

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora e te whānau,

It was an absolute pleasure to watch our middle and senior students compete at both our school and Inter school swimming sports over the last week. Not only did our students swim their hearts out, the support and awahi they gave to each other was wonderful to see. They were a real credit to their whānau and to us all at DSS. A huge thank you to all our helpers and the amazing Mrs Buchanan and Princess Phillipa for organising both events.

Illness

We have been hit by a wave of illness this week. If your child is running a high temperature and not feeling very well at all we do suggest calling the doctor. We have had quite a few students come down with strep throat over the last week. It is very important to be tested and treated for this. If your child has no temperature and a runny nose or left over cough they are still fine to be at school.

125th registrations SHUT ON FRIDAY!

Please register for the 125th anniversary this week. To register go to our school website or Facebook page and the link is at the top. To be registered you must have selected your events and paid.

Have a great week,
Caroline

registrations closing soon!



125th Anniversary events registrations close Friday 4th April.

Don't miss out!



CALENDAR

DATE 2025	EVENT
Fri 4 April	Assembly 2.30pm
Mon 7 April	Non Competitive Swimming Yr 4-8/BOT Meeting 5pm in Staffroom
Thurs 10 April	ANZAC service 2pm
Fri 11 April	Free Mufti Day/End of Term 1
Mon 28 April	Beginning Term 2

TE PUĀWAI VISIT WITH HAROLD

Harold and Holly from Life Ed visited Te Puāwai last week. We visited the mobile classroom where we spent the week learning about making choices by having all the information, knowing what influences those choices and considering the consequences of those choices. We also learnt about vaping and what is factual and what is fictional information, as well as the influence of smoking and alcohol on the body and brain. We walked away with a lot more knowledge about how to really care for and look after ourselves.



DANNEVIRKE VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE VISIT

Our mufti day on Thursday raised money for the Dannevirke Volunteer Fire Brigade. Marley's Pop is the Fire Chief and he brought in his uniform to show us the special medals. Our day finished off with a fire truck driving into school and Mr Sinclair and Mrs Robertson talked to us about the equipment they have on the fire truck and the different jobs firefighters get called out to. The kaiako were impressed with the thoughtful questions the tamariki had and it was a great taste of what's to come with our visit to the Dannevirke Fire Station next Tuesday.



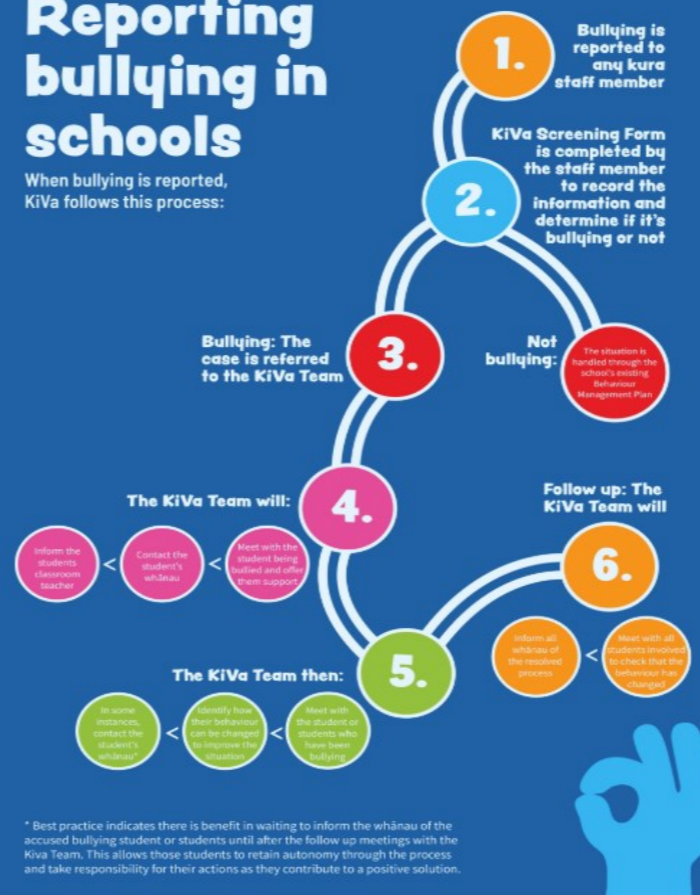
REMINDERS

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

Remember!!!

Reporting bullying in schools

When bullying is reported, KiVa follows this process:



* Best practice indicates there is benefit in waiting to inform the whānau of the accused bullying student or students until after the follow up meetings with the KiVa Team. This allows those students to retain autonomy through the process and take responsibility for their actions as they contribute to a positive solution.

TE TIPU'S DOING THE MATHS

Te Tipu have begun exploring Statistics for their maths. Last week we defined the new vocab we would be using and created TIP charts. The TIP charts have a definition of the words and a picture to help us learn the meanings. Later in the week we discovered data cards and each class created their own. This week we are using the statistical enquiry cycle to use the information on our data cards. The enquiry cycle begins with posing a question, planning the enquiry, data collection, analysis of the data and answering the question to create a conclusion. Ka rawe Te Tipu tamariki!



125th DANNEVIRKE SOUTH SCHOOL REUNION

We're Celebrating ... 125th DANNEVIRKE SOUTH SCHOOL REUNION
Dannevirke South School is turning 125 and we would like to celebrate this milestone with **past pupils, ex-staff and staff.**

30 MAY – 1 JUNE 2025 (King's Birthday Weekend)

To register, go to the school website and follow the link on the homepage or call into the school office to pick up a registration form.

Please pass this information on to whānau and friends who used to attend South School.

Merchandise

There is some special 125th Celebration merchandise available. Go to: <https://mangatera.co.nz> to view and purchase this merchandise.

A 125th Reunion Magazine is being compiled. We are looking for sponsorship for the magazine. There are 2 options available:

1. Name printed at the bottom of a page - \$50.00 e.g. *Page sponsored by the Blogg family* Get family members together and get your name in the magazine
2. Business sponsorship - \$200.00 This will be for a business card size advertisement on the inside front or back cover.

If you are interested in sponsoring, please

email lbuchanan@dannevirkesouth.school.nz or advise the school office.

30 April 2025 'Last of the Summer Wine' Opening Night

Time: 7:30 pm

Venue: Fountain Theatre, Ward Street, Dannevirke

Contact: Dannevirke Info Centre

Tickets: Adult \$30.00, Senior \$27.50, Child up to and including 16 years - \$27.50. Booking fees apply. Tickets available at Dannevirke Info Centre or www.iticket.co.nz

JAB MUSTER DAY

SATURDAY 5TH APRIL

10AM - 12NOON

RUGBY PARK DANNEVIRKE

- HBRU OFFICIAL WEIGH IN FOR WEIGHT RESTRICTED GRADES
- REGISTRATION HELP

COME ALONG AND JOIN IN A FUN SKILLS SESSION WITH OUR AWESOME JAB MEMBERS!!!

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND TWILIGHT COFFEE CART