PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora South School whānau,

Wow, we were so impressed with the sea of yellow last week! Our students and staff really got behind supporting the Cancer Society and I am sure the house points on offer definitely helped that. Houses have been part of South School since 1950 and the rivalry between the houses remains strong!

Senior leadership and sport

Some of our seniors have stepped up to organise activities for the school. We have some seniors taking a lunch time gymnastics club, others organising a touch tournament for Te Puawai this Friday and another group organising a netball tournament for Te Puawai and Te Tipu students next week. We are very proud that our leaders are organising these events and also that so many of our students want to play. A great way to Inspire Passion, Growth and Success! Well done Team. You are welcome to come and watch them at lunchtimewe do miss having our community in at school!

Lateness

We have noticed that many students are coming to school late at the moment. We know that it can be challenging in the morning but lateness has a real impact on our learners. They often miss important notices for the day and enter feeling flustered and behind. You may not realise but being just 10 minutes late a day equals almost an hour of missed learning a week, which equates to missing one and a half weeks of school per year. We ask that all students are at school by 8.55am so they can start the day unpacked and settled.

Nga Mihi Caroline Transom (Principal)



Yummy Apple Stickers

Please send in your Yummy Apple Stickers to the office by the end of Week 8 Term 3. The more stickers the more sports equipment we can order for free!

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

CALENDAR

DATE 2022	EVENT
Thurs 15 Sept	Photolife Photos Sports
Friday 16 Sept	Photolife Photos Class
Tues 20 Sept	Parent Interviews
Wed 21 Sept	Parent Interviews
Thurs 29 Sept	TERM 3 ENDS
Friday 30 Sept	Kahui Ako staff only day
Mon 17 October	TERM 4 BEGINS



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Bella Erickson

for being awarded the Most Defence Player at the 7-aside soccer prizegiving.

Please feel free to contact the office on office@dannevirkesouth.school.nz with any of you children's achievements, outside of school, so they can be celebrated in our newsletter.









Last Thursday, our Te Tipu science group planted trees in our Nature School area. The aroup researched the best native trees to plant in this area with Sarah—from REAP. Mrs McKenzie, a grandmother of one of our pupils, donated some money to pay for these native trees. We planted six Kowhai trees and a couple of Manuka trees.

A big thank you to Mrs McKenzie, Sarah and our Te Tipu science group for adding to our Nature School area. We will be able to watch these trees grow while we are students at South School, as visitors later on and maybe see how much they have grown when we return as parents, grandparents, or even great grandparents. It will be amazing to come back to the South

School Nature area and see how much the trees have flourished.

Room 10

REMINDERS

- DSS Dental Clinic ph 0800825583
- Install the Kiwischool App on your phone

- Start paying off your child's senior camp costs

Stand Up for Yourself

Currently KiVa is teaching our children to ignore comments where others are trying to provoke a reaction. Ignoring these comments is so much more powerful than

replying to the negative comment. Having the power in this situation is the right choice. Your child will need to tell someone if this behaviour continues.

House Points Winners 2022 Week Term T3 05 Ngāpuhi

LUNCH LIBELLE /

NIKAU WEEK

WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY

Meatballs

MONDAY

Cottage Pie

Tom, E Moffatt-Author

(Tom E. Moffatt is an author shortlisted for the Elsie Locke Award for Non-Fiction in The New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults.)

us lots of funny stories that happened to him but instead he made it happen to someone who wasn't nice at all in his stories. He also told us jokes that made me laugh. Declan P

Book Review—Paige & Molly (Te Puawai)

which is about a boy, August, who has a birth defect which made him very nervous about going to school. When he was 10 his Mum enrolled him in a school where he made lots of close friends and mates. In his English class, the teacher, Mr Brown, would write a new precept every month, like "When given the choice of being right or being kind, choose kind." All the kids in that English class were given the task of making their own precepts. At the end of the book when it was prize giving, August was given the Henry Ward award, awarded for Courage, Kindness, Friendship and Character. He was given a standing ovation when he went on the stage for the award. For his precept he then did "Everyone deserves a standing ovation because we all overcometh the world." Our class all really loved the book and would rec-

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Festival of Adult Learning

Please Join Us On

Monday 5 September 11am - 7pm

An action packed day filled with fun workshops entertainment, and free learning opportunities.

Come along and experience a variety of interactive activities such as: pounamu making, flax flowers, beesway wraps, household cleaner creation, cooking on a budget, digital device tips, photo fun, and so much more!

office@tararuareap.co.nz or phone 06 374 6565

The Hub 23 Gordon Street, Dannevirke





Positive Parenting Sessions Term 3

Take the stress out of the next school holidays. Create your parenting plan now!



These free sessions provide an opportunity for parents and caregivers to find solutions Ideal for parents of children aged 2.5 - 9 years old.



All sessions are held at Tararua REAP, 15 Gordon Street, Dannevirke To register contact Tararua REAP on 06 374 6565 or email office@tararuareap.co.nz

www.tararuareap.co.nz

Dealing with disobedience Friday 2nd September 10am - 12pm

Hassle-free mealtimes with children Friday 9th September 10am - 12pm

Managing fighting and aggression Friday 16th September 10am - 12pm

Developing good bedtime routines Friday 23rd September 10am - 12pm

For every parent!



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2022 Technology fees due Te Puawai \$45.00

On Monday Tom, E Moffat came to our school, He told This term we were reading a book called Wonder,

ommend it to everyone else.