

## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora e te whānau,



### 2024 and 2025 Direction for Dannevirke South School

We are excited to be entering a consultation phase where we want to ensure that the strategic direction of the school matches your dreams and aspirations. Look out for questionnaires and ways to share your voice as we set the focus for the next 2 years.

### Staffing

We are lucky enough to have Mrs Hewetson joining our Te Puawai team in 2024. Michelle has so much knowledge to share with our older students and will be able to really help bridge the connections between the two teams. We are currently in the recruitment and appointment process of finding a new Te Tipu teacher for 2024.

### Daffodil Day on Friday

We are trying to create a sea of yellow on Friday. Students to come to school wearing as much yellow as possible over their mufti. A gold coin donation for the Cancer Society would be much appreciated but is not compulsory- just wear yellow. Students not wearing yellow will need to come in uniform.

Have a great week,



Nga mihi nui  
Caroline Transom (Principal)

### DSS DAFFODIL DAY FUNDRAISER

Friday 25 August 2023

Wear **YELLOW**.

Gold coin donation appreciated.

Free sanitary products available. If you could like these complimentary products for your whānau please pop into the office of contact your child's teacher.



South School Facebook page  
[www.facebook.com/Dannevirke-South-School-101397252247314](https://www.facebook.com/Dannevirke-South-School-101397252247314)

## CALENDAR

DATE 2023	EVENT
Fri 25 August	DSS Daffodil Day Fundraiser
Wed 20 Sept	Te Puawai Wearable Arts showcase
Fri 22 Sept	End of Term 3
Mon 9 Oct	Start of Term 4

### TE PUAWAI WEARABLE ARTS



Te Puawai have been busy getting prepared for our wearable arts. We have been working in a variety of groups where we have created some wonderful designs. The next step is putting our technology skills together to create our costumes. Thank you to whānau, teachers, and teacher aides for supporting us with resources that we need for our creations. We will be sharing these with the school and wider community in Week 10 on Wednesday afternoon.



### DSS ROCKET CHALLENGE WINNERS

We are thrilled to announce that Anika, Caleb and Jimmy came second in New Zealand for their entry in the Rocket Challenge competition.

This is an incredible achievement. The Wonder Project received amazing entries from across Aotearoa and our students really stood out – congratulations. The judges said Anika, Jimmy and Caleb's poster was visually engaging and showed their incredible learning. It was great to see them graphing data and including pictures of their rockets.

To celebrate in style, they have won an epic LEGO set! This includes:

- space mission set (1700 pieces)
- lots of bricks set (1000 pieces)
- 2x baseplates

Well done tamariki and thanks also to Mr Gyde for all his hard mahi and support.

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



### Bystanders vs Upstanders

KiVa lessons equip students with skills to recognise bullying and to support the victims and bullies in a positive way.



A **bystander** observes a bullying situation and chooses not to help the victim. An **upstander** will support the victim by standing up to the bully or removing the victim from the situation and offering their support to report the incident to an adult.

### INTER HOUSE TALENT SHOW

Two weeks ago we held an Inter House Talent Show in the hall. Students could sign up for the auditions and these were held over 3 days because we had so many entries! Every person who auditioned earned 20 house points for their house. If they made it into the talent show, they received an extra 30 points and a further 50 points if they shared their talent at assembly. In the end, Rangitane House won the most points for this event as they had so many entries. Some House Captains put on a fun display for us as they danced and acted out the song, "Bad Hair Day".

Ka rawe to all who took part and thank you to our councillors, Ali and Jennifer for planning and running this fun event!

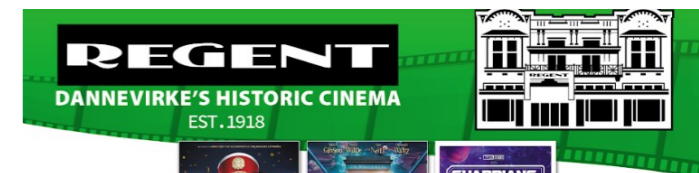


### SOS SHOUT OUT

MEETINGS HELD IN THE STAFFROOM AT 6PM EVERY 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH. NEXT MEETING **MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 6PM.**

JOIN THE TEAM AND HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND STUDENTS

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**WEDNESDAY 23RD AUGUST**  
RED, WHITE AND BRASS (PG) 10:30AM

**THURSDAY 24TH AUGUST**  
RED, WHITE AND BRASS (PG) 7PM

**FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST**  
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT  
THE PORTABLE DOOR (PG) 6PM

**SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST**  
THE PORTABLE DOOR (PG) 12:30PM

**SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST**  
GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL 3 (M) 1PM

RED, WHITE AND BRASS (PG) 4PM

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

**BINGO Night**

Join us for a night of fun for the Hearing Association Tararua Bingo and Games Night!

**WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

**START AT 6PM**

Awesome Prizes from local sponsors, spot prizes, raffle and more. Neon Theme, wear your bright colours for best dressed!

Dannevirke Services & Citizens Club, Queen Street.

Register by August 31st 2023. \$20 per person  
email [dannevirke@hearing.org.nz](mailto:dannevirke@hearing.org.nz) or phone 374 7137



### HANDS-ON 4 EARLY SETTLER LIFE



26<sup>th</sup> August – 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023

CHB MUSEUM  
23 HIGH ST, WAIPAWA

Special day for children  
Saturday 26th August 10am – 3pm

Old school, butter making, shopping in old store, dressing up, old washing and more

FREE ENTRY



**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:

**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 questions 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](mailto:admin@raisingachievement.co.nz)