

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora e te whānau,
What a change in weather we have had! Thank you for the patience you showed on Tuesday when we had water mains servicing occurring. Just a heads up for some important dates for the rest of the term.

Friday 8 March- Te Kākano assembly
Wednesday 13 March - GRIP conference for Councillors
Friday 15 March - Skateboarding starts
Wednesday 20 March - DSS Swimming sports
Thursday 21 March - Stop Work meeting 1.30 pm
Friday 22 March- Te Puawai assembly
Tuesday 26 March- Interschool swimming
Friday 29 March – Good Friday – school is closed
Monday 1 April – Easter Monday – school is closed
Tuesday 2 April – Easter school holiday - school is closed.

Nga mihi nui
Caroline

CALENDAR

DATE 2023	EVENT
Mon 8 April	Te Tipu Camp Starts
Wed 10 April	Te Tipu Camp Finishes
Fri 12 April	End of Term 1

WHO ARE ROOM 7?

Room 7 has been creating artwork to represent ourselves and our family. We drew pictures to represent the things we like and wrote about what makes us special. We've also been developing our computer skills by finding images and photos of things that are important to our family so that we could make a collage.



REMINDERS

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



TIMEKEEPERS WANTED

Timekeepers needed for South School Swimming Sports

Wednesday 20 March from 9am-2pm

Please ring the office if you can help on 3748915 or text 0275064860



South School Facebook page
www.facebook.com/Dannevirke-South-School-101397252247314

Kapa Haka Regionals

On the 23rd of February, South School went to the A&P Showgrounds to help and support Ngāti Kahungunu with the pōhiri alongside Dannevirke High School, Ruahine, Huia Range, St Josephs and Pongaroa school. The students and teachers of these schools came to welcome the 13 kapa haka groups that performed in the kapa haka regionals held in Dannevirke, in the hope of going onto Te Matatini. This was the first time we have had kapa haka regionals in Dannevirke and was an extremely special event. The whole process took over two hours and all the schools sat patiently until the end of the pōhiri. At the end of the pōhiri everyone involved gathered and had some kai before heading back to school.



What is bullying?

Bullying is actions that are repeated and deliberate in an effort to gain power. An argument between people that only occurs once or twice is an example of conflict. DSS staff are trained to recognise the differences between conflict and bullying. Students are consistently encouraged to report incidents of bullying as they occur to a duty teacher, class teacher, whanau or any adult they feel they can confide in.



TE KAKANO NEWS

Another fabulous week packed full of exciting learning in Te Kakano, led by our little learners' passions and interests. Everything from literacy, numeracy, pater tennis with Mrs T, marble-runs and obstacle courses. We've been growing our brains through what we love doing BEST ... PLAY. We challenge ourselves, our friends and our teachers to take



learning to the next level. 'Stay and Play' this week was once again supported by our whanau - thank you for visiting. We love having you.

HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED???

PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL OFFICE KNOW.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Blended Family Success

1-DAY WORKSHOP FOR COUPLES NAVIGATING STEPFAMILY LIFE



Do you and/or your partner have children from a prior relationship?

Discover how your blended family can adjust to stepfamily life, deal with common issues and create a happy home - all in one day!

You will be inspired and equipped with practical strategies that work!

Delivered by leading stepfamily presenter, Adele Cornish and her husband Mike. Together they have a blended family with five children.



- Details**
- 🕒 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
 - 📅 Saturday 6 April
 - 📍 Tararua REAP, 15 Gordon Street
 - 💰 \$40 per couple
50% discount for Community Service Card holders
 - 🍽️ Lunch Provided
 - 👶 Childcare Available

Contact Tararua REAP to register
For more information visit <https://www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/>

TARARUA REAP
Rural Education Activities Programme

- 📍 15 Gordon Street, Dannevirke
- ☎️ 06 374 6565
- ✉️ office@tararuareap.co.nz
- 🌐 www.tararuareap.co.nz

Plant-Based Cooking & Healing

LEARN TO USE WILD WEEDS & NATURAL REMEDIES TO SELF HEAL



Whether you are a newbie to plant-based food, looking for healthy alternatives or simply a food lover, this course is for you!

A fun and tasty day of cooking and eating plant-based, whole food

Delivered by Renee Timmins

- Details**
- 🕒 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
 - 📅 Sunday 24 March
 - 📍 Norsewood & Districts School
 - 💰 \$30
50% discount for Community Service Card holders

For more information or to register, contact Tararua REAP
Payment confirms your place

TARARUA REAP
Rural Education Activities Programme

6, 13 & 20 March 2024 The Incredible Years - Be Empowered!
Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Free
Venue: Tararua Reap 15 Gordon Street, Dannevirke
Phone: 06 374 6565 Email: office@tararuareap.co.nz

6 March 2024 '10 Things I hate about you' Movie
Time: 10:30 am. Price is \$10.00
Venue: Dannevirke Regent Theatre, 84 High Street, Dannevirke
Phone: 021 246 3833 Bring your baby/ toddler along.

2024 Congratulations! LEADERS

Head Boy and Girl
Lockyer Teller Kahli-Rae Kopua Samuels
Deputy Head Boy and Girl
Miller Harting Jesi Eramiha-Nicholson

SOS FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
The SOS -Support Our Students fundraising committee is holding our planning and objectives meeting for the year.
Monday the 18th March 6pm in the staffroom.
Come along and bring your ideas for fundraising activities and join the fun.
Email Courtenay at courtenay31@gmail.com for more information.

SAVE THE DATE!
14th May 2024
Term 2 Week 3
We are holding a Grandparent or Someone special day.
More info to come.
Grandparents' Day

JAB RUGBY REGISTRATIONS DUE 31 MARCH 2024
Register on the link Below:
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/dannevirkejabrugby/Registration/Registration>