

DANNEVIRKE SOUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—12 February 2020

STAFF MEETINGS:

This term we will be holding staff meetings at 8.15 am on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please do not send children to school before 8.30 am on these days.

COUNCILLORS:

Councillors for 2020 will be announced at this Friday's school assembly. Everyone is invited to join us for our weekly school assembly which starts at 2.20 pm in the hall

STATIONERY:

We are still selling stationery at school from the school office. You may elect to pay online and this will be picked up each morning from our bank statement and stationery delivered to your child's class.

HEADLICE:

Cases of headlice are still being reported to us. Please continue to check your child/ren's hair regularly.

SWIMMING:

Swimming has started for Rooms 5 to 17 this term on a Monday and a Friday. Due to extra monies received from the government, there will be no charges for swimming this year.

TECHNOLOGY

Technology has started this term for Rooms 15 and 16. Room 17 will start their technology day next term. There is a cost of \$38 for technology and to cover the cost of materials used.

BASKETBALL

A meeting was held for all students interested in playing basketball on Monday. They received a consent form which must be signed and returned to the office by this Friday –14th February.

No late registrations will be received as teams need to be registered by Monday 17th February

Autism Support Group

We offer a relaxed space for parents, caregivers and interested people to meet and support each other through their journey with their tamariki and whanau living with autism.

Tararua REAP, Gordon St Dannevirke

Wednesday 26th February 2020—1pm -2pm

Come along... let's create a group that works for you all. In our time on Tuesday we can:

- Korero over Kai – meet, greet and eat!
- Have a chat about what you want and need
- Share ideas to shape and create a plan for 2020
- Consider some focus areas and people that could be invited to assist us in anyway.

Contact details: Rose Bertram (Tararua REAP 374 6565 and Anna Murphy (South School) 374 8915



At the end of 2019, our students participated in a KiVa survey to see what impact this programme has had on bullying at Dannevirke South School.

A couple of interesting points were:

- ⇒ Children being bullied at Dannevirke South School has decreased and is lower than other schools involved in KiVa.
- ⇒ Children have a clearer understanding of what bullying is- repeated, deliberate and imbalance of power situations.
- ⇒ Some children can now identify themselves as a bully and work on ways to stop themselves from doing this.
- ⇒ A high percentage of children at Dannevirke South School feel that their teachers and families see that bullying is bad and not acceptable.

From this survey, we learnt that not all bullying happening is being reported to teachers. Therefore a goal for the KiVa team is to encourage children to tell teachers about any bullying incidents at Dannevirke South School.

REMINDERS:

- ⇒ SUNHATS to be worn to school this term. If your child does not have one they will be required to stay in the shade.
- ⇒ Sunhats can be purchased at the school office for \$12 each.
- ⇒ School assembly held every Friday at 2.20 pm. Everyone welcome.
- ⇒ Immunisation forms for Years 7 and 8

Parents of:

11 AND 12 YEAR OLDS

Are your child's immunisations up to date?

The Year 7 & 8 School Based Vaccination Programme commences February 2020

Diphtheria Tetanus Acellular Pertussis (Boostrix) & HPV vaccinations will be offered - at school, free and convenient.

For more information, go to:

www.health.govt.nz/imms-older-children

www.health.govt.nz/hpv or phone:

0800 IMMUNE (0800 466 863)

When you receive a consent form from your child

Watch the video clips with your child, read the information, sign and return it to school even if you don't choose to vaccinate your child at school.