

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora e te whānau,

Cross country THIS Thursday

We are all looking forward to cross country this Thursday at 1pm. We would love to have as many family and whānau members supporting our tamariki as possible. Students will compete in house colours and will need a big bottle of water for the day.

Uniform reminder

As we strive for excellence in all that we and our tamariki do at South School, part of this is wearing the correct uniform. A reminder that students need to wear the correct polo fleece and wear shoes that are fully black- no white soles or shoelaces please. We do have great black school shoes available for free at the office.

King's Birthday THIS Monday

Just a reminder that we are shut on Monday for the King's Birthday.

100% attendance

As we all know, attendance has a large impact on the social, emotional, and academic wellbeing of our tamariki and a day here and there can easily add up (especially when it is considered over their 13 years of schooling). Teachers will start contacting families whose children have dropped below 90% attendance to discuss how we can work together to improve this. Even 90% attendance means that a child misses 1 and 1/2 years of school by the time they leave at year 13. We are going to start celebrating those students who have attended each term for 100% of the time. Our students who had 100% attendance last term will be coming for a trip and reward with me this week.

Photolife photos Next Wednesday

Please make sure students are wearing clean uniforms next Wednesday for our school photos and that their hair is nice and tidy. Students will have their photo taken in their polo shirts.

Nga mihi nui
Caroline Transom (Principal)



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

THUMBS UP



- To the hard working S.O.S parents who donate their time supporting our school.
- KidsCan who generously supply our school with food, shoes and jackets. Please donate to this generous cause.
<http://www.kidscan.org.nz/>

CALENDAR

DATE 2023	EVENT
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
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



HELPERS needed for Quiz Night.
If you can offer your time to help make this an awesome night please contact:
Jaimee: 027 315 9679

REMINDERS

- ⇒ DSS Dental Clinic ph 0800825583
- ⇒ Install the Kiwischool App on your phone
- ⇒ Follow us on Facebook



How to report an incident

We ask our children to report any incidents they think are bullying related to the duty teachers, their class teacher, or any adult they trust. If your child shares an incident with you, please contact your child's teacher or our school office who will fill out an initial KiVa form. The KiVa team will investigate the incident after the form is completed and shared with them. While investigating the incident the KiVa team will get in contact with the child who reported the case.



Dannevirke South School – Pink Shirt Day 2023

At Dannevirke South School in Tamaki-nui-a Rua, we had a whole lot of anti-bullying, pink shirt day activities going. Buddy classes got together where we could build on our tuakana-teina relationships through games, korero and pink shirt day activities. Two of these classes played the Sparklers game, Common Ground, where we noticed the things that are the same and celebrated the things that made us different. After that, we watched a short video about being an Upstander in our school. We discussed the strategies we could use to help someone in a bullying situation and we ended off with a relaxing colouring in session where we coloured in a pink shirt day picture.

In another class, T-shirts were designed with antibullying slogans such as, "Be Kind" and "Don't bully". Our school was a plethora of pink on Pink Shirt Day and we all had fun coming together and showing our support for this important kaupapa.



A huge congratulations to
Dannevirke South School
winners of the Pink Shirt Day competition - The Elephant Trust

COMMUNITY NOTICES



DANNEVIRKE'S HISTORIC CINEMA
EST. 1918



THE AMAZING MAURICE (PG) 2022
Saturday 27th May at 3pm
Saturday 3rd June at 12pm
Sunday 28th May at 10:30am
Sunday 4th & 10th of June at 10:30am

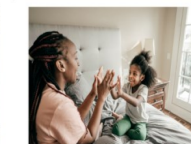
Maurice is a sassy, street-smart cat with a sneaky disposition. Together with his band of rats and pied-piper friend Keith, he travels across the countryside, swindling villagers with a staged rat plague. All seems well when the gang sets its sights on a scenic market town, though they quickly realize that something more nefarious is afoot.



KidsCan is Aotearoa New Zealand's leading charity dedicated to helping Kiwi kids affected by poverty. We help tamariki experiencing hardship by providing food, jackets, shoes and health products to schools and early childhood centres across New Zealand.

Positive Parenting Sessions

Come along to these free 2 hour sessions for parents and caregivers to find solutions together to common parenting issues. Ideal for parents of children aged 2.5 - 9 years old. Gain positive strategies that work for your whānau to help support you in your role as parents.

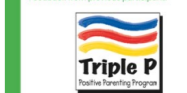


Topic Dates

1st June - Sleep Solutions
8th June - Dealing with disobedience
22nd June - Fighting and aggression
29th June - Hassle-free mealtimes

Come to one or all!

"I feel like I have some practical tools to try with my daughter. Given me some confidence to try different approaches. Good to do the course with my partner so we can tackle behaviour problems together."
Feedback from previous participant.



TARARUA REAP
Rural Education Activities Programme
www.tararuareap.co.nz

Details

7pm - 9pm

1, 8, 22 and 29 June

Tararua REAP
15 Gordon Street,
Dannevirke

Fully Subsidised

Registration required
for each session

06 374 6565
office@tararuareap.co.nz
PM Tararua REAP on social media



GOOD SPORTS WORKSHOP
For parents, coaches, administrators, teachers, and all involved in youth sport

14TH JUNE

Dannevirke Services & Citizens Club

Wednesday, 14th June, 6PM

FREE ENTRY

GOOD SPORTS



everyone active.
kia mātaoia tātou.