## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Tenā koutou katoa South School whānau,

A huge thank you to all of the South whanau for their support last Thursday, allowing the majority of our staff and some students to farewell Mr Stephen Snell, our past Principal, in Whanganui. Many fond memories have been shared amongst staff and students here at school. Thank you once again, you are such a supportive community.

It's been wonderful to see all the smiling faces back this term. We have started off this term with each of our classes participating in trips to the Dannevirke Gallery of History and Library. I had a giggle when some students enthusiastically told me all about the typewriter used in the olden days; we used to have one when I was a child! As more stories of our schools past come forward, the more excited the students are becoming about our South history. If you have a story, don't forget to share it with us.

Finally a big shout out to KidsCan for supplying our children with amazingly warm and water-proof jackets. The children are very appreciative and grateful for them. If you are able jump onto the KidsCan website www.kidscan.org.nz and donate. The money received goes towards helping the KidsCan Village to create a better New Zealand for all children.

Nga Mihi Claire Audier (Deputy Principal)

#### **Te Kakano Museum Experience**

Te Kakano is enjoying learning about our South School history and the history of our town. Last week Room 1 and 3 visited The Gallery of History Museum in Gordon Street. We walked there with our buddies and a lot of us had not been there before and were excited to discover what was inside. We saw many interesting things like an old record player, old typewriters, stuffed native birds and what an old dental clinic looked like. Some of our favourite things were: "I liked the ginormous grinder and the army stuff. I also saw a grenade - that was my favourite!" - Sawyer.

"In the second room there was a toy baby in a cot. We saw real things and some things that were frozen, the animals." Ivv W.

"I played with the toys. I got a lot of toys at home." - Nikolai. "I saw a clear gem that was big and pretty. I liked it." - Des-

We had a wonderful time learning about the past of our town and finding the taonga (treasures) that have been donated to the museum by some of our whanau and community. It was a very worthwhile experience.





## **CALENDAR**

DATE	EVENT
2022	
Wed 3 August	7-Aside
Fri 5 August	SOS Pie Collection day
Tues 9 August	DHS Open Night
Wed 17 August	BOT Meeting
Fri 30 September	TERM 3 ENDS
Mon 17 October	TERM 4 BEGINS



## Condolence Book

A Condolence Book for Stephen's whānau has been placed in the office fover. Please feel free to come into school and write a note to the family. This will be available until Friday next week.

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS 2022**

School nominations close on Wednesday 3rd August at 12 noon. Voting papers will be sent out on Wednesday 10 August by Canterbury Education Services This will give information about what to do and where to go to put your vote forward electronically Those without valid e mail addresses will be mailed voting papers. Please be advised the voting e mail could end up in spam filters – particularly for those that have a gmail address. Please check your spam if you did not receive voting papers.

#### **TE PUAWAI NEWS**

Kowahi watched an instructional movie reel titled Teachers' Refresher Course, Dannevirke South School, June 1945

Summer and Liam noticed:

- they were practicing high jump with a rope
- they wore uniforms with bands
- the girls wore white shirts and most of the boys didn't have a shirt on at all
- it seemed very strict and disciplined with all of the students moving in time
- some of the things they were doing were kind of dangerous
- fitness is more kid friendly now they were all pretty skinny, we thought this may be because
- it was the end of WW2 and the shortage of food

We then decided to give it a go ourselves.





# 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
- Te Puawai Chocolate Money to be returned

#### Who can I go to for help?

Part of the KiVa programme is helping

students to identify people in their class, school, home and community that they can go to if they need help. Talking about who these people are makes it easier for children to recognise who to go for support straight away. Talk to your children about who they have identified to support them in these difficult situations.

House Points 2022

T3 Week 01 Ngāpuhi







#### TE TIPU VISITS GALLERY OF HISTORY MUSEUM

Ruma Tahi and Te Kau visited the Gallery of History. The children loved being able to see how so many items worked, find their homes in maps from 1966, sit in the old mayoral chair and see the Huia birds. We had such a wonderful time exploring that we didn't want to go back to school. Thanks so much to the Gallery of History helpers who were so patient and continually answered our questions.



South School Facebook page

**TUESDAY** 

Pizza

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

LUNCH LIBELLE /

**NIKAU WEEK** 

**Butter Chicken** 

01/08 - 05/0

**FRIDAY** 

**Pasta** 

Meatballs

#### MONDAY

## **Cottage Pie**

Snack: Fruit Yoghurt

# THURSDAY Cheeseburger

# WEDNESDAY

Snack: Cookie

# **COMMUNITY NOTICES**







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