA REAP
Rural Education Activities Programme
www.tararuareap.co.nz

Guest speakers will share relevant information on a variety of topics such as:
- Local Supports Available
- Legal Entitlements
- Financial Entitlements
- Looking after yourself
- Education milestones
- Wrap around support options
and we also want to hear from you so we know what is important and needed for those caring for their grandchildren.

NZ MODERN SCHOOL OF MUSIC PUPILS
MATARIKI CONCERT
SUNDAY 3 JULY 2PM
ST JOHN'S CHURCH DANNEVIRKE
Entry by kōwhiri - goes to the church

Anderson Rally Fri 24 June 2022—Showgrounds

Program of Events
(grade determined by your age as at 31 December 2022)

1:30pm	Under Under 8's	1km
1:45pm	Boys and Girls U10, U12, 2km	
1:50pm	Boys and Girls U14, U16	2.5km
	MU18, WU18, MU20, WU20	5.0km
	Masters women 35-59	5.0km
	Masters women 60+	5.0km
	Open Walk	5.0km
2:00pm	Masters men 60+	7.5km
	Open men & women	10.0km
	Masters Men 35-59	10.0km
3:15pm	Prize giving	
	Afternoon tea—a plate please & gold coin donation for hall hire	