

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora e te whānau,

Thank you to all our families and whānau for supporting us with our Kahui Ako Staff Only Day on Friday. We worked with all the local schools and the Ministry of Education to learn more about Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), students with sensory needs and how to help learners with trauma. It was a very impactful day, and we appreciate you keeping your tamariki home so we could do this.

Colour Fun Run

We are excited to hold our Colour Fun Run on Tuesday. This is an afternoon full of laughter and fun- it is not a 'serious' run so students do not need to be athletes to join in. It does not matter if your child has not enrolled online in the Fun Run- they will still run/walk and be part of the afternoon. It is a really great day for students and staff alike.

Attendance update- so close!!

We are getting so close to our school target of 75% of our students attending school regularly (90% of the time). We currently are at 70%- so close and such an increase from our 2023 result of 47%! Please help us reach this by ensuring your tamariki come to every day till the end of the year.

Coming up in the next two weeks

Today: Inter-school Athletics at the Domain

Friday 22 November: Te Puawai assembly and ICAS certificates

Monday 25 November: Te Kāhano swimming starts

Tuesday 26 November: Colour Fun Run (afternoon)

Tuesday 3 December: Year 7 and 8 Social

Have a wonderful week,
Caroline

CALENDAR

DATE 2024	EVENT
Fri 22 Nov	Te Puawai Assembly & ICAS Certificates
Mon 25 Nov	Te Kāhano Swimming
Tue 26 Nov	School Colour Run (afternoon)
Fri 29 Nov	DHS Year 8 Day
Tues 3 Dec	Yr 7 & 8 Social
Thurs 5 Dec	Ki o Rahi Tournament @ South School
Wed 11 Dec	Te Tipu Fun Day
Thurs 12 Dec	Leavers Dinner
Mon 16 Dec	Prize Giving Town Hall
Tue 17 Dec	Term 4 Ends at midday

SOCIAL DANCING FOR Yr 7 & 8 STUDENTS

Our Year 7 and 8 students have begun to practise social dancing. Each practise is a lively mix of rhythm and teamwork, as



they explore various styles, from waltz to fox trot. Beyond the steps, our students are discovering the importance of courtesy and respect on and off the dance floor. They

are learning to understand how to communicate and connect with partners. Social dancing fosters confidence, promotes social interactions, and helps instil lifelong values.



Families can sign up for a Student Profile Page at schoolfunrun.co.nz. You'll be able to access online fund-raising and can win a \$20,000 Ultimate Family Experience!

REMINDERS

- ⇒ DSS Dental Clinic ph 0800825583
- ⇒ Follow us on Facebook

Remember!!!

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.



TE TIPU SPEECHES 2024

Students from Room 5 share their feelings....

"I read my speech in front of Te Tipu. At the start I was nervous but once I started reading, I got more confident. I enjoyed listening to the speeches from the other classes. I learned how to write persuasive speeches to make people believe the same as me." Reid

"I liked doing speeches because I got to talk in front of people. I felt nervous but I just got used to it by practicing in front of my friends" Tahan

"I did my speech in front of the whole of Te Tipu. It felt good because I knew what I was doing. I have read the poem at our Anzac assembly 2 times, so I felt confident talking in front of lots of people." Lincoln

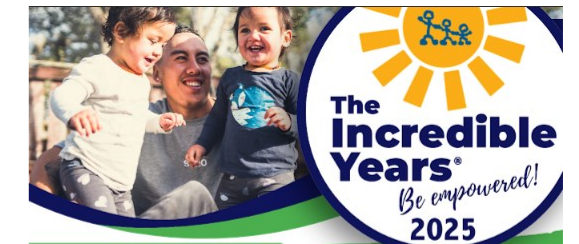
"I liked doing my speech. It was about why dogs are better than cats. I was nervous but I felt proud that I still went up and did it" Shelby

"It felt good doing my speech in front of my class because I know everyone. I was a bit nervous, but I knew my friends were watching me and supporting me" Reece



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COMMUNITY NOTICES



The Incredible Years® is a FREE parenting programme that promotes positive parent-child relationships.

Offered only once a year! Register today to book your spot!

14 weekly sessions starting 19 February

10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Woodville

Lunch provided

For parents of children aged 3-7

If you are finding your child's behaviour challenging and would like to broaden your parenting skills...
The Incredible Years is for you!
This course will help you feel more confident guiding your child through the big emotions of growing up.

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Tararua REAP 06 374 6565, or
Tararua Community Services
06 376 7608

"It has come to be like a friendship situation, where we talk about a problem, and try to solve it. It feels nice that there's no judgement".
Feedback from 2024 participant

TARARUA REAP
Rural Education Activities Programme



28 November 2024

Wai Splash Ambrose Golf Tournament

Time: 10:30 am

Venue: Dannevirke Golf Club, off Tamaki River Rd and SH2

Phone: 06 374 7772 Website: <http://www.waisplash.org>

Price: \$165.00 x 3 Players

All proceeds go towards developing the Wai Splash complex.

Shotgun start at 11am. Register now - space is limited.

