

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora e te whānau,
 Week 10 here we are! This term has gone really fast- especially with teaching Kowhai and leading. It is a real pleasure to be back in class with our amazing seniors and helping them to grow, ready for many to enter High School next year.

Consultation about our 2024 and 2025 Strategic plan

Every three years we write a plan that drives all that we do at South School. The government has changed this slightly to a 2-year plan starting in 2024. We want to make sure that we include the dreams and aspirations of our students, whānau and community in this so we are asking for some feedback. At the pool party lots of people filled in notes to tell us what they think we should keep, start and stop and you may be asked to do this when you come to other school events. Next term we'll send home an online survey (and a paper copy for those who prefer paper) to gather even more ideas. We would really appreciate your honest feedback.

Change to the Pōhiri date

Our very first Pōhiri will be on **Monday 16 November at 9.30 am**, which is the start of week 2 term 4, (not week one) to ensure that the people who helped us develop this can attend. We would love to have you there supporting our students. Please let us know if you can attend (for catering purposes) or if you have students who are starting in term 4 so we can include them in the ceremony.

Vapes

Our tamariki love to imitate adults and do what they do. We are noticing that students are sometimes taking vapes from people in their homes and bringing them to school - often not fully understanding what they are. Please be aware of this and keep your vapes out of sight when not in use so they cannot be easily accessed by the children.

Staff Only Days Term Four

Friday 20 October
 Monday 13 November- Ministry of Education mandated day where we will be working with the other schools in our area.

Have a wonderful holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 9th October.

Nga mihi nui
 Caroline Transom (Principal)

CALENDAR

DATE 2023	EVENT
Fri 22 Sept	End of Term 3
Mon 9 Oct	Start of Term 4
Mon 16 Oct	Powhiri 9am and SOS Meeting 6pm
Fri 20 Oct	Staff Only Day

REMINDERS

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



HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT

We ask our children to report any incidents they think are bullying related to the duty teachers, their class teacher or any adult they trust. If your child shares an incident with you please contact your child's teacher or our school office who will fill in an initial KiVa form. The form will be completed and shared with the KiVa team who will investigate the incident. The KiVa team will then be in contact with the child who reported the case.



TE PUAWAI WEARABLE ARTS 2023

What a wonderful colourful event! This afternoon Te Puawai held the wearable arts show. It was a big success and lots of fun. A big thanks to the Te Puawai teachers and the teacher aides that helped out during the past eight weeks. Congratulations to the people who got first or second in their category and to the people who got the best model or supreme winner. It was fantastic to see the people who had the courage to get up and show off their creation or read what they had written. Well done to the wonderful models who were confidently strutting the catwalk.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

TRUE Hoops LITTLES SPRING CAMP

BASKETBALL SKILLS & DRILLS
 FUN & FUNDAMENTALS
 BOYS & GIRLS 5-8 YEARS OLD

Date: OCTOBER 4TH | Time: 9.00AM - 1.00PM | Cost: \$40

Arena 3, Arena Manawatu, Pascal Street

Register for Littles camp at: TRUEHOOPS.NZ

TRUE Hoops SPRING CAMP

Keep your game in shape with the TRUE HOOPS Spring Camp. Come and work with our amazing coaches and take your game to new heights!

OCTOBER 2ND & 3RD

- Decision making
- Shooting & Footwork
- Dribbling & ball handling
- Games & scrimmage

October 2nd & 3rd
 9.00 am - 3.00 pm
 B&M Centre, Arena Manawatu
 \$90 for 2 days
 or \$60 per day

Register at TRUEHOOPS.NZ

TRIATHLON

SWIM BIKE RUN

SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

Lets get active and enter into our WAI SPLASH TRIATHLON

\$10 ENTRY FEE
 Receive a bag, bottle and cap when registered.

Swim, bike and run/walk - various age categories.
 Limited spaces available!

See registration form for more details on our website: waisplash.org

DANNEVIRKE SCHOOL HOLIDAY SKATEBOARD PROGRAMME

DANNEVIRKE SPORTS CENTRE, 6 ANDERSON ST

ENTRY \$25

WED OCT 4TH FROM 10AM - 12PM

All equipment supplied
 Riding instruction provided

REGISTER AT:
www.onboardskate.org.nz

Supported by:
 Eastern & Central COMMUNITY Introduction to Electronics and Simple Robotics Holiday Programme For 10-13 year olds

This exciting new holiday programme is for those who already have an interest in electronics and robotics!

Please bring in any old phones, remote control toys or anything broken with a working motor, that you think will be fun to create something else with.

Details

- Tuesday 26 September
- Wednesday 27 September 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Tuesday 3 October
- Wednesday 4 October 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

15 Gordon Street Dannevirke
 \$ Koha Appreciated

Registration essential
 06 374 6565
 office@tararua-reap.co.nz
 PM Tararua REAP on social media

Creative Art Space

This exciting school holiday art programme will give your child the opportunity to explore the world of art!

KIDS

For 6-9 Year olds
 Tuesday 26 September and Wednesday 27 September
 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

For 10-13 Year olds
 Thursday 28 September and Friday 29 September
 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Tararua REAP
 15 Gordon Street
 \$ Koha Appreciated
 Morning tea provided
 Registration essential
 06 374 6565

PAHIATUA & DANNEVIRKE

BUSH JCC
 THURSDAY: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
 AGE: 5-8
 9 NOV - 7 DEC
 BUSH MULTISPORT PARK

DANNEVIRKE JCC
 THURSDAY: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
 AGE: 5-8
 9 NOV - 7 DEC
 DANNEVIRKE DOMAIN

REGISTER AT: mca.org.nz/smashplay
 COST: \$20 OR \$30 WITH BAT INCLUDED

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

SOS SHOUT OUT
 MEETINGS HELD IN THE STAFFROOM AT 6PM EVERY 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH. NEXT MEETING **MONDAY 16 OCTOBER 6PM.**