

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
<b>OCTOBER</b> Friday 25th	<b>Junior Fun Run</b> starts 2.00 pm on our middle field
Monday 28th	<b>Labour Day—SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b> Friday 1st	<b>PET DAY/ last day for book club</b> Camp parent meeting at 5.30 pm DSS Athletics
Tuesday 5th	<b>SCHOOL GALA</b> HP vaccinations Dose 2
Thursday 7th	Te Kakano swimming starts
<b>Saturday 9th</b>	Room 16 leaves for camp
Tuesday 12th	Room 17 leaves for camp
Monday 18th	Room 15 leaves for camp
Wednesday 20th	Year 8 visit to DHS
Monday 25th	SOS sausage sizzle
Thursday 28	4-6 pm Cricket Festival Day
Friday 29th	
<b>DECEMBER</b> Monday 2nd	Helpers Picnic at the domain Forbes and Tippets Relay

### Staff News:

- Mrs Kristina Richards has been appointed to a permanent position in Year 1-3 beginning next year.
- Mrs Laura Bridge has been appointed to a position at Flemington School beginning next year. This position will be advertised.
- Dannevirke South School will be the employing school in 2020 for three new learning support co-ordinators who will work in all local schools. These positions will help schools access the best services for students requiring extra support. More news on these positions to come.

### Te Kakano Swimming:

Please make sure that payment for swimming is made as soon as possible to the office. Our wonderful SOS will be funding the bus component of the swimming costs.

### Board of Trustees News:

Our Year 7/8 classes have been relocated to allow for refurbishment of Rooms 15, 16 and 17 to begin. This work is expected to continue into 2020. Room 15 is now located in the hall, Room 16 is in the library and Room 17 in Room 12. The Ministry has finally provided funding for the decommissioning of the old swimming pool.

### 5 Year Capital Work Plan

The Board are preparing the plan for capital work projects. This includes various expert reports on building conditions and negotiating projects with the Ministry. The plan should be completed by the end of this year allowing the board to access funding for projects beginning mid 2020.

## STUDENT HAPPENINGS

Last term, Room 15 were exploring Integers and had fun working out the solutions to integer questions on chalk number lines that they drew on the ground.

They discovered that the number line is symmetrical in nature and that negative integers are smaller than positive integers.



### “SHAKE OUT” —Stories from Room 04

Today is the National Shake Out drill. South School and worldwide are going to do it. Today we will have an early lunch so we are all ready for the earthquake drill. After the drill we will go to the courts and all the classes will line up in their lines. When the classrooms are ready I think Mr. Snell will say something and then we will go back to class. The reason we have a Shake Out Day is so when there is an earthquake you know to drop, cover and hold. *By Haylee*

At 1.30pm on Thursday, the world will be doing a worldwide earthquake drill. It will be a fake earthquake. If we were in a coastal area we would need to do a tsunami hikoi and an earthquake drill. You need to run up a mountain and then drop, cover and hold. We do Shake Out Day because if there was an earthquake we would know what to do. *By Liam*

Today is National Shake Out Day and there are rules and the rules are drop, cover and hold. You have to do them. The whole entire world is going to be doing it at the same time. You cover under a table and hold on to the table leg. *By Jesi*



## REMINDERS

- ⇒ [Camp notices and payment for Year 7 and 8 camp](#)
- ⇒ [Swimming \\$36](#) for Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4
- ⇒ **Book club orders** close next Friday—1st November
- ⇒ Gala raffle tickets and buckets are due back
- ⇒ **VACCINATION RECORDS**—Please bring your child’s Plunket book or vaccination sheet from local Health Centre to school asap.
- ⇒ Please ensure that your **CONTACT DETAILS** are updated with the school office—especially cell phone numbers.
- ⇒ **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.**

### SENIOR CAMP

A reminder that camp forms and money need to be back to school asap. Thank you for all those who have already paid. If for some reason your child is not going to camp, please let the office know immediately as we have budgeted camp costs on the expectation that most children will attend.

### PET DAY:

We have approximately 15 lambs coming to Pet day and they need to be at school by 9.00am and then we expect 25 dogs to visit us with their owners in the afternoon.

A note will be sent home on Friday confirming your child’s choice of craft for Pet Day. Whanau are invited into the hall from 2.45 pm on Friday for viewing.

### HEAD LICE

We still have a serious problem with head lice in some areas of the school. Please ensure you check your child/ren’s hair regularly and treat if necessary. Encourage children to brush regularly and keep long hair tied back.

### SUN HATS

Sun hats are expected to be worn by children this term. They are available for purchase from the school office for a sum of \$12.

### DANNEVIRKE HIGH SCHOOL—WHANAU HUI

Come and have your input into the direction of Dannevirke High School and our vision for the future.

**When:** Thursday 24th October 2019

**Where:** School Hall

**Time:** 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm

**Food:** Will be provided

*Everyone from the community is welcome to attend.*



## SCHOOL GALA — Saturday 9th November. GALA CHECKLIST

- THIS Week** - Ingredients for baking/ decorating/fudge
- Week 3** - Garage Sale Items/old china
- Week 4** - Baking for the cake stall
- Raffle tickets back to school**  
- extra tickets are available from the school office.
- Buckets back to school**
- Elect a time for helping to sell raffle tickets outside New World on **Thursday 31st October and Tuesday 5th November from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm** one hour slots—timetable at the office.
- Contact the office if you are able to assist **making fudge for the gala**
- Contact the school office if you are able to help on the day of the gala. We have two time slots—10am to 11.30am and 11.30am to 1.00pm

### 2020 Weetbix Tryathlon

The Sanitarium **Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon** will be held in **Palmerston North** on Wednesday 18th March **2020** and is designed for Kiwi kids aged 7 to 15 years to help them stay active and healthy through a programme of participation. The **TRYathlon** will begin with the swim leg in the outdoor pool at the Lido Aquatic Centre, followed by a bike ride and run.

Families can register their children online now. Please link the children to our Dannevirke South School Group.

### JUNIOR CRICKET

Dannevirke Sports Club Junior Cricket registration night is Thursday 24th October at 5.15pm at the Domain. All school ages welcome. Come along and have a go! Registration forms are available from the school office’ Any questions, please either call the sports club or send an email to [dannevirkesportsclub@gmail.com](mailto:dannevirkesportsclub@gmail.com)