

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We have a number of class trips and camps coming up over the next few weeks. You will receive requests for information that we require to meet our obligations under the Vulnerable Children's Act and the Health and Safety Act. It's important for all of us to understand that the information requested and the statutory requirements are there to ensure the safety of all our students. Staff are required to carefully assess each activity and prepare plans to minimise any known risk. If you have any queries regarding requests for information please contact us early so that we can assist.

Science Fair

It was fantastic to see so many of our students complete science investigations. At the High School Science Fair many of our students achieved highly and some of these projects are on display in the office foyer. If you have the time, please come along and visit the office to see how well our students have achieved. What you will see are the expectations we have for our students in following years.

Pet Day

Thank you for all the positive feedback on our Pet Day. It was very successful and all students had the opportunity to participate. There was a large range of animals and a lot of effort went into the great variety of creations on display in the hall. Well done everybody.

Maths Information Evening

This was a great event and it was wonderful to see parents and students enthusiastically involved in solving mathematical problems. Programmes at our School are evidence based and supported through the Mathematics Support Teacher Programme run by Mrs Greatbatch. On this programme students have made outstanding progress. Staff are implementing the successful maths teaching in classes. Staff wanted families to understand the change that is occurring in mathematics teaching and how this is having a positive impact on learning.



Friday Assembly

This week senior students will be presenting a power point acknowledging others who have represented school sports teams. There are many more students who have performed wonderfully well in a range of sports and this will be collated and presented at assembly.

Stephen Snell
Principal

TERM CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
NOVEMBER	
Friday 3rd	Team 1 and 2 swimming
Friday 10th	DSS Athletics Day for teams 3 & 4
Saturday 11th	SCHOOL GALA
Thursday 16th	INTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS
Monday 20th	SOS student helpers picnic
Tuesday 21st	Stoney Creek trip for team 1
Monday 27th	DHS open day
Tues 28th – Friday 1st Dec	Year 7 and 8s at Camp Wakarara
DECEMBER	
Friday 1st	Team 1 & 2 triathlon at Wai Splash
	Reports home
	SOS Disco for Teams 1 and 2
Monday 4th	Forbes & Tippet relay 5.30pm—domain
Tues 5th	Years 1-3 parent interviews
Thurs 7th	Years 1-3 parent interviews
Tuesday 12th	5.30 pm Year 8 leavers dinner in hall
Thursday 14th	6.00pm Prize Giving in Town Hall
Friday 15th	School closes at noon for 2017

TERM 1 2018 starts on Wednesday 31st January

SCIENCE FAIR RESULTS

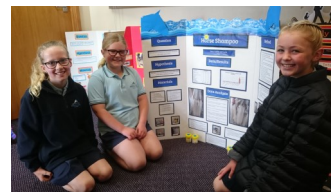
Years 5-6 individual

1st - Caitlyn Murphy and 3rd Dani Simmons

Group entry Years 5-6

1st - Dani, Caitlyn and Layla;
2nd - Bayly Castles, Haunui Namana & Jayla Alexander.

Group entry Years 7-8 1st - Bailey Gore and Kyla Smith.



DENTAL CLINIC

The Dental Clinic will be closing on Thursday 9th November as we will be working out of the area. If your child requires any emergency dental care please contact the Huia Range School Dental Clinic on 3747672 (Monday to Thursday) We hope to be back in the last week of the school term.

The Tooth Fairies—Nicola and Sandra

TOUCH RUGBY

For the last three weeks of Term 3 we asked children if they were interested in touch rugby to have their names and money in by the end of term. The first week of this term we were inundated with parents who wanted their children to be in a team. We did accommodate most of them but it took time reshuffling teams, finding more parents to help and it was disruptive to classroom teaching time having parents coming into the classroom to sort this. In the future we may not be so accommodating. While we strongly encourage sporting activities for our children a cut off time is necessary. Could parents/whanau please keep an eye out for notices on the app, our fortnightly newsletter and classroom notices so this situation can be avoided in future.

REMINDERS

- ⇒ Raffle tickets and buckets back
 - ⇒ Calendar orders
 - ⇒ Pinecones for sale from office—\$15 for 2 bags
 - ⇒ Garage sale items can now be left on the hall stage
 - ⇒ Assembly this Friday—The senior students will be recognising sporting achievements in a Power Point presentation.
 - ⇒ **SUNHATS MUST BE WORN THIS TERM.**
- If you have anyone you would like to give a thumbs up or anything else you would like to contribute to this newsletter, please ring 3748915 or pop into the school office.

Puppies are running

Eating food

Tiny World

Dinosaur sand trays

Animals waiting

Yapping dogs

By Conrad—Room 4



PET DAY RESULTS—Place getters

BIRD FEEDERS

5-7 yrs: Grayson Cammock, Jade Lawson, Woppi Hape, Isabel Rees

8-10 yrs: Tyrell Marino, Evan Williams, Te Tahira Rautahi, Logan Boustead and Miley Anderson

11-13 yrs: Harley Johnston, Kimi Hart, Nadia Brunton, Ethan Hewitt

FOOTWEAR:

5-7 yrs: Ali Edwards, Carter Johnstone, Oakley Robinson, CGray Namana

8-10 yrs: Mya McCutcheon, Hosanna Smith, Keegan Boustead and Bayly Castles

11-13 yrs: Kyla Smith, Dreiz Huata, Jarnah Augustine and Sarah Hynes

TINY WORLD:

5-7 yrs: Jennifer Murphy, Sophie Sherlock, Harlow Hetariki-Pinfold and Estin Huata

8-10 yrs olds: Jack Dagleish, Nate Mallard, Ellahjaye Hynes and Taylor Barnes

11-13 yrs olds: Ryan Jameson, Paige Eunson, Tama Ngata Ruapora and Anson Rothwell

JUNIOR LAMB

1st - Liam Stewart, 2nd - Joey Wheeler, 3rd - Summer Te Pou

SENIOR LAMB

1st - Amber Hooper-Smith, 2nd - Zoe Shuker, 3rd - Caitlin Murphy

CHAMPION LAMB - Liam Stewart

CALVES

1st - Layla Brunton, 2nd - Larissa Beachen, 3rd - Arcadia Hoggard

GOATS

1st - Eva Smyth
2nd - Paige Eunson



THUMBS UP



- The SOS committee would like to say a huge thank you to Brad Dippee, Leah Edwards and Lee Teller for doing a wonderful job at a recent Fire Brigade function which was a fundraiser for the SOS.
- All the judges and helpers who helped make our Pet Day last Friday such a success.
- All the parents and students who came along and supported our Maths Night last week and all the helpers for the behind scene organisation.
- A BIG THANK YOU to parents/whanau who have been sending in raffles, baking goods, bottles, sweets, offers of help, garage sale items, buckets, etc for our school gala. We are aware that we are asking a lot at this time of year with our annual gala

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KNOX CHURCH GALA / GARAGE SALE

This Saturday 4th November the Knox Church will be hosting a gala/ garage sale at their church hall on the corner of Burns and Swinburn Street from **8.30 am to 10.30 am**. Lots of bargains. All welcome

TOTARA COLLEGE will be hosting their

GARDEN & CRAFT EXPO

this Saturday (4th November) from 10 am to 3 pm
3 Ruahine Street, Dannevirke

JUNIOR CRICKET 2017/18

Registration and skills for junior cricket will be held tomorrow afternoon Thursday 2nd November at 5.15pm at the Dannevirke Domain. You may also email your registration to dannevirkesportsclub@gmail.com and use internet banking. Registration are available from the school office.

Cricket is played at the Domain on Thursday evenings and the following grades are available: -

Have a Go Cricket—Year 1 & 2 (ages 4-6 years) from 5.15—6.15pm.

Kiwi Cricket—Years 3-5 (ages 7-9 years) from 5.15—6.30 pm

Hardball Cricket—Years 6-8 (ages 10 to 13 years) from 5.15—7.00pm

Cost: Have A Go-\$10.00; Kiwi-\$10.00 and Hardball \$40, Family \$60

FOUND: A PSP carry bag containing a few games has been in our office since last term. If you have lost this please contact the office.

Melissa Martin Academy of Dance proudly presents

A FEW OF MY FAVOURITE THINGS

In the Dannevirke Town Hall on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd December Tickets available from Visique Optometrists, High Street. Adults \$15, Students \$7.50, Family (2+3) \$45.00

The Fountain Theatre are presenting

THE VICAR OF DIBLEY

from November 29th to December 9th with both evening shows and matinee performances. Tickets can be purchased from the Dannevirke Information Centre. Adults \$24, Senior/Student \$22. Bar available

ATTENTION: YEAR 8 GIRLS:

The Salvation Army Store has a limited number of new Dannevirke High School skirts available for sale for \$2 each. Their uniform is changing at the end of next year so this is a good chance to grab a bargain. First in, First served.