

## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora e te whānau,

As always there is a lot going on at school with preparation for the Kapa Haka festival well underway, hundreds of pies arriving on Friday, Daffodil Day, EPro8 competitions and soon Ice Skating! Make sure you keep checking your emails and our Face Book page to keep up to date.

### Daffodil Day on Friday

We want to turn the school yellow on Friday and raise as much money as possible for the NZ Cancer Society. If students do not dress in yellow then they must be in school uniform.

### Pie Orders

If you ordered pies as part of the Te Puāwai camp fundraiser they will be available for pick up from Room 14 from 2.30 THIS Friday. Thank you for all the support you have shown Te Puāwai students with their fundraising for camp.

### Attendance success

After a drop due to illness, we have climbed back up to 71% of our students attending school regularly (with 90% or more attendance). This is a great improvement from our drop in term 2. Our school aim is to reach 75% so we would really appreciate your support to help us to do this by sending your children to school including on fun days, sports days and after long weekends or the end of term.

### Pole Shed

A big THANK YOU to Morris and Bailey and other hard working contractors for building us such a great shed to store our caretaker's equipment, PE equipment and furniture in.

Nga mihi nui  
Caroline

## RIDE ON MOWER - FOR SALE

With the days getting longer and the grass starting to grow our trusted school ride on lawnmower is looking for a retirement home,



where it can live out its days cutting grass. The **Cub Cadet** has 944 hours on the clock and is in working condition.

A video of her running can be sent on request.

We are running a silent auction. Please email [office@dannevirkesouth.school.nz](mailto:office@dannevirkesouth.school.nz) with offers over \$190.00. The highest bid received by **3pm Wednesday 4th of September** gets take her home. Contact Cole Simmons on 021 242 1200 with any questions.

## CALENDAR

DATE 2024	EVENT
Fri 30 Aug	Sports Photos 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
Fri 27 Sept	Te Tipu Assembly Term 3 Ends

## TE PUĀWAI GET CRACKING

Te Puāwai were treated to an awesome new learning experience on Friday the 16th of August when Alfred Alabaster, a parent of South School, came to share his love of rodeo and all the rodeo events happening around New Zealand with us. He talked about the exciting aspects as well as the dangers of rodeo, showing the learners all the equipment such as ropes, chaps, protective vests, helmets and how to use this equipment safely. Mr Alabaster then gave our learners the opportunity to try their hand at lassoing the chairs with ropes. Great fun was had by all. Thank you for sharing your passion with us, Mr Alabaster.



## THUMBS UP

Awesome work June—thanks for organising the Pie Sale Fundraiser to help raise money for the Te Puawai Senior Camp.



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

## REMINDERS

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



## CYBERBULLYING

Our tamariki are frequently telling us about different cyberbullying that is happening to them when they are playing games online like Roblox or PS games. It is important to check in with your child or have them playing the game in an area where they can be closely supervised. Our children need to have a voice to share their cyberbullying experience with an adult who can help them in some way.



## ZONING OUT IN TE KĀKANO

Last week Te Kākano looked over our "Zone of Regulation". It is a great tool to use when we are talking about how we feel, and you can use it at home too. When we are happy and ready for learning, we are in the "Green Zone". We talked about how it is ok and normal to feel all of the feelings, even anger, and we shared some strategies we can use to bring our bodies back into



the green zone. We played a game of bingo in our house groups guessing the emotion Mrs Heald was acting out and then recognising what "Zone" it is in.

## TE TIPU ARE LEARNING ABOUT WAI

Te Tipu are discovering the special characteristics of Nature School with Te Whare Taiao o Rangitāne on Fridays. We are identifying the different native trees we are lucky to have at Nature School including their leaves, bark, flowers and the native bird life that feed on them.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES



## 2024 Pie Fundraiser for Te Puawai Senior Camp

Pies to be picked up on Friday 30 August at 2.30pm from Room 14

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



Our school is proudly supporting the Cancer Society this

## Daffodil Day

Kei te tautoko whakahi tō mātou kura Te Kāhui Matepukupuku i tenei Ra Daffodil

Find out more at [daffodilday.org.nz](http://daffodilday.org.nz)

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This September, we're asking New Zealand to *Dunk it for Plunket!* Register and receive a FREE Arnott's 'Dunk Kit', a box jam-packed with lots of goodies to make your event extra special. Grab your colleagues, friends or whānau and raise funds for Plunket.

Scan the code and register today - there are only 1,000 Dunk Kits to go round!



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