

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora e te whānau,

A huge thank you to [Te Whare Taiao o Rangitāne](#)!

What an amazing day Monday was! We cannot thank the team from [Te Whare Taiao o Rangitāne](#) enough - they spent so much time helping us to create our own pōhiri process. The Rangitāne roopu worked with staff and students and created a space where we felt safe to learn, ask questions and try new things and Monday reflected this learning. Whilst we don't believe this is the first pōhiri held at Dannevirke South School (as reported) this will be the first time it becomes a regular process. We will now hold a pōhiri every term to welcome our new students and staff.

Extra classroom in 2024

Due to roll growth we are excited to announce that we will be opening a new classroom in Room 10. This is for our next year Te Kakano students with Mrs Mador as the classroom teacher.

School developments

You may have noticed how good our office entrance looks in the new "Dannevirke South Blue". This is the start of the whole school being painted over the Christmas holidays. At the same time, we will be re-sanding and polishing the hall floor so the school will be looking great for everyone's return in 2024. We are also going to build a 3-bay pole shed for storage on the top of middle field. It will be tucked away by the fence line protecting the great water slide and rolling down the hill space we currently have on middle field.

School closed on Friday

A reminder that we are closed for a Staff Only Day on Friday and no staff will be on site to supervise children.

Have a wonderful long weekend.

Caroline

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.

CALENDAR

DATE 2023	EVENT
Fri 20 Oct	Staff Only Day School Closed
Mon 23 Oct	Labour Day School Closed
Tue 24 Oct	BOT Meeting 5.30pm
Fri 27 Oct	Bookclub closes-last day World Teacher Day
Mon 30 Oct	Whānau Meeting 6pm
Tue 7 Nov	DSS Athletics
Mon 13 Nov	Staff Only Day School Closed
Fri 24 Nov	Te Kakano Swimming
Mon 4 Dec	Forbes and Tippets 5.15pm
Wed 13 Dec	Yr 8 Leavers Dinner
	Term 4 Ends

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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.



Pohiri Term 4 2023

On Monday 16 October our school had our pōhiri to welcome in our manuhiri. We are very grateful for everyone who came along to be a part of this. We couldn't have done it without the support of Te Whare Taiao Rāngitane.

We are very thankful to be given the opportunity to have this pōhiri and now plan to do this at the start of each term to welcome in new staff, students and whānau.

By Jade, Taya, Kahli-Rae.

Scentsy and SOS fundraiser

The SOS fundraising committee are selling Scentsy products as a fundraiser this term. These are a wonderful range of products to add scent to your home. There is a display of products and scents in the office. These would make great Christmas and Birthday gifts or just to spoil yourself.

Order forms were sent home last week. You have 1 week left to get your orders in.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Want to learn new skills, get outdoors, and have fun? The skills you learn in athletics are the perfect foundation for almost any sport. Every student can give athletics a go. Our local athletics club Dannevirke Athletic & Harrier Club is welcoming new members now and we encourage students to get involved and get active. Contact details for all athletics clubs nationwide are available here athletics.org.nz/FindaClub and become a member. To find out more contact your local club at athletics.org.nz/FindaClub



BECOME A PREFERRED TENANT

Join our 'Ready to Rent' Workshop

YOU WILL LEARN:

- How to successfully apply for a rental property
- Your rights and responsibilities as a tenant
- Skills in money management
- How to have a warm, dry, and healthy home
- What financial assistance and support you might be eligible for
- What social housing is and what being on the waitlist for a Kainga Ora home means

FREE course Refreshments provided

Where: Hāmua-Ora, 11 Mangahao Road, Pahiatua 4910

When: 10:00am till 2:00pm 6 and 7 November 2023

BOOK YOUR PLACE BY:
Emailing operations@tetahua.co.nz,
Calling/texting 027 407 8489 or
Calling at the Rangitāne Business Hub

