PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora e te whānau,

What an amazing week we have had with our kids. School feels so much more alive with our tamariki back! I hope you have been able to pop in and see your tama-riki's teachers and classes and enjoy the new look of the school. We are very lucky to have worked with such great local tradespeople over the holidays- TP Painting, Martin Beveridge Painting, Morris and Bailey, Ruahine Contracting, Mark Dean plumbing and Gary Senior. They have worked hard to make our school look great.

Pōhiri We were so proud to have our very first Pōhiri run by us (with the support of Beau and Tamai) to welcome our new parents, teachers and 18 new students. It was such a

warm, inclusive and empowering experience for all and we look forward to repeating this on the first Friday of every term at 9.30am. We would really like to grow the number of our whanau and community attending over the year.

School picnic Tuesday 13th February 5.30pm We had a great turn out at our picnic in 2023 and we would like to do the same this year. Come, play some sport, meet other families, connect with the teachers and staff of South school and enjoy some yummy sausages cooked by our Board of Trustees.

School rules and policies

Not sure what some of the rules or policies are about how we run things at DSS? Hop on to schooldocs and log in and you will be able to read all of our policies. The log on information is below:

https://dannevirkesouth.schooldocs.co.nz/

Username- dannevirkesouth

password: aimhigh

Have a great week

Nga mihi nui

Caroline



CALENDAR

| DATE 2023 | EVENT |
|------------------|---|
| Wed 7 February | Swimming Yr 4-8 |
| Thurs 8 February | Pohutukawa DHS technology - covered shoes |
| Fri 9 February | Swimming Yr 4-8/School leaders run |
| | assembly |
| Tues 13 Feb | Kowhai DHS Technology - covered shoes/ |
| | School Whānau Picnic 5.30pm |
| Mon 19 Feb | BOT Meeting 5pm |
| Tues 20 Feb | Whānau Hui 6pm |
| Fri 23 February | Head student speeches at Assembly |
| Fri 1 March | Assembly announcing Head students |
| Fri 12 April | End of Term 1 |
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2023 PRIZE GIVING MAJOR AWARDS

Dux - Molly Wheeler

Rotary Citizenship - Woppi Walker Hape Mainfreight Award for Excellence in Attitude -Jennifer Murphy

Kernaghan Shield for Participation and Enjoyment in Sport - Korah Castles and Kade Smith

Short Family Trophy (Arts) - Jade Lawson Timothy French Memorial Cup (Year 6) -Asher Sutton

TE TIPU CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

At Te Tipu assembly on Thursday afternoon, we celebrated the children who had made new friends during the week. These children received certificates - well done tamariki! Thank you to Skylar and Iris for sharing the information about KiVa with the whole team. Ruma 4 gave the team cup to Rangi because he had been caring and kind to all the new children in his class. Tau ke Te Tipu!



Introduction to KiVa KiVa Our school is a KiVa school. KiVa is an anti bullying programme that is taught in our classrooms along with Zones of Regulation, Keeping Ourselves Safe and Life Ed.

REMINDERS

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

TE PUAWAI NEWS

Te Puawai have been working on our school value of Excellence - Tino Pai-Rawa.

We have been collaborating on technology challenges and working out criteria that helps us achieve excellence in communication and social skills. Thinking about structural integrity of our designs definitely helped a lot too!



On Friday the 2nd, 10 kids from our senior block went to BNZ Kiwi Hoops Basketball Lauch in Palmerston North. We had an awesome day having one of the Jets players and a Tall Black coach us. They did skills and drills like dribbling, using teamwork, shooting and improving our fitness. Thank you to Mrs Murphy and Mrs Hewetson for taking them.



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



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