

## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora e te whānau,

Wow! I cannot believe that this year is almost over, and we are in our final week. We are incredibly proud of the year we have had. We've expected more of our tamariki and they have definitely risen to the challenge and proven just how incredible they are. We feel very lucky to work with such amazing students and whānau.

### Attendance at Prize-giving

Part of being a school community is coming together to celebrate our year and student success. On **Thursday night** we do this at Prize giving in the **Town Hall students to arrive at 5.45 starting at 6pm**. We ask for all students to attend so we can do this together and show our support for those who are being awarded. You will also be able to watch our Kapa Haka perform and hear the students singing. We'd love to celebrate our amazing year together.

### Pōhiri in 2024

Next year we will hold a pōhiri on the first Friday of each term at 9.30am. Please let us know if you are joining us as a new family at our school so we can include you in the welcome.

### Important dates for 2024

First Day: Wednesday 31 January  
 Pōhiri: Friday 2 February 9.30 am (then the first Friday of every term)  
 School picnic: Tuesday 13th February  
 Whānau Hui: Tuesday 20th February (then week 4 every term)  
 Ministry of Education Staff Only Day: Friday 31 May  
 Staff Only Day: Friday 25 October  
 Ministry of Education Staff Only Day: Friday 15 Nov

Have a relaxing and fun holiday and we can't wait to see you next year.

Nga mihi nui  
 Caroline

### HAVE YOU CHECKED LOST PROPERTY LATELY???

### Friendships

We have had a few cases involving name calling and excluding others when playing at break times. Our tamariki need to display their honesty value by owning their actions and apologizing for anything that may have happened by accident. Saying sorry can stop a situation from getting out of control and disturbing someone's whole day.



## CALENDAR

DATE 2023	EVENT
Wed 13 Dec	Yr 8 Leavers Dinner
Thurs 14 Dec	Prizegiving starts 6pm townhall
Fri 15 Dec	Term 4 ends midday

## Ki O Rahi Tournament 2023 Student Reports

Last week on Thursday a group of Te Puawai students attended an inter-school Ki O Rahi tournament hosted by Huia Range school. Three South School teams were entered into the tournament: one competitive team and two development teams. Everyone who attended had an amazing time. Our B team returned to school victorious being the winners of the development grade cup. All the teams showed Excellence and they represented South school with pride and participated in all of the games. Congratulations to all the students that took part in the inter-school event.



By Kahli-Rae and Taya

On the 30th of November a group of our year 7 and 8's represented our school at the Ki-O-Rahi Tournament held at Huia Range School. We entered 3 teams, 1 in the competitive grade and the other 2 in the development grade. It was a great day that produced lots of talent along with a good challenge. Team Kowhai made it into the final and won the development grade 12-11 against Huia Range. We'd like to thank Troy and everyone else who gave their time to organise this event, and one more thanks to Huia Range school and their staff for making the tournament an enjoyable day.



By Korah and Briar

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



## PRIZEGIVING

THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER  
 Students to arrive at 5.45 (in correct uniform) starting at 6PM in the TOWN HALL  
**ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND**



## SOS & TE TIPU SCHOOL DISCO RAVE

Huge thanks to the SOS and parent helpers in the kitchen serving sausages and slinging glow sticks to the happy clapping ravers of Te Tipu. A groovy night was had by all!

- "I liked the food and the dancing and the music." Liam Murphy
- "It was fun. The music was good." Alex Hewetson
- "It was hot. And loud! And the music was good!" Bella Erikson
- "I'm far too old for this!" Mr. Jeffreys



## THUMBS UP

- \* Dannevirke Sports Club for providing water jugs for the Yr 8 Leavers Dinner
- \* To our amazing staff for all their support with after school activities
- \* SOS for their support during the 2023 year



## COMMUNITY NOTICES



<b>Little's December Camp</b> Ages 5-8 9:00am-12:00pm December 19 & 20 Arena 3, Arena Manawatu \$50 for 2 days or \$14 per day Limited places available	<b>DECEMBER 3-DAY CAMP</b> Ages 9+ 12:30pm-3:30pm December 18-21 Arena 3, Arena Manawatu \$75 for 3 days or \$14 per day Limited places available	<b>DECEMBER ADVANCED CAMP</b> High school students only 9:00am-12:00pm December 19-21 Arena 3, Arena Manawatu \$75 for 3 days or \$14 per day Limited places available	<b>JANUARY 2-DAY CAMP</b> Ages 9+ 9:00am-3pm January 25 & 26 10:00am-12:00pm January 25 & 26 Arena Manawatu \$90 for 2 days or \$14 per day Limited places available
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## TRUE Hoops Summer Camps

Register at [truehoops.nz](https://truehoops.nz)

Follow us on [Instagram](#) [Facebook](#) [YouTube](#) [TikTok](#) @truehoopsnz

## Woolly Wearable Arts 2024

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CHALLENGE FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-12 YEARS

**Hey Kids!**  
 Get into teams of 1 to 4 and create an amazing piece of Woolly Wearable Art during the summer holidays, ready to be presented and judged at the 2024 Dannevirke A&P Show

Pick up a Registration pack from Taranaki REAP which will contain all you need to know, including tips and tricks on creating a masterpiece

Holiday Workshops with sewing machines, glue guns, help and advice will be held at Taranaki REAP 12pm to 3pm from 23 to 26 January

**Age Categories**  
 Family Groups aged 5-12 years  
 5-8 years  
 8-12 years

**Wearable Art Entries:**

- Must include Wool
- Be made from mainly Recycled materials
- Be Kiwiana Themed

**Register by 18 December with Taranaki REAP**

**Dates**  
 Register by 18 Dec  
 Workshop Days 12pm to 3pm 23 to 26 January  
 Presentation at Dannevirke A&P Show Sunday 4 February

**TARANAKI REAP**  
 Rural Education Activities Programme

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For Kids 4-12 Years

Manawatu & TRC Toyota

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