

PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Kia ora whānau,

I have just come back from the Kapa Haka Festival, and I am immensely proud of our students and teachers. The pride and confidence they showed on stage was just a privilege to observe. We have worked really hard as a school to build skill and knowledge in Kapa Haka in our staff, so it becomes part of our culture and this showed today. We had so many tamariki wanting to be in competitive Kapa Haka that our junior rōpū (group) was created. To prepare for the festival we are lucky enough to have Whaea Hana Mae as our expert but it is Mrs Hewetson, Whaea Ailsa and Mrs Mason who have led this all year and now our other teachers run our whole school Kapa Haka- showing how much the skill and knowledge is spreading across staff and it is truly becoming "South".

New Board of Trustees

Thank you to everyone who ran for our school Board and the many of you who voted.

Our new board are

- Jaclyn Hartridge
- Duane Edwards
- June Vermeer
- Ashleigh Fairhurst
- Jess Galloway

Teacher Only Day

A reminder we will be having a teacher only day on Thursday 23 October 2025 and the school will be closed to students.

Thanks,
Caroline

CALENDAR

DATE 2025	EVENT
Thur 18 Sep	Keep NZ Beautiful
Fri 19 Sept	Assembly
	Term 3 Ends
Mon 6 Oct	Term 4 Begins

Ruma Hoa

Rooms 2 & 7 spent time teaching their buddies about patterns. First, Ruma Rua shared some clapping games that they had learned. Being able to stay in time and keep the rhythm going helps with reading skills. We started off with one partner, then when we had learned the patterns, we kept joining groups together to increase the challenge. After that, we spent some time buddy reading a variety of articles, stories and poems. Then we finished off with Ruma Whitu sharing a dance that involved patterns.



REMINDERS

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

Remember!!!



Te Puāwai

have been learning about courtesy/atawhai and have created heartwarmers for each other. They all wrote a descriptive sentence about the positive attributes and things they admire and respect about each other. When they received theirs back it was filled with lovely comments that made everyone feel good about themselves. Lots of us were surprised at the things people noticed about us and there were definitely a lot of smiles all around!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

BASKETBALL MANAWATU

MINI COMMUNITY POP UP SESSIONS
DEVELOPED AND PRESENTED BY BASKETBALL MANAWATU

BASKETBALL

22ND SEPTEMBER PAHIATUA
OPEN SESSION!
YEAR 4-8
9.30AM - 12.30PM
BUSH MULTISPORTS STADIUM

23RD SEPTEMBER DANNEVIRKE
OPEN SESSION!
YEAR 4-8
9.30AM - 12.00PM
DANNEVIRKE SPORTS CENTRE

Registration Here

If you have any questions or need more information, please email raylene.treder@sportmanawatu.org.nz

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Pepa Mō Ngā Rākau

School Holidays at the Movies!

WEEK 1

Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26	Saturday 27	Sunday 28
10am The Bad Guys 2 1pm Kangaroo	10am Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie 1pm The Bad Guys 2	10am Kangaroo 1pm Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie	10am The Bad Guys 2 1pm Toy Story 30 th Anniversary	NO FAMILY FILMS SCHEDULED TODAY	1pm Kangaroo

WEEK 2

Tuesday 30	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4	
10am Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie 1pm Kangaroo	10am The Bad Guys 2 1pm Kangaroo	10am The Bad Guys 2 1pm Toy Story 30 th Anniversary	10am Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie 1pm The Bad Guys 2	10am The Bad Guys 2	BACK TO SCHOOL MONDAY!

Ticket prices: Adults \$15, Senior & Student \$12, Children 4-12 years \$5, 0-3 years FREE

Toy Story: 30th Anniversary
Woody and Buzz team up in a classic Pixar adventure to find their way back to Andy, celebrating friendship and belonging. Remastered in Glorious 4K for the Anniversary. Celebrate like it's 1995 again!

78 Mins
G

The Bad Guys 2
The reformed gang joins an all-female squad for one final heist, aiming to prove they're still on the side of good. Based on the Children's book series by Aaron Blabey - this film won't disappoint.

95 Mins
PG

Kangaroo
A heart warming family comedy about a disgraced TV Host, and a young indigenous girl called Charlie who work together to rescue and rehabilitate a group of orphaned joeys in a remote Outback community.

107 Mins
PG

Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie
Gabby and Grandma Gig's road trip takes an unexpected turn when Gabby's prized dollhouse ends up with eccentric cat lady Vera. They embark on an adventure to reunite the Gabby Cats and retrieve her beloved dollhouse before it's too late.

124 Mins
G

84 High Street, Dannevirke

2025 Wearable Arts



2025 KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

2025 is the very first year that Te Kāhano have entered the regions Kapa Haka Festival. These tamariki chose to be involved in this competition and have dedicated their time to learning the waiata and poi to perform at their very best. A BIG 'Tino Pai' Mrs Heald for your support and encouragement in preparing us for the stage. We are so excited to have them representing our school.

