

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora e te whānau,

This week we are celebrating books and reading with lots of different challenges. The peak of this week is our Book Character Day today. It has been amazing to see so many students and staff dressed up as book characters. We also have an extreme reading challenge under way where students (and staff) take photos reading in unusual places. You can come and look at Mrs Murphy's window (by the staffroom) to see some of the entries. Extreme reading photos are also on display in the library. All these challenges provide house points for our house competition, so we encourage everyone to get involved.

Week 5- Whānau week

We work really hard to ensure our students are supported to be the very best version of themselves- academically, socially and emotionally. For this to occur, our staff put in a lot of time outside of the school day connecting with families, planning, assessing, reporting, watching, or coaching sports and seeking support for their students. To ensure that our teachers can be at their very best for their students we need to look after their well-being and hauora. One way we do this is to ensure our teachers get time to connect and do things to fill their own buckets. Each term week 5 will be our staff whānau week. A week where we have no meetings after hours and staff are out of school by 3.30 every day so that they can spend time connecting with their loved ones, doing activities they enjoy and taking time for themselves. We appreciate your support with this and teachers will be available on all the other weeks if you wish to meet or chat with them.

Kapa Haka festival

We are focused on creating a school that reflects the amazing country we live in and the taonga of New Zealand that is Te Ao Māori. Part of this is our staff leading a school Kapa Haka group that is created, directed, and led by our staff. We have had 3 staff step up to take this on since last term which is amazing, and they currently meet every Monday lunchtime to practice. They are building their skill and knowledge as a team with our tamariki. We are dedicated to embedding this in our school so that it becomes something that continues and does not stop as soon as staff changes. This means that we are learning at a pace our leaders are comfortable with and does mean that this year we will not be ready in time for the Kapa Haka festival. We will go and support this event and we are very excited about performing there next year.

Nga mihi nui

Caroline Transom (Principal)

EXTREME READING PHOTOS



Mrs Murphy



Mr Jeffreys



Miss Hutchings



Mrs Mason

CALENDAR

DATE 2023	EVENT
Mon 17 July	Term 3 starts
Thurs 27 July	Kowhai Technology
Tues 1 August	Pohutukawa Technology
Wed 2 August	7 aside tournament—Pahiatua
Thurs 3 August	Kowhai Technology
Fri 4 August	7 aside postponement date—Pahiatua
Fri 22 September	End of Term 3
Mon 9 Oct	Start of Term 4

Te Mauri o te Poi!

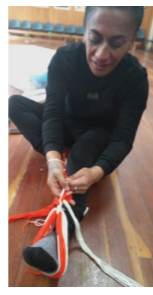
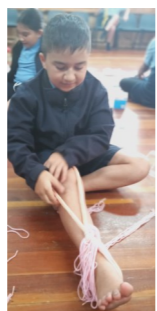
Tena koutou e nga whanau whanui o Te Kura ki te Tonga!

For the last 6 weeks, every Monday, a group of 20 tamariki have been coming together to learn all about te mauri o te poi. In our 6 sessions we covered;

- karakia, tikanga, pepeha, hongiri
- how to make poi
- waiata poi
- how to use poi
- history & whakapapa of poi
- traditional poi vs modern poi
- and poi games

We even had a go at making hei taringa and hei kaki out of clay. We had heaps of fun and even more learning and I want to mihi to those tamariki for being so amazing. I cant wait for the next roopu and to teach them all about Tii Rakau, if you're free e te whanau, feel free to come along.

Manawatia mai a Matariki, na Whaea Hana-Mae



HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED???
PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL OFFICE KNOW.



REMINDERS

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



Introduce the KiVa team

The role of our KiVa team is to assist the victims and bullies to repair the relationship or resolve an incident that has been reported. The KiVa team meet weekly to work through these cases and follow up with those involved. The DSS KiVa team is Michelle Hewetson, Donna Mason, Angela Potgieter and Julianne Jackson.



RUMA WHA—TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE



Ruma Wha were given a technology challenge on Friday. Each group was given the same materials and asked to create an aircraft that they could test at the end of the building time.

First, each team drew a plan of what their aircraft might look like and then they began constructing. At the end of the building time, each team tested their aircraft to see which craft could travel the furthest. The winning team's aircraft flew 397cm. Well done Tana, Jimmy and Jacob!

THUMBS UP

- To everyone who helped out at the Matariki Hangi – it was a huge success



COMMUNITY NOTICES

REGENT
DANNEVIRKE'S HISTORIC CINEMA
EST. 1918



WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY
THE KINGS SPEECH (M) **10.30AM**

THURSDAY 27TH JULY
CHAMPIONS (M) **7PM**

FRIDAY 28TH JULY
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
- SUPER MARIO BROS (PG) **6PM**

SATURDAY 29TH JULY
PETER RABBIT (PG) **12:30PM**
80's Theme LABYRINTH (G) **7PM**

SUNDAY 30TH JULY
KNOCK AT THE CABIN (M) **1PM**
80's Theme BACK 2 THE FUTURE (PG) **4PM**

Under 3's for FREE • 4-14 Years \$5
Students & Senior Citizens \$10 - Adults \$15
84 High Street, Dannevirke 4930

Te Wananga O Tamaki Nui A Rua

Who are we?

We are an OSCAR approved before/after school care and holiday program, for primary school tamariki ages from 5yrs-13yrs based in Dannevirke.

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Facebook Te Wananga O Tamaki Nui A Rua Charitable Trust

Or come and visit us at:

18 Robertshawe Crescent

DANNEVIRKE



Sunday Sept 10th

Victoria Esplanade
Palmerston North

Enter Online Only
www.ibike4kids.co.nz

A fun event for kids who love being out on their bikes

GENDER DIVERSITY WORKSHOP

Understanding and supporting the needs to gender-diverse students for whānau, students and educators.

6.30pm-8.00pm, 3 August,
Taranua Reap 15 Gordon Street.
Koha appreciated.