

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Dear Parents/Whanau

Support our Students (SOS)

Our parent support group has their AGM on **Tuesday 20 March** in the school staffroom. The SOS is a fantastic support for our school. Every year they make swimming lessons possible for all our students by funding buses. Other regular support includes classroom budgets for all the extra consumables that teachers need. Over the years other projects supported include student leadership, computers, learning support equipment and a substantial investment in school sports uniforms.

The SOS team has a lot of fun meeting together for the benefit of our students. We would welcome new members and encourage you to come and talk with us about what's involved.

Come along to the AGM next Tuesday. There is no obligation and you will be made welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

South School students participated really well in the EPro8 Challenge this week and the school picnic managed to miss the bad weather.

Up next is the School Swimming Sports on 19 March with the Weet-Bix Tryathlon in Palmerston North the following day. Many of you will be supporting students at these events and I look forward to meeting up with you.

Stephen Snell
Principal

Absences

If you child is going to be away from school, please either

- ⇒ Ring the school office on **3748915** and leave a message
- ⇒ Text a message to **027 506 4860**
- ⇒ Use the absentees section on the school app
- ⇒ Call into the school office
- ⇒ Email a message to **office@dannevirkesouth.school.nz**

TERM CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
MARCH	
Monday 19	South School Swimming Sports Weet-Bix Tryathlon S.O.S AGM at 7.00 pm in the staffroom
Tuesday 20	
Monday 26	Inter-school swimming
Tuesday 27	
Wednesday 28	School wide whanau interviews
Friday 30	School wide whanau interviews
APRIL	
Mon 2	EASTER MONDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 3	
Friday 6	
Monday 9	EASTER TUESDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
Teams 1 and 2 inter house sports	
Kids' Lit Quiz in Palmerston North	
Team 3 and 4 Inter house Sports	
Wednesday 11	PHOTOLIFE STUDIOS—class/individual
Friday 13	LAST DAY OF TERM 1
Monday 30th	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2
MAY	
Tuesday 8 May	ICAS—Digital Technologies
Tuesday 29th	ICAS—Science
JUNE	
Wedn 13th	ICAS—Spelling
Thursday 14th	ICAS—Writing
JULY	
Friday 6th	LAST DAY OF TERM 2
Monday 23rd	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3
Tuesday 31st	ICAS—English
AUGUST	
Tuesday 14th	ICAS—Mathematics

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

Our school policy states that the school will not administer medication to a student without formal parental consent. However, paracetamol may be given with verbal consent from a parent. If your child needs medication at school: -

- ⇒ Please come to the office and fill out a Medicine Authority Form, and notify the school in writing of any variation in dose.
- ⇒ School administration staff will administer the medication on your behalf and record when it is taken. Medication is **not** the responsibility of the class teacher and children may not hold medicine in the classroom.
- ⇒ Medication must be delivered to the school office by parents/caregivers, not by students
- ⇒ Medications must be stored in a container labelled with the name of the student, dose required and the time the dose is to be taken.
- ⇒ All medications will be stored in a locked cabinet.

REMINDERS

- ⇒ WEET-BIX transport notes back by **FRIDAY** please.
- ⇒ **TIME KEEPERS NEEDED** for School Swimming Sports next Monday—no experience needed—please contact the office.
- ⇒ **Support Our Students S.O.S. are holding their A.G.M** next Tuesday at 7.00 pm in the staffroom
- ⇒ Basketball/miniball fee \$12 now due
- ⇒ Anyone with spare small boxes from home please bring to school for Teams 1 and 2.
- ⇒ Please keep checking your child/ren's hair regularly for headlice.
- ⇒ **DENTAL CLINIC** phone is 374 7361 Mon-Thurs

EPRO8 Challenge

On March 7th and 8th there was an Epro8 challenge held at Dannevirke South School. There were two competitions that took place, one for the Year 7 & 8 and another for Year 5 & 6. In each competition there was 12 teams that we were competing.

The EPro8 competition involved a lot of problem solving and engineering. Each team had their own workstation and a range of challenges that you could choose from. The challenges started off easy but got harder as you completed them. Every team started with the bed challenge which was the easiest challenge, which involved creating a bed out of a range of things. You needed a lot of skills to complete this in your team. Some of the things we were required to use were coordination, measuring accurately, working well with your team, patience—a lot of patience, and fast thinking. Every team had a different sound when they pushed their buzzer. It was hilarious. It was a very challenging competition and also very frustrating but it was really fun. I would recommend

doing this if you get the opportunity next year.

By Archer

MONDAY KAI FOR OUR TAMARIKI

Helping out family's that need a bit of support with school lunches. Feel free to message me on **027 964 8748** or find me on Facebook Monday Kai For Our Tamariki or my personal page Awhina Nikora. FREE.. NO questions asked....NO judging..CONFIDENTIALITY

SPORTS NOTICES

JAB RUGBY REGISTRATION

Online registration is now open. Follow the link below:

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/dannevirkejabrugby/Registration/>
You can pay online by following the information on the website.

REGISTRATION FEES: \$20 one player, then \$5 for each extra child registered. e.g. 3 siblings \$30 total

There will also be a registration/weigh in day on Saturday 24th March from 9.00 am to 11 am in the Dannevirke South School hall.

Any queries to Carol McNaught on 0279677750 or [bam-bou72@hotmail.com](mailto:bambou72@hotmail.com)

DANNEVIRKE SPORTS CLUB JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We will be available to take registrations for football on the following dates

17th March Saturday at Dannevirke Domain Grandstand 10.30 – 1.00 pm and 28th March Wednesday at Dannevirke Sports Club Clubrooms 4.30 – 6pm

You can make payment on the day by cash, cheque or eftpos. Socks and shin pads will be available to purchase.

There will be a selection of 2nd hand boots available.

If you are unable to make the registration days you can register and pay online at

<https://mycomet-oceania.analyticom.de/en/login>

For more information contact Kate Holdem 027 2423 937

DANNEVIRKE JUNIOR HOCKEY

Interschool Hockey will run during Term 2 at the Dannevirke Sports Centre for Year 0-6's and at the Dannevirke High School for Year 7 and 8's. This is a fast, fun, 5-aside introduction to hockey. Mouthguards are included in registration fees and must be worn.

FEES: \$25 per player (including mouthguard)

\$70 per family (three or more children)

\$40 per player (Dannevirke and Palmerston North)

You can register and pay online at: www.sporty.co.nz/dannevirkesportsclub/hockey/Junior-Hockey-2018

PRE SEASON DEVELOPMENT YEAR 6,7 and 8

Year 6, 7 and 8 hockey players - come along to a preseason development and find out about teams that play in Palmerston North on Saturday mornings in Terms 2 & 3 and our tournament teams that play later in the season. Pre-session development sessions will be held at the Dannevirke High School turf on **Friday 6th and Friday 13th April from 4pm**. Please contact Bruce Donald for more information on 374 2939. The Manawatu Saturday morning competition starts the first weekend in May.

REGISTRATIONS NEED TO BE IN BY 29th MARCH

BASKETBALL/MINIBALL

The cost for playing basketball this season has been confirmed at \$12 per player. Can players please send their money in as soon as possible.

NETBALL

Any queries to Nic Smyth 374 2749 who is in charge of netball for South School this year.

