

## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora e te whānau,

It has been such a pleasure to everyone back at school these last 2 weeks.

It is a jam packed term with:

- Hautapu
- Olympics Day
- 7 aside Competition
- Pool Party
- 2 Show performances
- Whānau Hui
- Daffodil Day
- EPro8 week
- Ice Skating week
- Kapa Haka Festival
- Yr 4-8 Girls Safety training

### Hautapu and Olympics Day

This Friday we are holding our very first school Hautapu as part of our Matariki learning. We would love you to join us on the courts **THIS FRIDAY** at 6am and share a yummy breakfast with us after this ceremony. It would be amazing to have as many of our wider school community joining us for this special ceremony and shared kai. Later that day we will move onto our Olympics Day - a day of lots of different sports and opening and closing ceremonies. These days are really important as they help build our connection as a school whānau and the sense of Belonging for our learners. The more this builds, the more comfortable students feel and the better their academic achievement and progress is. It is important that all students are at school on Friday (for the school day if they are not up early enough for the Hautapu).

Once again we thank our school community and whānau for always supporting our students and teachers - we love seeing you around the school and at our special events.

Nga mihi nui  
Caroline

### THUMBS UP

Thanks to Suri Truong's whānau, for donating all the sausages towards the recent sausage sizzle fundraiser.

Thanks to everyone involved who donated their time and helped out with the Production.



## CALENDAR

DATE 2024	EVENT
Fri 2 Aug	Hautapu Breakfast for Makariki , Olympics Day and Assembly
Wed 7 Aug	7 a side tournament - Pahiatua
Fri 9 Aug	Whānau Fundraising Pool Party
Mon 12 Aug	Pie Orders Close
Fri 16 Aug	Whānau Week
Mon 19 Aug	Te Kākano assembly
Wed 28 Aug	Sports Photos
Fri 30 Aug	Daffodil Day-wear yellow/Pie Order Pick Up 2.30
Mon 2 Sep	EPro8 challenge week
Mon 9 Sept	Ice Skating week
Thur 19 Sep	Kapa Haka Festival
	Te Tipu Assembly Term 3 Ends

### TE KĀKANO LEARNING ABOUT MĀTAURANGA MĀORI



This term, every Friday for the next 3 weeks, Te Kākano will be learning about Mātauranga Māori in the environmental space. Te whare taiao o Rangitāne have expert kaimahi in this field and are teaching our students about whakapapa of nature, science, and harakeke. Today they introduced our students to the creation story and the relevance this plays with the land and water. It was great to see that our students have so much knowledge already about the creation and they were able to extend their knowledge by learning more about the role nature plays in Te Ao Māori. They got to see some beautiful taonga made out of harakeke, which inspired many of them to dive deep into this space of nature and the arts. All whānau are welcome to share this learning experience with our tamariki on Fridays 9.15 - 11am. Te Tipu and Te Puawai will be part of this learning later in the term.

## REMINDERS

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

Remember!!!



South School Facebook page  
[www.facebook.com/Dannevirke-South-School-101397252247314](https://www.facebook.com/Dannevirke-South-School-101397252247314)

### Cyberbullying

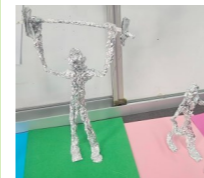
Filters on apps like Youtube are extremely important as they protect our tamariki from harmful pop ups or content.



### TE PUAWAI LEARNING

Te Puawai are looking forward to our exciting day on Friday. We have been busy learning about Hautapu as that is a new celebration for us. We have learnt about the purpose of the hautapu and the Waiti and Waita stars (fresh and salt water) and the types of food that can be added to the cooking pot that we release to the stars.

We have also enjoyed learning about the background of the Olympics. We have been researching, working with the atlas and creating our tinfoil athletes.



### TE TIPU LEARNING

We have some new big questions this term linked to our literacy and maths learning.

- How can I provide factual information about a topic?
- How do I know I have written in complete sentences?
- How might we describe and continue mathematical patterns?



In Room 7 we are focusing on information reports about ourselves and each other. We had to write at least 1 paragraph on ourselves and about as many as we wanted on someone else.

In Room 7 we are focusing on algebra expressions and missing addends e.g  $a + 12 = 22$ . We are also exploring algebra patterns.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



### 2024 Pie Fundraiser for Te Puawai Senior Camp

Have you returned your pie orders yet?

All profit will go towards reducing the cost of our Senior Camp.

Extra order forms in the office.



### Dannevirke South School

#### Whanau Pool Party!!!!

Come and join us for our Pool Party

**When:** Friday 9th August 2024

**At:** Wai Splash Pool

**Time:** 6pm - 7pm-Doors will open at 6pm

**Entry fee \$5.00 - cash only**  
**Food for sale - Bring lots of gold coins**

(Pool shop will be closed)

- All for only \$2.00 each:
- \*Sausage sizzle
  - \*Drinks
  - \*Chocolate bars
  - \*Chippies

**Come along with a friend**

All children under 8 must be accompanied by someone who is 16+ years old.

## Parenting your Teenager

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#### Details

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Six weeks starting Thursday 8 August

Tararua REAP, 15 Gordon Street

\$40 per family  
50% discount for Community Service Card holders

**Registration and payment to Tararua REAP by 1 August**

**TARARUA REAP**

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