

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Dear Parents/Caregivers

GALA

A big thank you to everyone who supported our gala. This was a really successful event and will provide funds towards student learning. One of the traditional supports will be to continue funding bus transport for all students to attend swimming lessons at Wai Splash.

Our Support Our Students (S.O.S.) committee are a fabulous group of people committed to the school and students. The successful gala was the result of good teamwork over recent months. Thank you and congratulations

You can be part of the SOS team and enjoy great company by contacting the school office.

SCHOOL CANTEEN

For the last three years Kylee Stewart has run the school canteen. She will be “retiring” at the end of the year and we would like to acknowledge this very special contribution to our school.

Thank you Kylee.

STAFF APPOINTMENT 2018:

Congratulations to Jenna Hutchings who has been appointed to the Assistant Principal position. Jenna will be teaching our new entrant class in 2018 alongside Anna Murphy.

Donna Heaps will be teaching in a Year 5 and 6 class in 2018.

We have another vacancy in a Year 3/4 class and this has been advertised. We are actively distributing information and talking with teachers in Manawatu and Hawkes Bay schools. As you will be aware there is a teacher shortage and attracting teachers to Dannevirke is difficult. We have put together a package that promotes Dannevirke and our schools as a positive experience. We will keep you informed of appointments

2018 START DATE

Please note the later start date for 2018 from what was earlier advertised. There will be three teacher only days in the last week of January and the children will start back on Monday 5th February.

HANGI

Many thanks to all those involved with putting down the hangi for our school community last Friday. This was a great experience for many of our children and the hangi food was enjoyed by all. A full report will follow from Brie who organised this event.



Stephen Snell

Principal

TERM CALENDAR

| DATE | EVENT |
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| NOVEMBER 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 Forbes & Tippet relay 5.30pm—domain HELPERS PICNIC |
| Monday 4th | Years 1-3 parent interviews |
| Tues 5th | Team 3 Social—from 6.30 to 8.00 pm |
| Wedn 6th | Years 1-3 parent interviews |
| Thurs 7th | Team 2 trip to Lower Domain/WaiSplash |
| Friday 8th | 5.30 pm Year 8 Leavers Dinner in hall |
| Tuesday 12th | 6.00pm Prize Giving in Town Hall |
| Thursday 14th | School closes at noon for 2017 |
| Friday 15th | |
| TERM 1 2018 starts on MONDAY 5th FEBRUARY | |

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS RESULTS

100m Sprints

Junior Girls: 2nd Ashley Hape, 3rd Olivia Smith

Junior Boys: 1st Majah Peachey

Intermediate Girls: 3rd Jayla Alexander

Intermediate Boys: 3rd Carson Mason

Senior Boys: 2nd Riley Barber

Long Distance

Junior Girls: 2nd: Caitlin Murphy

Junior Boys: 1st Majah Peachey, 3rd Deakan Mullins-Henry

High Jump

Junior Girls: 3rd Renee Hoggard

Junior Boys: 2nd D'rhyas Paewai

Intermediate Girls: 2nd Jayla Alexander, 3rd Natalia Vecchio

Intermediate Boys: 1st Carson Mason, 3rd Kempa Kopua

Senior Girls: 3rd Paton Paewai

Senior Boys: 1st Riley Barber

Long Jump

Junior Girls: 2nd Olivia Smith, 3rd Charlee Pen/Ashleigh Hape

Junior Boys: 1st D'rhyas Paewai

Intermediate Girls: 3rd Jayla Alexander

Intermediate Boys: 1st Carson Mason, 3rd Bealey Schaffer

Senior Boys: 3rd Joshua Bray

Shot Put:

Junior Girls: 1st Amber Hooper-Smith, 2nd Renee Hoggard

Junior Boys: 1st Majah Peachey, 3rd Ryder Fowler

Intermediate Boys: 3rd Drew Tayles

Senior Boys: 1st Carlos Chadwick, 2nd R'A Tawhiao, 3rd Thaen Shingleton

Discus:

Junior Girls: 1st Olivia Smith, 2nd Amber Hooper Smith

Junior Boys: 1st D'ryhas Paewai

Senior Girls: 3rd Gianna Whaitiri

Senior Boys: 2nd Carlos Chadwick, 3rd Josh Bray

RELAYS

Junior—South School 2nd

Intermediate - South School 3rd

Senior — South School 3rd

REMINDERS:

- **Team 1 and 2 Triathlon** at Wai Splash this Friday—still some permission forms and forms re bringing helmets and picking up bike/scooter to be returned
- **TEAM 1 and 2 SOS DISCO** in the hall this Friday
- Permission slips for **Helper's Picnic**
- Please download our school app onto your phone if you haven't already. Messages are sent out most days.

STONEY CREEK STORIES—ROOM 4

We went to Stoney Creek. We did the buggy, motorbike, indoor games, mini bikes, BMX bikes, rock climbing and low ropes. My favourite one is the buggy because I liked going up and down the hills.



By Molly

On Tuesday Team One went to Stoney Creek. At Stoney Creek



there are bikes and there is a motorbike. There was also rock climbing. My favourite was the buggy and the motorbike. We got to Stoney Creek on a bus. When we were going back to school, I fell asleep. I liked it because

all of the activities were fun. *By Jeyda*

We went to Stoney Creek on a bus. I had a ride on the buggy. Most of the kids went to sleep on the way home but I didn't.

By Leighton



TOUCH RUGBY DRAWS

Friday 1st December

4pm: Field 2: South Silver vs South Purple

4.25 pm: F1: South Orange vs Ruahine; F3 South Red vs Huia

4.50pm: F1: South Yellow v Huia; F3: South Green v Huia

5.15pm: 4th Round—Semi Finals top 4 and bottom 4

Field 1: H/R Avengers(1st) vs South Blue (4th)

Field 2: South White (5th) vs Norsewood A (8th)

Field 3: South Gold (6th) vs Ruahine (7th)

5.40pm: 5th Round of Semi Final-H/R 2xtreme(2nd) vs Kura(3rd)

Friday 8th December —last game for 2017

4 pm : Field 2 South Orange v South Silver

4.25 pm: Field 1: South Purple vs Ruahine

4.50 pm: Field 1: South Green v Norsewood

Field 2: South Red v South Yellow

5.15 and 5.40 pm FINALS—Top 4 vs Bottom 4

NB: Seniors are the only grade to play semis and finals

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

Melissa Martin Academy of Dance presents



“A Few of My Favourite Things

Where: Dannevirke Town Hall

When: Friday 1st Dec—7.00pm

And Saturday 2nd December—

2.00 pm and 7.00 pm

Cost: Adult \$15, Student \$7.50

Family (2+3) \$45.00

Tickets: - Visique Optometrists



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our school uniform is available from either StitchMe—136 Adelaide Road and the Warehouse.

Please remember to keep checking the lost property rack in the school office foyer. Anything left at the end of the term will be sent to the Salvation Army store.



THUMBS UP



- D'ryhas Paewai who won the Junior Boys Discus and set a new Interschool Athletics Record in this event.
- Brie Grace and all her helpers for organising and putting down a great hangi last week.
- To all the students who represented South School at the Interschool Athletics. As you can see from the results Dannevirke South students did very well and we had very positive feedback on their behaviour
- Everyone who supported our Gala. Help was given in so many ways by either helping on the day, donating goods, baking. A BIG THANK YOU TO YOU ALL
- Kylee Stewart who has been organising our school canteen over the past few years and to Megan List who has stepped up to run the school canteen from next year

THUMBS DOWN

To the person who took one of our school goal posts away after the gala



CEMENTING THE FOUNDATIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL LIVING AND LEARNING THROUGH STRIVING FOR OUR PERSONAL BEST IN EVERYTHING WE DO