

## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora e te whānau,  
We are officially almost halfway through the school year and we are so proud of how well our tamariki are doing in their learning and behaviour.

### Friday Matariki celebration

We are excited to welcome the community to our school hangi on Friday. Please check out the schedule in this Newsletter – the yellow box. A big Thank You to the Sutton family for offering to dig the Hangi, Alliance for sponsoring some of our meat, our community for donating vegetables and the Matariki organising group of Donna M, Ailsa, Renee and Julianne for planning this day. Please pop into the hall on Friday to see some of the Matariki learning our students have been involved in. We will be doing a welcome for families at 12 before eating at approximately 1.20 pm.

### Mufti Day

In celebration of a great term we will have a mufti Day on Thursday. No money is needed- students just come in non-uniform clothes.

### Quiz Night

Below is an update from our SOS group about Quiz night. Thank you again to our SOS group for organising this, the many businesses that sponsored prizes, families who donated items for raffles and to the many people who came and competed- it was a great night!

### Kowhai class

Anna Murphy and I are co-teaching this class for the rest of the year and are very excited to be back in the classroom. It may just mean that you could have some delays in responses to emails or calls as we will be in class and not in the office. We ask for your support and understanding with this.

Have a wonderful holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back on our first day next term.

Nga mihi nui  
Caroline Transom (Principal)

### QUIZ NIGHT

The SOS fundraising committee held our Quiz night on the 17th June as our major fundraiser for this year. It was an amazing night with lots of fun had by all. We would like to thank Craig Boyden our quiz master and our judges Caroline Gyde, Janine Boyden and Rowena Panchaud. Thank you to the businesses in town and all our students and families who donated items that made up some amazing raffles. We raised close to \$7000 to go towards extra resources for our students.

Also, a big thank you to Jaimee for organising a great event and all the parents who helped on the night - it wouldn't have been possible without you.

## CALENDAR

DATE 2023	EVENT
Fri 30 June	Matariki Celebration Day End of Term 2
Mon 17 July	Term 3 starts

### 2023 Senior Speech Results

- 1st: Ali Edwards (represented South at inter schools)  
2nd: Briar Gibbard



DSS Speech Competition Finalists

### 2023 Speeches

The 2023 speeches have been a great success with our Year 7 and 8 students. We all had to choose a persuasive topic we thought the audience would enjoy. We learnt you need to make eye contact when speaking to your audience and speak clearly so everyone can hear you. We also learnt how to structure your paragraphs correctly. Everyone showed confidence and pride in presenting their speeches in front of their class, but we saw some outstanding ones that got to present their speeches in the Hall in front of the whole school. The senior students that got to take on this opportunity were Paige, Ali, Cody, Jennifer, Korah, Conrad and Briar. They competed together for the finals which Ali Edwards won. She took the opportunity to compete against other Dannevirke schools, and got 3rd place! We are incredibly proud of everyone's hard work and dedication in writing and presenting their speeches. We look forward to doing them next year. It was a really good way to show our South School value, confidence. Even though we were really nervous, it helped us develop some really great skills which will be beneficial in the future. Jennifer, Kade and Deneal.

### MATARIKI TIMETABLE:

- Thurs: 12 noon Dig hangi hole—bring a spade  
Friday 30 June times approximate:  
5am Hangi to be lit  
6am Kai placed in hole  
Noon Welcome whānau **NOTE TIME CHANGE**  
Karakia, waiata from Pōhiri process  
Whānau to look at Matariki display in the hall  
1.20 Hangi will be ready to eat

## REMINDERS

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



### 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.



### MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS



Manuka and Ruma Tekau ma tahi celebrated Matariki during our buddy class. We watched a YouTube clip called 'The Stars of Matariki - The Sandman, and then we all created 8 pointed Matariki stars.



### TE TIPU LANDSCAPE ART

Te Tipu have been studying Graheme Sydney and how he uses contrasting light and dark in the background midground and foreground.

### Matariki Hangi

Friday 30 June

MATARIKI IS A TIME TO COME TOGETHER AND  
CELEBRATE THE MĀORI NEW YEAR

### THUMBS UP

- To the SOS for a fabulously run Quiz night— a great night enjoyed by all.
- Thank you to our amazing parents who have helped at Netball this year—your help and support is very much appreciated.
- Clint Rautai from CR Delivery for delivering our new TVs.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

YOU ARE INVITED TO SPLASHSAVE'S...



GRAB YOUR TOGS & TOWELS!

FREE POOL DAY!!!

Come along to Wai Splash have free entry on us and our mates at Sport Manawatu. Have some fun with the whānau and learn how to be safe at the same time

You will also get a FREE SPLASHSAVE PARENT PACK to help you keep the whānau having fun & staying safe on the water

LOCATION: Wai Splash - 35 York Street, Dannevirke

DATE: 8th July 2023

TIME: 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Simply scan the QR code to register your interest



### 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.



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

### 3 - 7 July 2023 Winter Warmer Holiday Programme

Venue: Dannevirke Youth Centre 8 Gordon Street, Dannevirke

Phone: 06 374 9214

For 11 - 17 year olds. A half day for both girls and boys, this programme is packed with fun physical activities. Limited spaces.

### MAKTARIKI TALENT QUEST

12 July, 4pm Rangitane Square High Street, Dannevirke 0-15 yrs old.

To register email:

matarikitalentquest@gmail.com  
with your name, age and what act you'll be doing eg dance, song, Instrument.



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