

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora e te whānau,

Whilst the end of year and Christmas is racing around the corner (and children's excitement is high) the financial pressures on many of us are starting to bite.

We are very lucky to have many ways at South School that we can offer support to tamariki, whānau and our community. Please do not feel whakama (embarrassed) about using these options as they are there to be used. Even if money is not an issue, please use the services we offer as they are there for all. Here are some of the things we offer:

Free period products for students AND families

We are lucky enough to have a supply of period products (pads and tampons) from the Ministry of Education that are for any females in our school community (students at school, their siblings/mother and their female relatives). Just pop into the office or send a note, email or call to either the office, myself or your class teacher and we will send a pack home of your preference for any of the females in your whānau.

Free jackets for students- Kids Can

We have really nice Kids Cans jackets for every student at South School. These are warm, long enough to cover the body and are very smart looking. Just pop into the office (or send your child to ask) and Sharalee or Delyse will source one for your child. Had a jacket and your child has grown out of it? Come in and we will give them the next size up.

Free black shoes and socks- Kids Can

Kids Can provide us with black shoes for every child at our school (and socks to match). These range from velcro options for our younger students up to really nice sneaker styles for our middle and senior students. Again, just pop into the office (or send your child in) so we can fit them with new shoes and come and see us if they have outgrown their older pair as we will replace them.

Free breakfast, lunch and snack bars- Fonterra, Ministry of Education and Kids Can

Every team has fruit cups, Weet-bix and milk for any student who would like breakfast. These could be students who are ready for round two, have slept in and missed breakfast or are just hungry. Every team has this ready for our tamariki and Mrs Jackson has a great station set up outside her room if people want to chat as they eat. We also have muesli bars, fruit and fruit cups in every room for students to eat at morning tea and of course our YUMMY lunches from Kahungunu. Almost all of our students take advantage of some or all of these options most days so please do not feel that you need to send food if you do not want to.

Sometimes life is challenging

Sometimes there are lots of things going on at home and life can be tough- and sometimes our children get caught up in this. We know that you don't always want to share this, but if we know it has been a tough night or weekend for your family, we can wrap some extra care and support around your child. If this is the case, just send a message to your teacher, the office or myself and we will ensure your child is "Handled with Care".

Nga mihi nui
Caroline

Handle with Care

If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, we would like to provide additional support at school. We understand that you are not always able to share details, and that is okay. If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning, or weekend, please message us, "Handle with care." Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let us know that your child may need extra time, patience, or help throughout the school day.



CALENDAR

DATE 2023	EVENT
Tue 7 Nov	DSS Athletics
Mon 13 Nov	Staff Only Day School Closed
Mon 20 Nov	SOS Meeting 6pm Staffroom
Tues 21 Nov	BOT Meeting 5pm
Fri 24 Nov	Te Kakano Swimming
Mon 4 Dec	Forbes and Tippets 5.15pm
Wed 13 Dec	Yr 8 Leavers Dinner
Fri 15 Dec	Term 4 Ends

PET DAY 2023



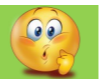
On Thursday the 19th of October we had a pet day. It was a very enjoyable event for lots of the students. From 10am to 11am we had lamb and calf leading down at middle field, and after morning tea we had the gala activities. There was sock

wrestling, tug of war, dizzy runs, hit the cans, face painting, guess the number in the jar, fill the bucket race, crab soccer, gumboot throw, cross country skiing, obstacle course and games with Mr Te Huki. A very special thank you to Mr Mark Jones for judging the lamb and calves, Bella and Louie's Grandma for making the ribbons and Mr Te Huki for coming in to lead some games.

Jennifer Murphy and Eden Graham



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



CYBERBULLYING

Filters on apps like Youtube are extremely important as they protect our tamariki from harmful pop ups or



2023 EPro8 Challenge



Mrs Buchanan selected 16 Te Puawai students and split them into four even teams, to compete against each other in the EPro8 competition. The winner having a chance to go to the semi finals in Palmerston North.

The first thing our EPro8 students had to do was watch a safety briefing video. After the briefing video they watched another video on how to use red and blue connectors on aluminum rods. Some of the EPro8 equipment we used were; pulleys, gears, tyres, a crank handle and reel. To help make the structure, bolts and wing nuts were used to connect the red and blue connectors to the aluminum rods.

Out of the 4 teams that competed in the EPro8 challenge the South Builder Boys (Kade, Estin, Conrad and Riley) were selected to go through to the semi finals and represent our school. All of the students enjoyed the experience, saying they had a really awesome time.

Estin Huata and Kade Smith

PASSION GROUPS

TE KAKANO



Te Kakano had a turn at volleyball for the student led passion groups. The leaders organised them into 2 teams. They taught them how to hit the ball over the net. They had a great time and having a game with their friends.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mike Styles is returning to Dannevirke

9 & 10 November

Mike Styles is a dyslexia practitioner, researcher and consultant who helps find potential in those with dyslexia.



Do you, or someone you know, struggle with reading and writing tasks that other people find simple? Many people are unaware of the existence of dyslexia, let alone aware that it may apply to them.

1-on-1 Sessions

- Adult Dyslexia Screening & Next Steps
- Parents - Learn ways to help your dyslexic child reach their full potential

Businesses, Schools and ECE's

Book an onsite consultation or workshop on how to create a dyslexia friendly workplace

Contact Tararua REAP today to book your session

TARARUA REAP

Rural Education Activities Programme

Koha appreciated

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DANNEVIRKE SEED LIBRARY

Borrow

Borrowers can take out 3 seed packs per month, to be signed out in the register provided.

Grow

Plant seeds in your garden. Check out books about gardening or have a chat with our friendly staff.

Return

When the season has finished - let some go to seed and share the seeds back to the Library for other members of the community.

Mon to Fri: 9:00am - 5:30pm
Saturday: 10:00am - 1:00pm
Dannevirke Library
1 Station Street, Dannevirke

Seed Donations needed:
Please drop surplus seeds in to the Dannevirke Library and provide as much information as possible



Nau mai, haere mai. Welcome to our 2024 course



Incredible Years® is a FREE parenting programme that promotes positive parent-child relationships. Ideal if you are finding your child's behaviour challenging, and you are interested in broadening your parenting skills

A supportive parenting programme where the Group Leaders walk beside you on your journey. This course aims to help you feel more confident to guide your child through those big emotions

Details

- 🕒 10.00am - 1.00pm
- 📅 14 weekly sessions starting 21 February
- 📍 Dannevirke
- 🍽️ Lunch provided
- 👤 For Parents of children aged 3-7

Childcare available



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Only offered once a year so register today to save your spot!
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