## **PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT**

#### Kia ora e te whānau,

We are so proud of our students who participated at 7 Aside on Friday. They represented our school with pride and were also very competitive. It is a pleasure to see so many students stepping out of their comfort zone and trying new sports. Thank you to the teachers and parents who helped make this day possible.

#### **Period Products**

Did you know that we have free period products for our students and their families at school? If you would like to access some of these please just let your classroom teacher know (or the office) and we will send some home. This is another great initiative by the Ministry of Education to reduce the financial strain that everyone is feeling currently.

#### School Lunches

Wow! We are so lucky with our school lunches. Ngati Kahungunu ki Tāmaki-nui-a-Rua have been doing an amazing job of providing kai for our students including fruit and snacks. It has been so yummy that I rarely have lunches to hand out- sorry whānau but the students devour them (which is brilliant). If I do have any leftovers, or extra food, we have been given by different organisations you will find it by the crossing in front of the school gates after school. Please help yourself.

#### Whānau Week

Just a reminder that next week is our whanau week- a time where teachers get to connect with their own families and interests. This means staff will be leaving school by 3.30 and will not be available to meet. Having fully rested staff who are connected and well rounded means they can deliver the best education possible for our ākonga and I hope you will support us with this.

Have a great week everyone

Nga mihi nui Caroline Transom (Principal)

# **CALENDAR**

DATE 2023	EVENT	=
Wed 23 August	Sports/Team Photos and DHS Yr 8 Interviews	
Fri 22 September	End of Term 3	
Mon 9 Oct	Start of Term 4	

### **Tararua 7 Aside Tournament**

Dannevirke South School students participated last Friday in the Tararua 7 aside tournament - it was a beautiful day for sport. We were very lucky to have all our coaches and supporters there on the day. All the teams played well and gave it their all. Our senior netball girls made it into the finals and won against Huia Range. We were very proud of everyone that took part in this event. Thank you to Murray Te Huki and his Sport Manawatu team for organising and Bush Multi Sport Park for hosting the event. By Summer Gilbert and Conrad Taylor





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#### THUMBS UP

- To Hayley and Nanette Butcher c/- Kai Manaaki from Omahu and Te Kupenga hauora for regifting personal products for distribution to our whanau.
- To Aotearoa Gaming Trust for providing \$3,000 worth of funding towards our new High Jump equipment without their support we would not have been able to afford to purchase the High Jump gear.

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



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
- Have you booked your Yr 8 interviews

## What is Bullying?

Bullying is actions that are repeated and KiVa deliberate in an effort to gain power. An argument between people that only occurs once or twice is an example of conflict. DSS staff are trained to recognise the differences between conflict and bullying. Students are consistently encouraged to report incidents of bullying as they occur to a duty teacher, class teacher, whanau or any adult they feel they can confide in.

## STAR DOME

Last week Manuka and Kowhai were lucky enough to travel to the Dannevirke Sports Centre to learn about the stars of Matariki. We played games and learnt about the tohu (signs) of the seasons and what they mean for the planting and harvesting calendar. We also went into the star dome and saw the night sky and learnt a lot of information about Matariki. It was a really great way to learn and was lots of fun.





**TE TIPU CREATIONS** 

Te Tipu students decided to create their own ultimate animals while their other classmates were away at the 7 -aside tournament in Pahiatua. First they had to decide what features we liked from different animals and why. We then combined various animal parts together and came up with a story about our creation. We wonder which animals would you like to see combined?





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# **COMMUNITY NOTICES**



#### 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.

For more information you can contact us on:

Ann 0272888745

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Facebook Te Wananga O Tamaki Nui A Rua Charitable Trust Or come and visit us at:

18 Robertshawe Crescent

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

Raising Achievement is dedicated to supporting your parents with understanding their children as learners and improving student achievement in reading and spelling through a structured literacy approach with resources and strategies complimentary to all school programmes.

Please invite your parents to register for one of the Free Online Zoom sessions offered in term 3:

Wednesday 9 August 7.30 pm Tuesday 29 August 7.30 pm Wednesday 6 September 7.30 pm Wednesday 20 September 7.30 pm

There will be an opportunity for parents to ask guestions with Jenny Tebbutt Educational Consultant.

Please ask your parents to email to register, receive resources, and the link for the session. admin@raisingachievement.co.nz