

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
Thursday 12th	Kapa Haka Festival (non-competitive)
Friday 13th	Kapa Haka Festival (competitive)
Tuesday 24th	Te Tipu-Whanau celebrations
Friday 27th Sept	Te Puawai sausage sizzle for camp End of Term 3
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
Monday 14th	Term 4 begins
Friday 18th	PET DAY
Friday 25th	Junior Cross Country
Monday 28th	Labour Day—SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Saturday 9th	<b>SCHOOL GALA</b>
Monday 18th	Room 16 leaves for camp
Wednesday 20th	Room 17 leaves for camp
Monday 25th	Room 15 leaves for camp
Friday 29th	SOS sausage sizzle
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Monday 2nd	Helpers Picnic at the domain
Friday 6th	SOS Junior Disco
	Last day for school canteen
Tuesday 17th	School Prize giving
Wedn 18th Dec	School finishes at noon for 2019
3rd February 20	Term 1 starts for 2020

### “SPRING INTO SPRING”

Tararua Community Youth Services are facilitating a holiday program for boys and girls aged 11 - 13 called "Spring Into Spring". If anyone would like more information or to register your child, please have a look on our Facebook page and contact us on 06-374-9214.

### HOLIDAY FOOTBALL:

**Venue: Dannevirke Sports Centre.**

**Dates: Oct 7<sup>th</sup> – Oct 8<sup>th</sup> Times: 9:30am – 3pm Cost: \$50**

We welcome beginners and experienced players (Aged 6 – 13) to come along and join us in a positive and encouraging environment. We deliver a vibrant, fun and creative approach to football for children. Book online at MyComet

### TOUCH RUGBY

A reminder that all Touch Rugby consent forms and the \$10.00 fee need to be in to the school office **by this Friday (13th September).** *No late registrations will be accepted.*

**We also need more parent managers so we have one for each team. If there is no parent manager for the team, the children will not be able to play.**

The job of the parent manager is only to supervise the children on the side-line and sub them on and off the field—they do not have to referee. Please contact the school if you are able to help

## REMINDERS

- ⇒ **VACCINATION RECORDS**—Please bring your child's Plunket book or vaccination sheet from local Health Centre to school asap. Letters were sent home last week for missing records
- ⇒ **TOUCH RUGBY** forms back by Friday
- ⇒ If you have a four year old due to start at South School next year, please fill out an enrolment form at the office.
- ⇒ **NEW APP** upload the Kiwischools App onto your smart phone.
- ⇒ **Please ensure you come to the office to sign your child in/out during school hours.**
- ⇒ **If your child is going to be late or away please contact the school office on 374 8915, text 027 506 4860 or send a message via the school app.**

Please ring **0800 825 583** with any dental enquiries

### DAFFODIL DAY

A big thank to all the children who wore mufti day to school last week and made a donation to Daffodil Day. Our school raised \$320.50.



### WINTER SPORTS

Thank you to all coaches, manager and umpires who have given up their time to support our students at winter sports this year.

Special thanks to the Coordinators who have assisted with the smooth running of all the codes, your time and effort has been really appreciated.

- ⇒ **Basketball - Tania Paewai**
- ⇒ **Hockey - Cath Bone**
- ⇒ **Netball - Leah Edwards**
- ⇒ **Rugby - Parehuia Lawson**

Before the end of this term a survey will be sent to our community looking for your views on the school hosting special awards assemblies for the different sports. This will need to cover all sports that our students are involved in.



### SPEECH COMPETITION:

Jayla Alexander and Keira Hetariki-Pinfold both presented great speeches at the interschool competition. Congratulations to Jayla who came third in her section.

## Our KiVa Programme — ASSERTIVENESS

We have been practising how to stand up for ourselves and be assertive. This involves body language and what to say. Standing tall and saying 'No!' in a strong tone of voice is what we are teaching our children. Ask your child to practise this with you at home.



## TAMAKI NUI A RUA—KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL - 2019

To be held in the Dannevirke Town Hall on Thursday 12th/Friday 13th September

**THURSDAY 12th** — The non—competitive section starts at 10.30 with an opening tribute and Karakia.

Our South School Juniors will perform at 11.00am. A Karakia will close this section at 11.45am

**FRIDAY 13th** — The competitive section will start at 10.30am with a Karakia and finish at 1.45pm with an awards ceremony and photographs. Our senior students will perform at 11.05 am

*Everyone most welcome to come along and watch throughout the festival.*

## FUNDRAISING CALENDARS

Your children have been working very hard and have produced some wonderful artwork. Support Our Students give you the opportunity to purchase a range of products, including a calendar, diary, cards, sketch pad and a mouse pad containing this artwork. These will be great Christmas presents for Grandparents as well as a great fundraiser for the school. Order forms are included with this newsletter and your child's artwork is available for viewing in the school office. Please have your orders in by the end of term—**Friday 27th September**



## SCHOOL GALA UPDATE—SAT 9TH NOVEMBER

Firstly a great big thank you all our whanau that have sent along money and donations of food/toys for our gala raffle. These have now been made up and all



set for selling tickets next term. For the gala we have 3 x \$1 ticket raffles as well as the main South School Gala raffle for \$2 ticket. The prizes for our major raffle are a first prize of a \$300 New World grocery raffle (\$200 of which will be donated by New World, 2nd prize a load of firewood (kindly donated by Dave Frith) and the third prize of petrol vouchers.

**New World has been booked for selling raffle tickets on Thursday 31st October and Tuesday 5th November from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm. We need two people selling at a time in one hour slots. The timetable sheets are now available at the office.**

**Please call in and book a time slot. If you book a friend in with you, the one hour selling tickets can go every quickly 😊😊😊**

## GALA COLLECTION TIMETABLE

**Week 1 (14-19 October)** - We will be collecting chocolates/lollies OR bottles

**Week 2 (21-25 October)** - we will collecting ingredients for baking and decorating

**Week 3 (29 October—1 November)** -we are collecting Garage Sale Items

**Week 4 (4-8 November)** We will be collecting baking for the cake stall

**Weeks 1 to 4**—Raffle tickets and buckets



## STUDENT FIRST AID TRAINING

This week, St John's provided First Aid and Safety Training for all the learners at our school.

On Monday Room 15 learnt new skills such as how to place an unconscious patient into the side lying recovery position, how to bandage wounds and how to administer CPR in an emergency. It was a very interactive, practical and interesting experience for our class. Thank you to Kitty, who presented the training in such a dynamic way and to St John's for the certificates and first aid bags that the learners received.

