

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Dear Parents/Whanau,

We have had a good start to the term with our students coming back to school refreshed and ready to learn. We have a busy term ahead and would like to remind families they are welcome to come into our classrooms and work and learn alongside their tamariki.

We have several new families this term so we welcome them into our school community. We also have a new teacher to the school in Room 1 to take over from Mrs Murphy. Her name is Cushla Paton and she will work on Thursday and Friday until the end of the year.

The Life Education Trust truck and Harold, are presently at school and the programmes being taught are around self-esteem and looking after yourselves and each other. This ties in with learning programmes in the classroom and our KiVa programme.

Winter sport is underway and Margaret, in the office, will ensure you get the information around draws, cancellations etc. as soon as we receive them from the sporting codes. The quickest way for you to keep up to date is to download the South School app. We are hoping in the near future to also have this information on our web site.

Thank you to all those parents who update their contact information as it changes. Please can you also ensure that we have emergency contact information. On occasions we find that there is no one who can answer a call due to work obligations and we cannot make contact with families when needed. This is especially important when we have children who have received a head knock.

Just a reminder to any parent who has a pre-schooler who will be starting this year could you please contact the office to enrol and Jenna Hutchings to become involved in our transition programme. It is beneficial for a good transition into school and Jenna and Cushla run an excellent programme.

We hope for a productive term where we can work together for the good of our tamariki.

Waiho i te toipoto, kaua i te toiroa

Let us keep close together, not far apart

Caroline Gyde
Acting Principal

REMINDERS:

S.O.S. sausage sizzle this Friday. Orders and money to the office by Thursday afternoon. We are still looking for parent helpers for a few hours on Friday morning to assist. Please contact the office if you are able to help

DENTAL CLINIC Phone 374 7361 Mon-Thurs

Absences

If your 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

SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Friday 11 May	SOS lunchtime Sausage Sizzle
Wednesday 16	HPV and dTAP vaccinations
Friday 18 May	Last day for Book Club orders
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
14 November	Dose 2 HPV vaccination

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure your child's uniform, especially the polar fleeces are named. For a small charge Stitch Me will sew on your child's name onto the front of these. If they are named properly they are less likely to get lost. A reminder that the lost property rack is just inside the door in the office foyer. Please feel free to pop in at any time and check for lost items.

New polar fleeces are available from Stitch Me in Adelaide Road. The Warehouse are also suppliers of our uniforms but have no polar fleeces available at present.

BASKETBALL FEES:

There are still a large number of children who have not paid for their basketball fees. Unpaid fees have now been invoiced and will be emailed/sent home in the forthcoming week

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS:

Money can be paid into your child's account by making a direct debit into our school account with your child's name as a reference. Our school account number is 03 0614 0579563 00. At any stage you can call into the school office and a statement will be printed off for you or you may request via email to office@dannevirkesouth.school.nz and one will be emailed to you. We hope to have all invoices/statements updated and sent out in the upcoming week.

TECHNOLOGY CLUB—Team 3

Starting from tomorrow afternoon, a Technology Club will be held in the school library every Thursday afternoon from 3.00 to 4.00 pm. The aim of the group is to explore and discover the basics of coding—creating computer programmes and how to use these for a range of challenges and purposes. To start with this will be for Team 3 students only.

CHILDREN'S STORIES

ROOM 3 stories

Room 3 went up on the stage. We danced and sang. I was happy because I sang. *Kiaralee*

Last Friday we went on stage. I was happy because I was singing and dancing too. I liked it. *Caleb*

I am in the hall and I am on the stage to sing and dance. *Carter*

I am standing and singing. I felt happy. *Jaymee-Leigh*



ANZAC STORIES— Room 10

ANZAC day is about remembering people that died in the war. It is a special day once a year. The bugle gets played and it is sad. Poppies are a special flower and are red and black. Poppies are pretty. *Paige*

ANZAC day is a special day. Soldiers died. You have to wear a poppy. The mayor wears a chain and soldiers wear medals. Soldiers died. Its so sad. The soldiers tried to save us. We will remember them. *Isabel*

In the war there was a big hole at the top. Gallipoli was the hardest place to fight and the soldiers tried to get to the top but they would just get shot and fall down to the bottom of the hill. It was really sad. War is sad. *Deegan*

The guns shoot. People died every second. ANZAC is about remembering soldiers that died. The mayor wears a chain that is gold. The soldiers have medals on their uniforms because they fought in the war. Poppies are because the soldiers were buried in the fields that had poppies in them. *Alex*



SPORTS NOTICES

DRAWS:

Rugby - can be found on the JAB website www.sporty.co.nz/dannevirkejabrugby

Our school co-ordinator is Lincoln Barnes

Hockey: - can be found on the Dannevirke Sports Club website which is <http://www.sporty.co.nz/dannevirkesportsclub/Hockey/Junior-Draws>. A number of the hockey teams only have the bare minimum numberwise. Everyone is expected to be there every week so it is really important that you tell Mrs Bone as early as possible if you are unable to be there for some reason so she can organise a replacement.

Our school co-ordinator is Cath Bone

Football: - can be found on the Dannevirke Sports Club website which is <http://www.sporty.co.nz/dannevirkesportsclub/Football/Juniors>

Our school co-ordinator is Kate Holdem or Louise Forsyth

Netball: – GRADING DAY SATURDAY MAY 12, 2018

Second Grading Round

Games will be 10 minutes each way with 2 minutes half time. There will be NO INJURY TIME, however a player can be swapped during the game to replace an injured player.

To enable us to stick to time as much as possible, can teams be ready to take the court as soon as the game prior to theirs has finished.

Please respect the umpires. Remember they are all volunteers giving up their time to ensure your children get to play and enjoy their netball.

DUTY: Committee

Set up courts (goals up – courts 1,2 and 3 full size goals. Court 4 goals at middle height). Put goal protectors up on all goal posts. Place flags out to section off warm up area.

Run the office – ensure score cards are distributed before games AND collected after the games. Before ringing the bell to start, ensure all courts are ready with 2 umpires. Bells ring to start and end the games, plus a half time bell after 8 minutes. During the second half of each game, announce the games for the next round and remind them to be ready to take the court straight away. After all games, ensure toilets are clean. Sweep and mop pavilion floor. Take small goals down and goal protectors off. Pick up rubbish around court area.

Our school co-ordinator is Nicola Smyth

Dannevirke & Districts Pony Club

The Dannevirke & Districts Pony Club are looking for new members from 4-24yrs. Pony club is lots of fun, check out our facebook page to see what our members have been up to. Our AGM is on 22nd May, 7pm at Mangatera. All welcome. For more info please contact Nic Smyth atrigstn@slingshot.co.nz 374 2749

Badminton

Dannevirke school age badminton starts Monday 7th May. Dannevirke Sports Centre, Anderson Street. 5.00 to 6.30pm. All welcome. Non marking shoes please. Subs: \$25 primary \$40 high school or family subs available. Please contact Hilary Hirst 374 6732