

## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora South School whānau,  
We have had such a great few weeks at school with camp, Pet Day and our recent Sports/Colour Run Day. What a pleasure it has been to see all our tamariki and staff getting involved, supporting each other and just having fun! The behaviour of our students on these days, even with the unstructured nature of these events, has been exemplary. We look forward to celebrating this at our whole school trip in just over a week.

**Staffing update**  
We have a couple of staff members on leave at the moment- Mr Jeffreys is away until the last week of school and we have 2 teachers covering his class during this break. I am away from this afternoon and Claire Audier (our DP) and our leadership team will be running the school in my absence. I am off to have some surgery and I am very disappointed I will be missing the end of the year because of this. Mr Koeck decided to start his retirement early. He has done a lot for the school, especially in rebuilding our native area and we are very appreciative of all his hard work. Mr Gyde is our new caretaker.

**Clothing reminder**  
It is wonderful to see almost all our students wearing the correct uniform- including the school hat and black socks. On days where we wear mufti or change for sports/Nature School please remember that singlets are not appropriate, and shoulders must be covered.

**Office closed from 9.30am Monday- Wednesday next week**  
The office will only be open from 8.30-9.30 for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week as Sharalee is away on well-deserved Grandma leave. The phone will be manned during the day. Thank you for your support with this.

Have a wonderful end of the year- I know our students and staff will finish strong.  
I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing staff. They are so focused on helping all students become their very best. I feel very lucky to work with such a professional and caring team!

Nga Mihi  
Caroline Transom (Principal)

House Points Winners 2022		
Term	Week	Winner
T4	01	Tuhoe
T4	02	Rangitane
T4	05	Arawa

South School Facebook page  
[www.facebook.com/Dannevirke-South-School-101397252247314](https://www.facebook.com/Dannevirke-South-School-101397252247314)

## CALENDAR

DATE 2022	EVENT
Mon 21 Nov	Te Kakano Swimming
Wed 23 Nov	Te Kakano Swimming
	<b>Interschool Athletics postponement date</b>
Fri 25 Nov	Te Kakano Swimming
Tue 29 Nov	Whole school Fun Day - Palmerston North
Tue 13 Dec	Leavers Dinner
Wed 14 Dec	Prizegiving Town Hall
Thurs 15 Dec	Term 4 Ends

## COLOUR FUN RUN DAY 2022

On the 14th of November, South School enjoyed a fun day filled with tabloid games, Interhouse Tug of War challenges and our annual Colour Fun Run. It was a beautiful, sunny day, our tamariki were bubbling with excitement, ready to enjoy the day with their class, friends, teachers, whānau and wider community.



## 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
- Please pay the remainder of your child's senior camp costs



### What do we do if we feel we are being bullied?

Children are asked to report bullying to their class or duty teacher. With the teacher they will fill out a KiVa form where information about the actions is noted and passed onto the KiVa team to follow up and meet with the children involved. The whānau of the bully will be contacted to discuss the situation and strategies the child is implementing. Bullying is defined as:  
\*repeated  
\*deliberate  
\*power dominance actions that lead to a child being left out or picked on.  
If your child shares this with you, please ring school and talk to either your child's class teacher, Donna Mason, Angela Potgieter, Michelle Hewetson or Julianne Jackson.



## PET DAY 2022



What a great day had by all at Pet Day this year. Things were run a little bit differently and the students adjusted to the change and made the most of the exciting opportunity. Lambs and calves were judged in the morning followed by Gala day activities in the middle block. Buddy classes worked together to create stalls and activities for the rest of the school. We finished off a fantastic day with our other pets and the students had to complete a scavenger hunt to find all the different pets around the school. A big thank you to Mark Jones from PGG Wrightsons for judging all the lambs and calves. Thanks also to all the whānau that came and supported our fun day. Finally thank you to the Pet Day team here at South school that worked tremendously together to create such a brilliant day.

LUNCH BY LIBELLE				
Summer Menu, Term 4, 2022				
DANNEVIRKE SOUTH				
<b>MONDAY</b> Ham Pizza, Carrot Sticks & Corn Chips Snack: Fruit	<b>TUESDAY</b> Ham Salad Filled Wrap Snack: Yoghurt	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Creamy Bacon Pasta Salad, Carrot Sticks & Corn Chips Snack: Corn Chips	<b>THURSDAY</b> Chicken Mayo Salad Filled Roll Snack: Cookie & Fruit	<b>FRIDAY</b> Cheeseburger & Slaw Snack: Warm Hash Brown
<b>MONDAY</b> Hawaiian Pizza, Carrot Sticks & Corn Chips Snack: Fruit	<b>TUESDAY</b> Chicken, Cheese & Salad Filled Wrap Snack: Yoghurt	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Warm Meatball Roll & Slaw Snack: Fruit	<b>THURSDAY</b> Corned Beef Sandwich, Cheese, Salad & Carrot Sticks Snack: Yoghurt	<b>FRIDAY</b> Chicken Burger, Warm Potato Wedges & Slaw Snack: Fruit

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Pub Charity Limited** **THUMBS UP**  
Pub Charities who provided funding towards our Senior School Camp. Without this funding many of our senior students would not have been able to attend.

**Dannevirke Tigers Muster 2023 Season**  
Sunday 27th November 2022  
Coronation Park 18am - 12pm

**Dannevirke Netball Uniform Amnesty**  
Please drop of any Dannevirke netball uniforms you have found. These can be returned to Wai Splash or to the school office. No questions asked.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO SPLASHSAVE'S... COMMUNITY DAY**  
**GRAB YOUR TOGS & TOWELS!**  
FREE POOL ENTRY & SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
This informal session will give you all the tools you need to be able to teach your child basic swimming & water safety skills.  
Please provide us with your email address to receive your FREE SPLASHSAVE PARENT PACK on the day.  
LOCATION: Wai Splash - 35 York Street, Dannevirke  
DATE: 19th November 2022  
TIME: 12.00pm - 4.00pm  
TO PARTICIPATE YOU MUST REGISTER: [laura@splashsave.org](mailto:laura@splashsave.org)  
Registration form link: <https://forms.gle/KmgTY3wWigYdDxT6>  
This community day is run in conjunction with Water Safety New Zealand to promote the under 5 drowning prevention strategy Wai Ora 2025.

**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2**  
2022 Adventure/Comedy • 2h 2m - Rating PG  
SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER - 3PM  
SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER - 3PM

**Positive Parenting Sessions Term 4**  
Take the stress out of the Christmas holidays. Create your parenting plan now!  
Dealing with disobedience Tuesday 8 November 7pm - 9pm  
Hassle-free mealtimes with children Tuesday 15 November 7pm - 9pm  
Managing fighting and aggression Tuesday 29 November 7pm - 9pm  
Developing good bedtime routines Tuesday 6 December 7pm - 9pm  
All sessions are held at Dannevirke South School staffroom  
To register contact Tararua REAP on 06 374 6565 or email [office@tararuareap.co.nz](mailto:office@tararuareap.co.nz)  
[www.tararuareap.co.nz](http://www.tararuareap.co.nz)