

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora e te whānau,

Wow! We had an amazing turnout for our school picnic last night. It was a real delight to have so many of our families and whānau all together connecting and chatting. School has become so quiet after Covid as people stayed off site to keep our tamariki safe. Now we would love you to continue to come in - we love learning with our students and sharing this with our families so please keep coming in.

Term's focus

Our focus this term is on our school Value of Excellence. Our staff and students are excelling at this. The students are rising to our high expectations and we have been so impressed by their behaviour and attitude towards their learning- ka mau te wehi! We have had outside staff (bus drivers, swimming instructors and outside providers) comment on just how amazing our students are which is wonderful to hear and reflects how we see our students- as amazing, capable and kind learners.

Attendance

It can be really easy for a day off here and there to add up over a year.

Did you know that being at school less than 90% equals:

- 4 full weeks off over the year
- a year and a half of missed schooling by the time they leave school at 16?

This has a large and proven negative impact on a child's academic achievement and also how they fit in with their peers, relate socially and their wellbeing. We want to work with you to help your child's attendance improve if you are finding getting them to school challenging. We are here to help so please reach out.

Nga mihi nui

Caroline Transom (Principal)



Youthline have been visiting Room 6 over the last 3 weeks. They have spent time learning about communication and emotions. Room 6 have had a great time sharing and learning together.

ENROLLING NEW ENTRANTS FOR 2023

To enable us to plan our 2023 Te Kakano team set up we are calling for enrolments of

tamariki who are turning 5 this year. If you have anyone in your whanau who will be 5, or know of any coming to South School please come and fill out an enrolment form at the office.

THUMBS UP

To parents who have been donating quality second hand uniforms for us to pass on to new and existing families.



CALENDAR

DATE 2022	EVENT
Mon 20 March	South School Swimming Sports
Wed 22 March	Interschool Swimming Sports
Fri 24 March	MUD RUN
Thurs 30 March	Te Tipu Camp \$10/student
Fri 31 March	Te Tipu Camp \$10/student
Thurs 6 April	ANZAC Ceremony Hall 2pm/Term 1 Ends
Mon 24 April	Staff Only Day
Tues 25 April	ANZAC Day



A big CONGRATULATIONS to our School Councilor's who ran for Head Student this year. It was an incredibly close and hard fought race due to the high caliber of all those who participated. Congratulations to our new Head Students.

Head Boy

ESTIN HUATA

Deputies: Kade Smith and Jennifer Murphy

Head Girl

KORAH CASTLES



Timekeepers needed for the South School swimming sports on Monday 20 March. Please contact the school office if you are able to help or email lbuchanan@dannevirkesouth.school.nz or phone 3748915



TE TIPU CAMP

30-31 MARCH 2023

Tents needed please for the Te Tipu Camp on middle and top fields. If you are happy for Te Tipu to borrow your tent please let us know.



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
- ⇒ Student Stationery money due in
- ⇒ 2023 Basketball fees due
- ⇒ Te Tipu and Te Puawai students - swimming gear



Introduction to KiVa

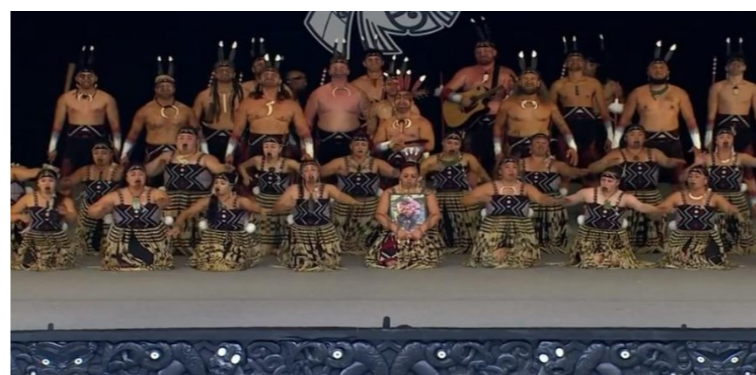
Our school is a KiVa school. KiVa is an anti-bullying programme that is taught in our classrooms along with Zones of Regulation, Keeping Ourselves Safe and Life Ed.



Te Tipu have been really lucky to work with Laura and Harold this week. Students have been talking with Harold about making good decisions especially when they are on devices.

We practised different ways to calm down like the hot chocolate method.

A big thank you to Laura and Harold for visiting us.



Rangitane rōpū (group) Te Ringa Kaha perform on stage for Te Matatini 2023 at Ngā Ana Wai / Eden Park carrying a photo of the late Jade Moses. Photo credit: Newshub.

TE RINGA KAHA

On the 22nd of February our school got to watch Te Ringa Kaha perform on TV in the hall. Considering it was their first time competing at Te Matatini their performance was fantastic. Seeing them perform on TV encouraged the whole school to get a little more involved in kapa haka. It was really cool and exciting to see people we knew perform in the group. We watched whaea Hannah-Mae on stage at Te Matatini. This was really exciting for everyone at school because she is a teacher here.

Last Monday Pohutukawa and Room 4 went down to Rangitane square to watch the kapa haka group Te Ringa Kaha perform after coming back from Te Matatini. It was very exciting to be able to watch them after coming back from their amazing performance in Auckland. We were very grateful to get the opportunity to see them live at Rangitane square. We were also really lucky and received a free sausage sizzle. Thank you to the teachers and teacher aides for taking us down to watch Te Ringa Kaha, it was really appreciated.

Jade and Korah

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Pizza and Parenting



Come along to these free 1.5 - 2hr sessions for parents and caregivers to find solutions to common parenting issues. Ideal for parents of children aged 2.5 - 9 years old. Gain some tips, positive tactics and proven strategies to help support you in your role as parents.

It has been amazing to see how dinner times aren't stressful any more for me or my kids! I wish I had done this course years ago!
Feedback from previous participant.



Details

- 🕒 11am - 1pm
- 📅 9, 16, 23, & 30 March
- 📍 Tararua REAP, 15 Gordon Street, Dannevirke
- 💰 Fully subsidised Lunch Provided

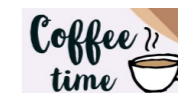
Topic Dates
9th - Developing good bedtime routines
16th - Dealing with disobedience
23rd - Hassle-free mealtimes
30th - Managing fighting and aggression

Visit www.tararuareap.co.nz for upcoming trainings or courses



Registration is essential for each session.

Please phone: 06 374 6565
office@tararuareap.co.nz
or PM us on social media



When: Tuesday 14th March
Time: 10-12pm
Where: Bluey Building (next to REAP) Gordon St, Dannevirke
What: Come along and support one another through your shared experiences of parenting a child with Autism.

For further information please contact Donna Heaps on: 027 4402163

RUGBY REGISTRATIONS OPEN 2023



<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/209125>

If you registered last year you should have received an email to re-register.



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Thursday 9th March
Belfast - 7.00pm - M (2021) Drama/Comedy Drama - 1h 38m
Friday 10th March
Belfast - 7.00pm - M (2021) Drama/Comedy Drama - 1h 38m
Saturday 11th March
Belfast - 3.00pm - PG (2022) Adventure/Family - 1h 36m
Belfast - 7.00pm - M (2021) Drama/Comedy Drama - 1h 38m

Under 3's for FREE - \$5 Kids (Under 14's)
\$10 Students & Senior Citizens - \$15 Adults

Sunday 12th March
Up - 10.30am - PG (2022) Adventure/Family - 1h 36m
Belfast - 4.00pm - M (2021) Drama/Comedy Drama - 1h 38m
Tuesday 14th March
Belfast - 10.30am - M (2021) Drama/Comedy Drama - 1h 38m - FINAL SCREENING

COMING SOON!
★ A man called Otto ★
★ I wanna dance with somebody ★
★ Puss in Boots 2 ★
★ The Banshees of Inisherin ★
★ The Lost King ★