

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora e te whānau,

We are definitely being hit by bugs at the moment. We are doing our very best to keep the school open and staffed as teachers and support staff begin to catch these bugs off our tamariki. If necessary, we may need to split classes as we are struggling to find relievers. We appreciate your support and understanding with this.

Quiz night

Our SOS group are working hard to create an exciting night for us to help fundraise for our tamariki. To support this, we are asking for donations for the night—please just drop them off in the office so we can support this great night.

Te Kakano: Arts and crafts supplies.
Te Tipu: Automatic supplies and/or baking supplies.
Te Puawai: Beauty or bathroom products for males or females.

School Lunches

We are excited to announce that from Term Three we will be swapping our lunch suppliers to an Iwi based model run by Ngāti Kahungunu. This is an exciting move as it means the funding for this initiative remains in our community as produce and products will be purchased in our town. It is a way to build knowledge, skills and jobs in our town whilst supporting the local economy. We do want to thank Libelle for all the work they have done with the school over the last 2 years since this initiative was set up— the lunches have made a real difference for our tamariki and community.

Pink Shirt Day on Friday

We ask all of our students to wear as much pink as possible on Friday to support Pink Shirt Day. This day began after a student was bullied in Canada for wearing a pink shirt in 2007 and the kaupapa of the day is anti-bullying. If students are able, we ask them to bring a **gold coin** but, regardless of the ability to donate, we ask everyone to please wear pink and turn our school from a blue haze to a pink one.

Nga mihi nui
 Caroline Transom (Principal)

THUMBS UP

- To families who have already given donations towards Quiz Night
- Mr Gyde for helping make our school a brighter place by painting our tables in house colours.



CALENDAR

DATE 2023	EVENT
Fri 19 May	Pink Shirt Day
Thurs 1 June	DSS Cross Country
Mon 5 June	Kings Birthday - SCHOOL CLOSED
Wed 7 June	Photolife Photos
Wed 14 June	Interschool Cross-Country Weber
Fri 17 June	SOS—Quiz Night
Thur 22 June	Interschool Speeches—Totara
Fri 30 June	Matariki Celebration Day End of Term 2

QUIZ NIGHT DONATIONS

Required by 1 June 2023

TE KAKANO: Arts and Crafts supplies—felts, chalk, pens, pencils, craft paper

TE TIPU: Automotive supplies and/or baking supplies—flour, sugar, chocolate chips, car wash, car air freshener

TE PUAWAI: Personal items—body wash, soaps, hand creams, nail polish and care kits

EVERYDAY
 UPSTANDER

This **Friday, 19 May**, is Pink Shirt Day. This day marks New Zealand's commitment to stopping bullying in all its forms. We will be having a "Pink Mufti Day" in support of Pink Shirt Day. Come to school



in as much pink as possible so that we can spread the message of being an **UPSTANDER**. A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated, but if a donation cannot be made—please still come to school in pink.

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

Remember!!!

The KiVa process

An incident is reported to a class or duty teacher. The KiVa team discusses the case to determine the situation. One of the KiVa team discusses and records the incident with the victim. Two KiVa team members meet with the bully and discuss the incident and ways to repair their actions. The same KiVa team members meet within the week to follow up with both the victim and the bully.



Helpers needed for Quiz Night.

If you can offer your time to help make this an awesome night please contact:

Jaimee: 027 315 9679

COMMUNITY NOTICES

17 May 2023 First Aid Courses 2023

Time: 08:30 am - 2 day course

Venue: 15 Gordon Street, Dannevirke

To register for either a Comprehensive First Aid, Essential First Aid or First Aid Prevention Courses, register online at www.redcross.org.nz or call 0800 733 2767.



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MUMMIES (2023, PG)

Saturday 20th
 May at 3pm
 &
 Sunday 21st
 May at 10:30am



Futures Girls - 9 & 6

Date: Sunday 21st May
 Time: 9.30am
 Where: Hawkestone Golf Club

This is a girls only event, ages 5 to 18, where you will have an introduction to Golf, play 9 or 6 holes. No experience necessary, equipment will be available to use.

For more information or to register please contact:
 Janette Smith - janette.smith@golfnz.org

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