

## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Dear Parents/Whanau,

### TECHNOLOGY CLUB

The after school technology club for Team 3 students is going really well. Students are building and programming robotics.

Peter White and Laura Bridge are organising the programme which is fun and involves lots of social and technological learning. There will be places for students who would like to take part next term.

### KAPA HAKA

Kapa Haka for Team 3 and 4 will begin this week. If any of our whanau can help in any way please contact Margaret in the office. Help could involve:-

- Kapa Haka advice
- Waita choice
- Tautoko your children on their Kapa Haka journey at home and school.

### ROSS SHIELD

Congratulations to all of our 16 students who have been selected for the 2018 Ross Shield trials. These trials will be held at Rugby Park on Monday 4th June at 1.00 pm.

### SCOOTERS AND BIKES

We have had two near misses reported where children have not taken sufficient care crossing roads coming to and from school. Please talk to your children about road safety and that riding on the footpath through the business area is prohibited.

### ME WHAKARO RANGATIRA—Think Like a Leader

School Councillors and House Captains attended the National Young Leaders Conference in Palmerston North this week along with 2500 other students. In the next newsletter student's reports will be included.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our nominated school supplier for school uniforms is the Dannevirke Warehouse. We are aware that often they do not have the uniforms you need so we use Stitch Me as a back up. Their contact details are [StitchMe@xtra.co.nz](mailto:StitchMe@xtra.co.nz) or 374 9947.

### YOUTH WEEK

As part of Youth Week, representatives from our local Tararua Community Youth Services visited the school yesterday at lunchtime to run a lunchtime activity for our senior students.

*Stephen Snell*  
Principal

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 29th	ICAS—Science Vision/hearing testing
<b>JUNE</b>	
Monday 4th	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> — Queen's Birthday
Friday 8th	SOS lunchtime sausage sizzle
Monday 11th	DSS cross country S.O.S. meeting at 6.15 pm
Tuesday 12th	<b>Last day for Ice-Land orders</b>
Wedn 13th	ICAS—Spelling
Thursday 14th	ICAS—Writing
19th-20th	Zero Waste—Team 4
Thursday 21	Interschool Cross Country
Friday 22nd	S.O.S. Disco
Wedn 27th	2.45pm—pick up Ice-Land orders in hall
Friday 29th	Reports home
<b>JULY</b>	
Friday 6th	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 2</b>
Monday 23rd	<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 3</b>
Tuesday 31st	ICAS—English
<b>AUGUST</b>	
Tuesday 14th	ICAS—Mathematics
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
Friday 28	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 3</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
Monday 15th	<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 4</b>
Monday 22nd	<b>School closed</b> —LABOUR DAY
Tuesday 30th	Team 4 leave for El Rancho Camp
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Friday 2nd	Team 4 return from El Rancho Camp
14 November	Dose 2 HPV vaccination
Wed/Thu 21/22	Rooms 4 and 5 trip to Napier
Thu/Fri 22/23	Rooms 6 and 7 trip to Napier

### TEAM 3 TRIP

In November Team 3 will be having an overnight trip to Napier. A letter was sent home earlier this month about this trip. The cost for this overnight stay is \$125.00 and this amount has been charged to all Team 3 children. Parents have a chance to pay this amount off over the next six months. (Approx. \$20 month)

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.**

### SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Updated school accounts/statements have either been emailed out over the past week or a paper copy is enclosed with this newsletter. If you receive a paper copy could you please notify the office ([office@dannevirkesouth.school.nz](mailto:office@dannevirkesouth.school.nz)) of your email address so these can be emailed out in future.

## Ruma Tahī

Today the children in Ruma Tahī were letting their creative juices fly. We had special visitors in our class and they began setting up some equipment in our classroom. More and more people became interested in what was happening.



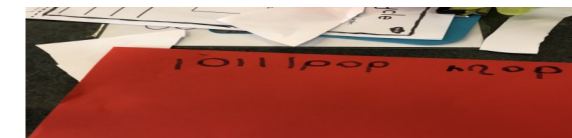
I loved how everyone joined in and had different roles. Some of you helped set up the shop, some people brought over things that would be for sale, others started making price labels for the things that were for sale. There was lots of talk around money and how much things cost.

"It's \$10. She gave \$20 so she needs \$10 in change."

People were learning new skills while they were participating in role play, learning about money and how shops work. You were working in groups, making props, and contributing to other people ideas.



You all enjoyed pretending to line up at the shop and presenting your money to make your purchases. "Waiting in line, waiting in line," was sung while you waited for your turn to make a purchase. Once the first shop was up and running others had more ideas. Suddenly there was a 'Lollipop Shop' with lots of lollipops for sale. You needed lots of products to sell and started setting up the shop to entice customers. You repurposed the food stand that Wiki had made last week and it suddenly it become a new shop.



It is amazing to see how well we are able to play together and tautoko (support) our friends in their learning. No one was left out and everyone felt as if they could contribute something special to the group.

### Tu Meke Ruma Tahī



## REMINDERS

- ◆ Yummy Apple stickers
- ◆ Advise school of changes to contact details
- ◆ Please ensure your child's school uniform is well named
- ◆ Lost property in office foyer.
- ◆ Please check out our school website

**DENTAL CLINIC:** - 374 7361 - Mon-Thurs

### DRAWS:

Please check out our school website to find draws/links

### Netball:

#### **Saturday 26th May:**

9.00 am—4 vs 4 in the stadium

9.00 am Court 1—South GOLD vs Huia, C2 South BLUE v Ruahine

Court 3—South GREEN v Norsewood.

10.15 am—5 vs 5 on Court 5

NO NETBALL on QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND.

**Rugby** - can be found on the JAB website [www.sporty.co.nz/dannevirkejabrugby](http://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>.

**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

### **Dannevirke & Districts Pony Club**

Contact Nic Smyth [atrigstn@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:atrigstn@slingshot.co.nz) 374 2749

### **Badminton**

Dannevirke Sports Centre, Anderson Street. Mondays 5.00 to 6.30pm. All welcome. Non marking shoes please. Subs \$25  
Contact Hilary Hirst 374 6732

### S.O.S.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Alliance Group for donating meat for the SOS fundraiser last week and also to the wonderful parents who did some baking.

Our next meeting is on Monday 11th June at 6.15 pm.

Everyone is most welcome to attend.

## Absences

- If you child is going to be away from school, please either
- ⇒ Ring the school office on [3748915](tel:3748915) and leave a message
  - ⇒ Text a message to [027 506 4860](tel:0275064860)
  - ⇒ Use the absentees section on the school app
  - ⇒ Call into the school office
  - ⇒ Email a message to [office@dannevirkesouth.school.nz](mailto:office@dannevirkesouth.school.nz)