

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora e te whānau,

Matariki Hangi

We are about to enter Matariki- an important time in our calendar and in Te Ao Māori. This year we are lucky enough to be able to host a whole school hangi on the last day of the term – this due to the generosity of our community and the Sutton Whānau. Everyone is welcome to join us for this lunch and remember the last year and set our goals for the upcoming 12 months.

Reporting consultation and Whānau Hui

As you know this has been a bit of an unsettled term due to all the industrial action and disengagement. Primary Teachers have now settled their contract and Primary Principals are in negotiations. These events have delayed our consultation around reporting and our next Whānau Hui. We will hold the Whānau Hui later this term and the reporting consultation will move to next term. Please keep an eye out for notices home about this.

SOS Group and Quiz night

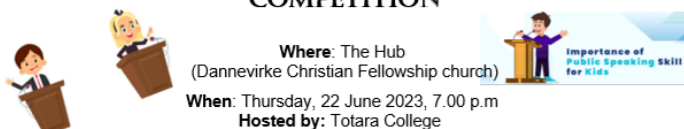
A big THANK YOU to our SOS Fundraising Group who work very hard to help raise funds to support our students - they make a real difference for our learners at South. Their most recent focus has been on "Quiz Night" held this Saturday 17 June. Please continue to bring in donations to help make this night even more amazing.

New staff member

We have been lucky enough to appoint Mrs Joanne Mador as our extra teacher in Te Kakano until the end of the year. Joanne has moved down to the area from Gisborne and joins our team on Thursday. I know you will all make her feel welcome and part of our school family.

Nga mihi nui
Caroline Transom (Principal)

DANNEVIRKE PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPEECH COMPETITION



Where: The Hub
(Dannevirke Christian Fellowship church)
When: Thursday, 22 June 2023, 7.00 p.m.
Hosted by: Totara College

1 child per school for Year 5/6 and one per school from Year 7/8

Come and support your school
All welcome



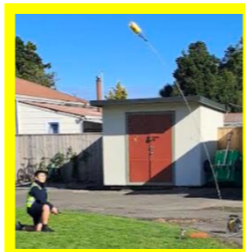
South School Facebook page
www.facebook.com/Dannevirke-South-School-

CALENDAR

| DATE 2023 | EVENT |
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| Sat 17 June | SOS—Quiz Night |
| Thur 22 June | Interschool Speeches |
| Fri 30 June | Matariki Celebration Day End of Term 2 |

PASSION PROJECT

Every Monday at 11:45 to 12:45 Alianah, Caleb, Jimmy, Anika, Riley, and Justyce go with Mrs Murphy to do the passion project. At the passion project we are making a rocket. It is an engineering project to get kids excited about science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM).



Even though we get to make an amazing rocket using teamwork, it is a huge responsibility. We have to make sure that we work together, we are polite and that we have got the tools we need to make our rocket launch high. For example, I had to bring a 1.5 litre bottle to act as our rocket.

For our first launch we tested some variables. One rocket had no water, one was 1/3 full of water and the last one had 2/3 full of water. The one with 2/3 went the lowest in distance and height, no water was the second highest and 1/3 full of water went the highest and furthest. So now we know which level of water to put in our rocket we need to work out which design is the best. We are using Newton's 1st Law of motion to help us work this out. By Alianah and Justyce

REMINDERS

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



The Follow Up

When the KiVa team have a follow up meeting with the victim and bully involved in a case, they review how amends have been made. If there is anything else that needs addressing, there can be another follow up within that week.



TE PUAWAI CLAY SCULPTURES 2023

Recently in Te Puawai we have been playing with clay to make sculptures. We are still waiting to see if we can put the clay in the oven or if we need a fire pit. At the moment we are making charms and pottery. Doing these sculptures has extended our imagination and curiosity to the limit and has helped us develop new skills. We have been using



tools to smooth out our clay and shape it. We also used water to help soften the clay and moisturise it making it easier to shape our clay. That is one of the many amazing things we have been doing in Te Puawai. By Sebastian and Demelza.

★ Matariki Hangi Friday 30 June

Please let us know if you are coming along to join us on Friday 30 June. A donations of root vegetables, carrots, pumpkins and/or a koha would be appreciated to help with costs. Lets get together to celebrate Matariki and hear your children share their goals for the upcoming year.

THUMBS UP

- To the local Dannevirke person who donated their Lego collection to Te Tipu.
- To community members who have purchased a table at Quiz Night.
- Parents who have donated good, clean, second hand uniforms to give to our students.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

YOU ARE INVITED TO SPLASHSAVE'S...



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.



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



To register email: dmciactivation@gmail.com

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

SPORT MANAWATU everyone active. kia mātaōa tātou.