

## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora e te whānau,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter and got to enjoy the break in this extra long term. There is a week and half left of school with lots happening at school.

### Skateboarding

We would like to give a big thanks to Steve from Onboard skating- our tamariki are loving these lessons and we are excited to carry on this learning once the lessons are finished. You may have some students coming home suggesting skateboards as birthday presents - they are enjoying themselves so much.

### Dannevirke Brass band

Our year 4 to 8 students who expressed an interest in learning brass instruments really enjoyed giving these a go last week with Linda from the Dannevirke Brass band. Forms have gone home with those who would like to start free lessons at school. Please return these as soon as possible.

### Singing and movement workshops

Our year 4 to 8 students have also been able to come to workshops on singing and movement with Amy Macdonald-Te Huki. These have been thoroughly enjoyed and we are hoping some of the participants will now consider auditioning for roles in the production of Annie later in the year.

### Te Tipu camp

Our year 4- 6 students are very excited about camp next week! Our teachers have planned an exciting and challenging timetable to extend and engage our learners. Please respect our campers on Monday to Wednesday, especially their tent sites on middle field, when you pop in at the start or end of the day.

### School lunches

You may see in the media a lot of discussion about school lunches. This programme is confirmed to run for this year at the very least. As a board we fully support this initiative and see the positive impact it has on our tamariki, their learning, attendance, and well-being. If you also support this programme there is an online petition you could sign which is asking for it to continue. <https://our.actionstation.org.nz/petitions/save-healthy-free-school-lunches>

Have a great week.

Nga mihi nui  
Caroline

## SAVE THE DATE!

14th May 2024

Term 2 Week 3

We are holding a Grandparents or someone special day.

From 10:30am

More info to come.

Grandparents' Day



## CALENDAR

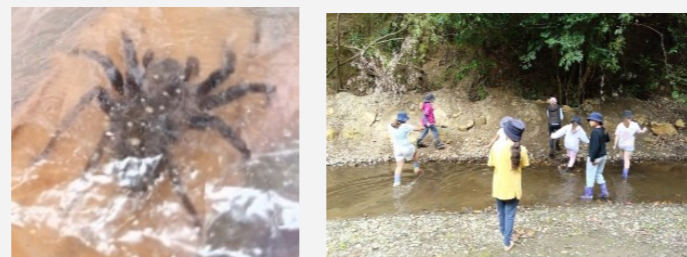
DATE 2024	EVENT
Mon 8 April	Te Tipu Camp Starts
Wed 10 April	Te Tipu Camp Finishes
Fri 12 April	End of Term 1

## THANK YOU THANK YOU

To all the parents who volunteered their time and helped out at the DSS and Interschool swimming sports.

## TE KĀKANO CULTURAL DAY FUN

Te Kākano students celebrated the diversity of cultures at school last Wednesday. There were a range of traditional costumes such as Scottish, Welsh, Fijian, South African, Cook Island, Maori, and Chinese. The morning was filled with fun activities within the classroom, making flags and learning customary dances from each country. Next, we went into the hall where cultural leaders had each student come on stage and share a little bit about their costume and something about their culture. The middle block saw the whole school split into 6 countries; Holland, South Africa, Fiji, India, Scotland and Spain. Our tamariki got to learn more about the country and cultural traditions. There was spice tasting, highland games, fan making, cooking, learning the language and greetings, and much more. After lunch we had inter-house sports encompassing different sports from around the world. Te Kākano had a joyful and enlightening day immersing themselves in the diverse cultures and traditions of countries from around the globe.



## REMINDERS

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



South School Facebook page  
[www.facebook.com/Dannevirke-South-School-101397252247314](https://www.facebook.com/Dannevirke-South-School-101397252247314)

## BYSTANDERS VS UPSTANDERS

KiVa lessons equip students with skills to recognise bullying and to support the victims and bullies in a positive way. A **bystander** observes a bullying situation and chooses not to help the victim. An **upstander** will support the victim by standing up to the bully or removing the victim from the situation and offering their support to report the incident to an adult.



## ACTIVITIES TERM 1 2024



## TE TIPU NATURE SCHOOL

Te Tipu love spending time at Nature School each week and are passionate kaitiaki of this wonderful space.

We've been enjoying exploring the new river banks with all of the hidey holes and crevices full of bugs, spiders and puddles of water. It has been so exciting to find small fish and 'baby lobsters' in our creek as well as the eels. We are becoming more and more creative in our play. Last week we used the natural resources to set up a taco stall and make fancy ice creams too.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Pulse Roadshow April 6, 2.30-4pm @ Dannevirke Netball Centre  
Years 5-10, coaches come along too, there will be some coaching development available.

The SCANPOWER season of

# Annie

**INFORMATION EVENING**  
Sunday 7th April  
Dannevirke Fountain Theatre  
4pm

**AUDITIONS**  
Sunday 14th April  
Dannevirke Fountain Theatre

**CALL BACKS**  
Saturday 20th April  
Dannevirke Fountain Theatre

For any enquiries please email [dannevirkeannie@gmail.com](mailto:dannevirkeannie@gmail.com)

Directed by Lisa Higginson  
Book by Thomas Meehan Music by Charles Strouse Lyrics by Martin Charnin  
Based on 'Little Orphan Annie'

**Understanding your Picky Eater**  
FIND A SOLUTION TO YOUR CHILD'S PICKY EATING

We will cover:

- Picky eating spectrum
- Recognising the red flags
- Your child's appetite
- Exploring new foods
- Managing the tricky bits
- Where to go for more support

**Details**

- Thursday 4 & 11 April, Monday 13 & 20 May or Tuesday 18 & 25 June
- 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
- Taranua REAP, 15 Gordon Street
- Koha Appreciated

To register contact Taranua REAP

**TARANUA REAP**  
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Radio Dannevirke  
in conjunction with  
Taranua Rotary  
present at:

## Music Quiz Evening

Held at: Dannevirke Services & Citizens Club  
Princess St

Date: Wednesday 10th April 2024

From: 7.00 - 9.30pm

Cost: \$60 per table of 4.

All questions based on music from the 1950's - 2000's will be supplied and asked by the radio presenters currently on Radio Dannevirke 107 FM.

Registration forms available from Dannevirke Library, Leader and Watt or email [robynhargreaves@tra.co.nz](mailto:robynhargreaves@tra.co.nz)

Light supper will be provided

Great prizes for winning teams & dress up as your favourite music star to win at half-time.  
Main sponsor - Dannevirke Pharmacy.  
Proceeds to GRG - Grandparents Raising Grandchildren & Taranua Rotary.

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY MOVIES!