# **PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT**

#### Kia ora e te whānau,

What an incredible 2 nights we had last week! We are so proud of our students and staff. All that hard work, dedication and focus paid off and I am sure there were some very tired tamariki over the long weekend.

#### Attendance

Sadly our attendance has dropped this term from 75% at the end of term 2 to 67%. Whilst illness has had an impact on this, we do also notice that sometimes students avoid days that involve activities they may find challenging- for example, cross country, production or even camp. Even if tamariki are not participating (or staying the night) they do need to still be at school supporting and encouraging their class and school mates. This teaches students resilience, teamwork and helps strengthen our bond as a school family. The more connected our tamariki are with their peers and teachers, the better they achieve and progress academically, so these days are important for them to attend.

### Dates

Term 3 is quickly coming up and I just wanted to alert you to some important dates to put in your calendar.

Mon 22 July - School starts Fri 26 July - Pōhiri (meet 9.15 by gates) Fri 2 July - Hautapu Breakfast for Matariki - Olympics day - 2.30pm assembly Wed 7 Aug - 7 a side tournament Fri 9 Aug - Whānau Fundraising Pool Party Fri 16 Aug Te Kākano assembly Wed 28 Aug - Sports photos Fri 30 Aug - Daffodil Day (wear yellow) Mon 2 Sep - EPro8 challenge week Mon 9 Sept - Ice Skating week Thur 19 Sep - Kapa Haka Festival Fri 27 Sep - Te Tipu assembly

Nga mihi nui Caroline

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Please no parking over our driveway entrance by Room 10 &11. This is our Fire and emergency exit. NO PARKING

# CALENDAR

DATE 2024	EVENT
Fri 5 July	Sausage Sizzle/End of Term 2
	PJ Day
Mon 22 July	Term 3 starts
Tues 23 July	Kōwhai Technology
Thur 25 July	Pōhutukawa Technology
Fri 26 July	Pōhiri - 9.30
Fri 27 Sept	Term 3 Ends

## TE TIPU'S MAORI LEGENDS

Wow! What a term it has been getting ready to present our Māori legend of the creation to our whānau and community. We are so proud of



our tamariki especially in the growth we have seen in acting and speaking in front of an audience. The children have loved creating their masks, practicing their lines,

finding clothes for their costumes and mixing with different children within Te Tipu. We feel that the children even began to enjoy wearing makeup by the end of the two shows. Thank you to our wonderful families who have

supported our sausage sizzles and costume requirements.

Together we have all succeeded in making the Dannevirke South Soiree a huge success!

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## **REMINDERS**

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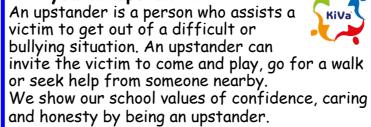
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## Are you an upstander?



## TE KĀKANO - OUR CAT SIMON

Wow! What a wonderful experience we had sharing our production items with our school whānau last week. We put effort into learning our routines and showed excellence as we waited patiently for our turn to perform on the Town Hall stage. Many students showed growth in their resilience in handling new things or sudden changes and we all supported each other through practises and show times. Mīharo, Te Kakano tamariki! You should be very proud of your efforts.

# **TE PUAWAI PRODUCTION**

Over the last two terms, Te Puawai tamariki have been growing their confidence, talents and interests as they prepared for the school production.

It was wonderful to see the passion and perseverance when learning news songs and dances. Our Te Puawai tamariki shone on the stage and we are so proud of each one of them for their teamwork, patience, resilience and commitment to making our production a spectacular event for our community to enjoy.









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# **COMMUNITY NOTICES**







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