

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora e te whānau,
Wow its the end of the year already! It has been a year full of lots of learning, laughter and seeing our kids be their very best. We feel very lucky to be able to work, support and guide them. The end of the year is when we get to reflect on how much they have grown. Next year we are celebrating 125 years of Dannevirke South School during King's Birthday weekend (30 May to 1 June).

Reminders for the next 2 weeks - as there's lots on:

Thursday 5 December: Ki o Rahi tournament

Friday 6 December:

- DHS year 8 day
- Te Kakano Learning Journeys come home
- 2.15 start for assembly
- Student brass band performing at assembly
- Athletics certificates presented

Tuesday 10 December: Student leader treat at the movies

Wednesday 11 December: Te Tipu Fun Day

Thursday 12 December: Year 8 Dinner

Friday 13 December: Reports go home

Monday 16 December: Meet your 2025 teacher

- Prize Giving (Kapa Haka performing)

Tuesday 17 December: Last Day- school closes at 12pm

Please help!

Being at school is still really important for our tamariki. Not only is there learning occurring in these last 2 weeks, the routine and consistency of coming to school is extremely important to help them feel safe and secure at school and also prepares them for that routine at High School and in the workplace. We all know as adults how important it is to have routine and how your job relies on you being able to be consistent in your attendance. We have dropped from 71% regular attendance to 66% and we need your help to lift this! Please send your children to school right till the last day.

Thank you for all your support over this year. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with your children and alongside the AMAZING staff we have at South.

Have a wonderful Christmas break and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on **Thursday 30th January 2025**.

2025 dates:

Start Date: Thursday 30th January

Term One Pōhiri: Friday 31st January

125 years of DSS celebration: 30 May to 1 June

Ministry Staff Only Day: 19 June and 11 August (school shut)

Staff Only Day: Friday 24 October (school shut)

Prize giving: Wednesday 10th December

Last day: Tuesday 16th December

CALENDAR

| DATE 2024 | EVENT |
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| Thurs 5 Dec | Ki o Rahi Tournament @ South School |
| Wed 11 Dec | Te Tipu Fun Day |
| Thurs 12 Dec | Leavers Dinner |
| Mon 16 Dec | Prize Giving Town Hall |
| Tue 17 Dec | Term 4 Ends at midday |

75 YEARS OF FORBES AND TIPPETTS

This week Forbes and Tibbett celebrated their 75th year. South School was honoured to continue being a part of this historical event and to share it with many of



our tamariki's whānau who have taken part in previous years. Our runners can be proud of the hard work they have put into practising for this event over the last few weeks.



The results were as follows:

- Girls B - 2nd,
- Girls A - 3rd,
- Boys B - 4th
- Boys A - 2nd.

Well done to all the students who participated and to our parents and staff who came along to support them. A big thank you to Mrs Mason, for getting our runners fit and ready for the event.

TE TIPU'S LEARNING ABOUT TRANSFORMATION

Te Tipu's been learning about transformations during maths this term. We have explored various ways to share our knowledge of rotation, reflection, translation, symmetry, enlargement and tessellation.



Student voice:

'The symmetry and reflection is very tricky. We talked to each other to

get ideas and used grids to help us.' Isla

'I enjoyed making my name. I liked the

challenge of creating the patterns.' Bella

REMINDERS

⇒ DSS Dental Clinic ph 0800825583

⇒ Follow us on Facebook



THE KiVa PROCESS

An incident is reported to a class or duty teacher. The KiVa team discusses the case to determine the situation. One of the KiVa team discusses and records the incident with the victim. Two KiVa team members meet with the bully and discuss the incident and ways to repair their actions. The same KiVa team members meet within the week to follow up with both the victim and the bully.



TE KĀKANO TELL US THEIR THOUGHTS ABOUT THE FUN RUN

"It was very colourful and I liked it when I got wet"
Hadley



"It was good because I got a lot of paint on me" Mason

"It was fun because the teachers were squirting at me" Allison

"I liked when the teachers put paint on everyone because it was fun" Simone

"It was fun because I liked being

rainbowed and having fun with my friends" Pirihira



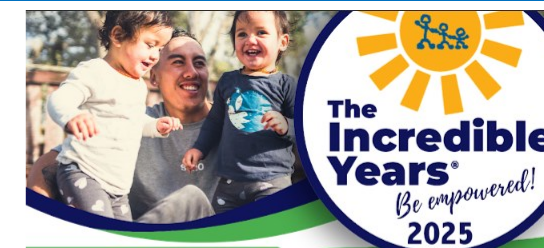
"The best part was getting wet to wash off the paint. I

liked the teachers throwing paint at us" Taylor-Rose

"I liked when I started to get paint on me because I liked the colours and I love running" Micah

FUN RUN PRIZES WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE CHILDRENS CLASSROOMS ON FRIDAY.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



The Incredible Years® is a FREE parenting programme that promotes positive parent-child relationships.

Offered only once a year! Register today to book your spot!

14 weekly sessions starting 19 February

10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Woodville

Lunch provided

For parents of children aged 3-7

If you are finding your child's behaviour challenging and would like to broaden your parenting skills...
The Incredible Years is for you!
This course will help you feel more confident guiding your child through the big emotions of growing up.

REGISTER NOW

Tararua REAP 06 374 6565, or
Tararua Community Services
06 376 7608

"It has come to be like a friendship situation, where we talk about a problem, and try to solve it. It feels nice that there's no judgement".

Feedback from 2024 participant

TARARUA REAP
Rural Education Activities Programme



Childhood Immunisation



Protection from over 15 serious preventable diseases.

Missed some vaccinations, it's OK. You can catch up.

As well as getting your vaccinations at your GP, we also offer the below clinics in the MidCentral Area.

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| Plunket Family Centre 42 Albert St Palmerston North | Health New Zealand Te Whātu Ora | Mon 9am - 4pm |
| Palmerston North Central @ Te Aroha Noa 10-28 Brentwood Ave Palmerston North | Health New Zealand Te Whātu Ora | Tues 10am - 4pm |
| Te Wakahuia @ Te Aroha Noa 10-28 Brentwood Ave Palmerston North | | Wed 9am - 12pm |
| Feilding Plunket 120 Fergusson St Feilding | Health New Zealand Te Whātu Ora | Fri 9am - 4pm |
| Levin Plunket Rooms 74A Cambridge St | THINK Hauora Connecting Communities for Wellbeing | Mon 9:30am - 12:30pm |
| Muaūpoko Tribal Authority 306 Oxford St Levin | MUAŪPOKO TRIBAL AUTHORITY INC. | Call 06 367 3311 leave a message for Shaye |
| Raukawa Whānau Ora 152 Bath St Levin | | Mon 9am - 12pm Fri 11am - 3pm |
| Te Puna Oranga ō Ōtaki 51 Main St | | Fri 9:30am - 12:30pm |
| Ngāti Kahungunu ki Tāmaki-nui-a-Rua 48 Vogel St Woodville 171 High St Dannervirke 43 Main St, Pahiatua Pongaroa Community Hall, Pongaroa | | Call 06 374 9224 or 027 300 7344 for an appointment |

Immunisation saves lives. Getting you tamariki immunised is one of the best ways to protect them and set them up for a healthy future.

Immunisation teaches your child's body how to fight off infectious diseases and reduces the risk of potentially life-threatening illness.

For more information:

- Talk to your doctor, nurse or healthcare provider
- Call Healthline on 0800 611 116

