

## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Once again the school gala was a great success and we are so appreciative of the wonderful support from all our community.

### A BIG thank you to:-

- ⇒ All our whanau who brought back buckets full of goodies for the tombola
- ⇒ Craig Boyden and his helpers who ran the wheel
- ⇒ All the people who helped sell raffle tickets—both to family and friends and those who sat outside New World
- ⇒ To all of you who brought baking, baking ingredients, lollies, etc and helped make sweets
- ⇒ To our Support Our Students (S.O.S) who have worked really hard behind the scenes to organise the day
- ⇒ To all those who had a clean out at home and bought along their unwanted “treasures” to be sold at our garage sale and all the helpers in this area who spent many hours setting up
- ⇒ To all our wonderful sponsors, including Hellers who donated all our sausages for the BBQ
- ⇒ The Dannevirke Brass Band and The Dub Dance Hip Hop Centre who provided entertainment on the day
- ⇒ To our School Councillors who ran some of the activities
- ⇒ To all those people who came on the day to help make this a great success

What a team: What a day: Thank you all so much!!

Approximately \$10,000 was raised for our students

## GALA RAFFLE RESULTS

**\$300 New World Voucher—Lauren Slater**  
**Firewood—Donna Johnson**  
**Petrol vouchers —Chrissy Lawson**  
**Xmas Goodies Box—Sandra Cannon**  
**Xmas Family Box—April Brown**  
**Grocery Box—Lois Williams**

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

| DATE            | EVENT  |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>NOVEMBER</b> |  |
| Wednesday 20th  | Room 17 leaves for camp<br>Interscholar Athletics<br>Te Kakano swimming        |
| Friday 22nd     | Te Kakano swimming   |
| Monday 25th     | Room 17 returns from camp<br>Te Kakano swimming                                |
| Wednesday 27th  | Room 15 leaves for camp<br>Te Kakano swimming                                  |
| Thursday 28     | Year 8 visit to DHS  |
| Friday 29th     | SOS sausage sizzle<br>Te Kakano swimming                                       |
| <b>DECEMBER</b> |  |
| Monday 2nd      | Te Kakano swimming<br>Helpers Picnic at the domain<br>Forbes and Tippets Relay |
| Wednesday 4th   | Te Kakano swimming   |
| Friday 6th      | Te Kakano FUN Sports<br>Last canteen for year<br>SOS Junior Disco              |
| Tuesday 10th    | Ki O Rahi tournament- Huia Range   |
| Friday 13th     | Te Tipu EOTC   |
| Monday 16th     | 5.30 pm Leavers Dinner   |
| Tuesday 17th    | 6.00 pm Prizegiving at Town hall   |
| Wedn 18th       | School closes at noon  |

### DANNEVIRKE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Dannevirke High School will be having their open day for Year 8 students on 28th November. All enrolled students will be sent a letter inviting them along. If you have not yet enrolled please make it a priority by visiting the High School office where you can enrol and make an appointment to see Ms Carter so your child can attend on this day.

This day is an important part of your child's transition to High School. If you need some support around this please come in and see us.

## DSS ATHLETICS DAY RESULTS

### Junior Girls Champions

- Korah Castles and Jennifer Murphy

### Junior Boys Champion

- Kade Smith and Brayden Paewai-Stoney

### Intermediate Girls Champion - Olivia Smith

Intermediate Girls Runner Up - Caitlin Murphy

Intermediate Boys Champion - D'rhyas Paewai

Intermediate Boys Runner Up - Ryder Fowler

Senior Girls Champion - Jayla Alexander

Senior Boys Champion - Hunter Brown

## REMINDERS

- Last day for **Book Club** orders is this Friday 22nd November—no late orders please
- **Te Kakano** are swimming on Monday, Wednesday and Friday over the next few weeks. Please ensure they bring togs/towels to school on these days.
- **SOS sausage sizzle next Friday**—order forms home on Monday
- **SUN HATS** sold at office—\$12 each
- Please keep checking your child/ren's hair for **headlice**
- Please ensure that your **CONTACT DETAILS** are updated with the school office—especially cell phone numbers.
- Please remember to 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.

**The dental nurses are currently back working at South School and their clinic number is [374 7361](tel:3747361)**

### HEAD LICE

Head lice infection is not a problem of schools but of the wider community. Parents are primarily responsible for identifying, treating, and preventing head lice in their family.

*The school regularly reminds parents about this responsibility, provides educational resources for preventing and treating head lice, and promotes family hair checks.*

- ⇒ When head lice are detected at school, the teacher contacts the school office, and notification and treatment information is sent home to the affected student/s.
- ⇒ The public health nurse does not undertake hair checks, but can deliver a parent education session to discuss prevention and treatment, and answer questions.
- ⇒ The public health nurse is also available to liaise with families individually at their homes. This is arranged through the school office, or by ringing the public health nurse directly.

**As we appear to be having an epidemic with head lice in the school this year, we are including an information sheet about head lice with this newsletter.**

**Please read it and check your child/ren's hair.**

## PET DAY

Pet Day was a huge success. Thank you to all the parents that helped support their children to share their lamb, calf or dog.



The dog part of the day went really well and we thoroughly enjoyed meeting so many different dogs.

A big thanks to Mark Jones from PGG Wrightson for his continued sponsorship for our South School Pet Day. Our ribbons are kindly sponsored by PGG Wrightson, but also we are very fortunate that Mark takes the time out of his day to judge the pets. This year, he made a special trip to visit our school at two different times of the day to judge the lambs and the dogs.

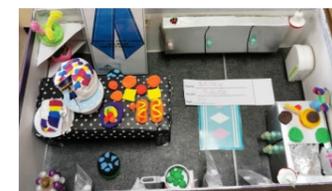
We would also like to thank our other judges that came in to judge the dogs: Owen Reynolds, Rory Lawson and Willie Edgcombe. Your time taken out of your busy days to support our children with this event is greatly appreciated.



The craft section of the day went smoothly and the standard of work was very high.



The House Captains judged the sections and were amazed by all the ideas and creativeness.



A big thank you to our marvellous judges this year!