

## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Dear Parents/Caregivers

### Cyber Safety

There are some alarming things that students are doing on the internet without thinking of the consequences. We have found that many of our students have multiple social media accounts. In most of these cases, they are unaware of the need to set adequate privacy settings. In other cases, students are even sharing social media accounts meaning that they all have the same passwords and can access the account. There are also instances where students share passwords. The consequences of this type of behaviour are not understood by young people, this is why many of the social media sites have a minimum age of 13, and parent consent is often required. We have worked with the Police and over the last two weeks, senior students have been involved in an education programme that includes cyber safety.

Cyber Safety will now be an important part of our local curriculum and we will involve our community. In the meantime, we would ask that parents work with your children to ensure that they understand safe practices when using social media sites. They may also need help with ensuring that privacy settings are adequate.

**Please note that no social media sites are able to be accessed at school.**

### Where can parents get help?

The best site for assistance is Net Safe NZ - <https://www.netsafe.org.nz>. Your classroom teacher is always prepared to help.

Early in 2018, we will run an information evening for parents on cyber safety and this will include some basic assistance with privacy settings on social media sites.

### WHITE RIBBON WEEK 20 –25th November

*“No violence towards women & have a respectful relationship”*

**MONDAY**—Karakia at Viking signage township dressage at 5.30am

**TUESDAY**—Run/walk at the Dannevirke Domain 6 pm

**WEDNESDAY**—March through town meeting at McDonalds 10.30

**Thursday**—Dinner and auction at Dannevirke RSA 6-9 pm  
Meal \$35

**FRIDAY**—Motor Bikes meet at McDonalds at 9 am and ride to Huia Range School (9.30 am)

**SATURDAY 25th**—Picnic in the park at the domain 10am to 1pm  
Free BBQ

*More ambassadors (Positive Male Role Models) are needed in our Tararua District for White Ribbon. If you feel you meet this description and would like to be involved, please contact Tamai on 027 4539520*

## TERM CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Thursday 16th	<b>INTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS</b>
Friday 17th	<b>LAST DAY FOR CANTEEN FOR 2017</b>
Monday 20th	SOS student helpers picnic
Tuesday 21st	<b>Stoney Creek trip for team 1</b>
Friday 24th	<b>Hangi Lunch at school</b>
Monday 27th	DHS open day for Year 8 students
Tues 28th –	Year 7 and 8s at Camp Wakarara
Friday 1st Dec	
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Friday 1st	<b>Team 1 &amp; 2 triathlon at Wai Splash</b> Reports home
Monday 4th	SOS Disco for Teams 1 and 2
Tues 5th	<b>Forbes &amp; Tippet relay 5.30pm—domain</b>
Thurs 7th	Years 1-3 parent interviews
Friday 8th	Years 1-3 parent interviews
Friday 8th	Team 2 trip to Lower Domain/WaiSplash
Tuesday 12th	5.30 pm Year 8 leavers dinner in hall
Thursday 14th	<b>6.00pm Prize Giving in Town Hall</b>
Friday 15th	School closes at noon for 2017

**TERM 1 2018 starts on Wednesday 31st January**

### Fireworks Poems by Room 3

Boom! Crackle! Bang!

Fireworks in the sky!

Crack. Boom.

Rainbow!

**By Larissa**

Shiny like a star in the sky.

It's fire-works!!

I love fireworks so very much.

Ceeeeeeeeee kapow!

**By Connor**

Rainbow fireworks shining through the sky.

Wow!

Cr cr cr cr cr cr cr cr cr poffff!

PppppppppppppPOP!

**By Ali**

Fireworks smell like smoke.

They are colourful.

It's fun!

Bang. Boom. Collision!

**By Woppi**

Crackle, crackle.

Shining in the sky like a diamond.

Fireworks smell like smoke.

They sound like "KABOOM"!

**By Kane**

POP POP POP - CRACKLE! CRACKLE!

The fireworks are set off up into the sky.

Kaboom! Kaboom!

They go up into the sky and then down.

Is it going to explode?

**By Paige**

Light is in the sky from fireworks.

It goes POP! POP! CRACKLE! CRACKLE! in the sky.

The fireworks are sparkly and pretty.

**By Lexi D**



## REMINDERS

- ⇒ Book club order—Issue 8—closes **Friday 24th Nov.**
- ⇒ Replies for Year 8 Leavers Dinner
- ⇒ Senior Camp money to be in by Friday
- ⇒ \$5 for Team 2 trip to Dannevirke Domain
- ⇒ \$5 Hangi Lunch—Please have your child's order and money in by Friday. If there are spaces we will then be selling them to adults at \$10 each after Friday.
- ⇒ Pinecones for sale from office—\$15 for 2 bags
- ⇒ **CALENDAR ORDERS by THURSDAY LUNCHTIME**
- ⇒ Please remember to sign your child/ren out in the office if you are taking them away from the school grounds during school hours—telling the teacher is not enough.
- ⇒ Assembly this Friday
- ⇒ **SUNHATS MUST BE WORN THIS TERM.**

We have had a bag donated to the gala that contained a number of rings. We think these were left in the bag by mistake. If you know who these belong to or they are yours, please contact the school office

### TOUCH RUGBY—Primary Grade Touch Draw for 17/11/17

**4pm 1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Field 3: South Silver v Huia Range Rippas

Field 1: Ruahine vs South Purple

**4.25pm 2nd Round:** Field 1: Ruahine v South Orange

Field 3: South Red v South Green

**4.50pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Round:** Field 1: Norsewood B v South Yellow

Field 3: South White v South Green

**5.15pm 4<sup>th</sup> Round:** Field 1: South Blue v South White

### OPEN DAY Dannevirke High School

—Monday 27th November

Dannevirke High School is again hosting an open day for students who are enrolled to go there next year. The programme is designed to assist students in their social transition to the high school and on the day they will meet other students in the same Whanau group and House as themselves. The programme includes activities that will allow them to get to know other students and they will also undertake some taster lessons. Students who are not enrolled at DHS for 2018 will remain at South School.

### GALA RAFFLE RESULTS

First Prize—New World Voucher—L. Penney

Second Prize—Firewood—Glen McNicol

Christmas Ham/Cake—Michael Tayles

Christmas Grocery Box—Di Lima

Box of Toys—Helen Hendy

Lollo Jar—Evan Small

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

DUB DANCE presents

### GOOD VIBES ONLY—The Showcase

Where: Dannevirke High School Hall

When: Friday 15th December at 6.30 pm

Cash Door Sales from 6 pm. Adults \$10, Children \$5

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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

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### PIRTEK RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD CUP

When: Wednesday 15th November—12.30 pm

Where: The Square in Palmerston North

Who: Ruben Wiki and others

What: Welcome by Mayor Helen Worboys and the Hato Paora School.

Pass the ball competition and other games. Tackle bags, Hit shields. Loads of merchandise giveaways!!

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### Summer Reading Programme for Years 7 & 8 and confident Year 6 readers.

Read a book - write a review - earn auction vouchers!

Complete challenges to earn extra auction vouchers!

Use the auction vouchers to bid on items

at the finale party. Interested???

Registrations accepted now!

For more info check it out at ..... The Dannevirke Library

Ph 06 374 4255 or email [library@tararua.govt.nz](mailto:library@tararua.govt.nz)

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### HOROWENUA TASTE TRAIL

**25 November from 10 am to 4pm— [www.tastetrail.co.nz](http://www.tastetrail.co.nz)**

The Horowhenua Taste Trail is an adventure through Horowhenua's Specialist Food Producers! The event has been established for kids and families to provide a fun event to take part in together but also encourage our children to learn more about the origins of food. It provides a unique opportunity to get behind the scenes, and sample delicious fresh produce, directly from the source. This year the trail includes: -

- Woodys Free Range Farm → Turks Poultry
- Woodhaven Gardens → Levin Eels
- Thoroughbread Foods → Tendertips Asparagus
- Genoese Pesto → RJ's Licorice
- Bagrie Dairy Farms.

TICKET INFORMATION **Early Bird Tickets - Buy your tickets online at [www.tastetrail.co.nz](http://www.tastetrail.co.nz) before the 24th November to save!**

Cost: 12 Years and Under - FREE; Over 12 Year Olds - \$10 + admin fee

**Buy on the Day - On the day tickets can be purchased at any of the sites.** 12 Years and Under - \$5, Over 12 Year Olds - \$15

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### CENTRAL M.A.D. CAMP—Wanganui —25-27 January 2018

This residential camp is the perfect way to show just how mad you are about hockey! Students are eligible to attend only if they are heading into Year 7, 8 or 9 in 2018. Headed by the Central Hockey Development Manager, the camp brings together a group of very talented coaches including Pippa Norman (Black Stick in 2016). Registrations/enquiries to [operations@centralhockey.co.nz](mailto:operations@centralhockey.co.nz) or Jan Connelly 027 4236462 before 8th December 2017. Cost: \$375.00