

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora e te whānau,

Pet Day

What a great day we had on Thursday! The sun shone, the animals bleated, our leaders ran great games, Tamariki searched for clues and the behaviour, support and teamwork was outstanding. Days like this help us connect as a school, builds a sense of belonging for our students and creates memories. It is proven in research, that children who feel a sense of belonging at School take more risks in their learning, challenge themselves more and achieve higher than those who don't. Not to mention the fact that we love having fun together as a School! Thank you to the Pet Day Team that ran such a great day.

Staff Only Day

A reminder that School will be shut on Friday and no staff will be on site.

Leadership opportunities.

The next few weeks see our seniors applying for the many leadership roles at our school. There are cultural leader interviews, our new Poho Kereru award (Te Ao Māori cup) presentations, and applications for librarian, counsellors and House captains. It is wonderful to see so many of our students striving to become leaders and working to achieve their goal for next year.

Te Puawai Camp

Our year 7 and 8 students are off to camp at Waikanae next week! The senior teachers have worked really hard to create a challenging and fun camp and we know they will have a wonderful week.

Caroline

Te Kakano - Learning through Play

Te Kakano tamariki love to be creative and challenge themselves in their play. Since returning to school, we have had army barracks being built and role plays of soldiers in the defence force, asking and telling the time on analogue clocks with our classmates and giving directions on a large grid outside. There are a whole bunch of Maths concepts being explored and put into practise such as compass point directions, grid coordinates, size, length, shape and time... all while playing! Tino pai rawe, ngā tamariki! It's great to see you so engaged in your play and exploring all the different areas in your learning space.



CALENDAR

| DATE 2024 | EVENT |
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| Fri 25 Oct | Staff Only Day - no students at school |
| Mon 28 Oct | LABOUR DAY - no students at school |
| Tue 29 Oct' | Te Puawai Camp Starts |
| Fri 1 Nov | Te Puawai Camp Ends |
| Thur 1 Nov | South School Athletics |
| Tue 26 Nov | Colour Run |
| Tue 17 Dec | Term 4 Ends |

PET DAY 2024

JUNIOR LAMBS YEAR 1-3

Leading - 1st Gemma, 2nd Carter B, 3rd Harper, 4th Carter R

Care and attention - 1st Carter B, 2nd Aurora, 3rd= Alby and Macey, 4th= Allison and Izzy

Calling - 1st Gemma, 2nd Harper, 3rd Carter B, 4th Alex

Reserve Champion - Carter B

Champion - Gemma

Best Dressed Macey

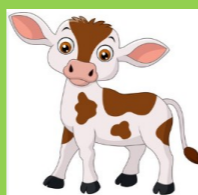


SENIOR LAMBS YEAR 4-8

Leading - 1st Patrick, 2nd Nate, 3rd Layla, 4th Malika

Care and attention - 1st Patrick, 2nd Braxtyn, 3rd Leighton, 4th Malika

Calling - 1st Layla, 2nd Patrick, 3rd Nate, 4th Braxtyn



Reserve Champion - Braxtyn

Champion - Patrick

Best dressed - Bella

CALVES

Leading and Care and attention - 1st Carter R, 2nd Carter J

Reserve Champion - Carter J

Champion - Carter R



SCHOOL FUN RUN

Families can sign up for a Student Profile Page at schoolfunrun.co.nz. You'll be able to access online fundraising and can win a \$20,000 Ultimate Family Experience!



South School Facebook page
www.facebook.com/Dannevirke-South-School-101397252247314

REMINDERS

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

Remember!!!

INTRODUCE THE KiVa TEAM

The role of our KiVa team is to assist the victims and bullies to repair the relationship or resolve an incident that has been reported. The KiVa team meet weekly to work through these cases and follow up with those involved. The DSS KiVa team is Michelle Hewetson, Donna Mason, Angela Potgieter and Julianne Jackson.



TE PUĀWAI FIND THEIR BEARINGS



Te Puāwai have jumped straight into geometry, learning to use an atlas and various maps to specify locations using bearings and grid references. We worked with our buddies to identify countries from A-Z and record their grid references. We needed to communicate, cooperate and check the accuracy of our answers. We learnt new vocabulary such as northings, eastings, compass bearings, scale and distance. We discovered many new countries around the world as well as towns and cities in New Zealand.



TE TIPU PRACTISE FOR ATHLETICS

Te Tipu have been out in the sunshine this term practising for our school athletics. The students are showing determination and perseverance while learning and improving their skills and techniques. Students have been encouraging each other and working hard to earn house points for their houses. Keep going team, we will be well prepared when athletics comes around in week 4!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

ACROSS Te kotahitanga o te wairua offers free 2-hr Triple P Positive Parenting sessions on a variety of different topics such as:

- Cooperating with Instructions – (Dealing with Disobedience) (Teaching our children to cooperate and helping us manage difficult behaviours)
- Bedtime Routines (Teaching our children to develop healthy, independent sleep patterns)
- Hassel-free Mealtimes (Teaching our children mealtime skills and managing mealtime problems)
- Expressing feelings without aggression – (Fighting & Aggression) (Teaching our children to be kind, interact positively and stay calm and helping us manage aggressive behaviours)
- Overcoming Fears (Helping parents support their children to overcome fears)
- Responding to Bullying (Developing a plan to help your child respond to bullying)
- Screentime (Setting up healthy screentime routines and dealing with screentime challenges)
- Learning to use the Toilet (Helping our children with gaining toileting skills)

Sessions are available via live Zoom meetings at different times of the day and occasional evenings. We also offer other parenting topics and some in-person options at the ACROSS office 294a Church St, Palmerston North. Email or phone today to find out more and register for a course or scan the QR code and complete the form to let us know what you are interested in.



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 Email: reception@across.org.nz

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Dannevirke Showgrounds
 Saturday 14 December | 3pm to 10pm

WE ARE ALL ABOUT FAMILY, FUN AND FESTIVITY.
 The evening will finish with Carols by Candlelight.