

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Dear Parents/Whanau,

We are in the process of beginning a consultation process with all Dannevirke Schools in our Kāhui Ako. Dannevirke students will be surveyed, along with teachers and our whanau. Observations of learning will be completed in all Kāhui Ako classrooms. In our Early Childhood Centres teachers, whanau and observations will be completed. The purpose is to give us the best possible picture of what is happening in our classrooms and how we can plan to make improvements.

What does this mean for our school?

- ⇒ All teachers, whanau and students will be surveyed over the coming weeks.
- ⇒ We will hold different events so we can survey as many of our whanau/parents as possible
- ⇒ In Week one of Term 3 all our teachers will be observed.
- ⇒ Experts from Auckland University are being used to assist with the survey, observations and analysis.
- ⇒ Feedback will be provided for teachers, whanau and students
- ⇒ We expect this comprehensive information will provide a great basis for future plans.

We will keep you up to date with progress. If you have any questions you are always welcome to make contact directly with me.

Stephen Snell
Principal



Have you asked what your child has learnt in their class KiVa programme lately?

SOUTH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS:

Junior Girls:

1st: Hannah Brown-Kamura, 2nd Emma Hoggard and 3rd Ronya Green
First junior girl to complete intermediate course—Ricki Lee Te Pou

Junior Boys:

1st: Keegan Boustead, 2nd Ayden Rees and 3rd Blake Hewitt

Intermediate Girls:

1st Caitlin Murphy, 2nd Riley Appleton and 3rd Georgia Edwards

Intermediate Boys:

1st Maia Beale, 2nd Logan Boustead and 3rd Majah Peachey.

Senior Girls:

1st Jacinta Neho, Peyton Paewai and 3rd Eva Smyth

Senior Boys:

1st Toby Walker, 2nd Carson Mason and 3rd Connor Anderson



SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
JUNE	
19th-20th	Zero Waste—Team 4
Thursday 21	Interschool Cross Country
Friday 22nd	S.O.S. Disco in the school hall
Wedn 27th	2.45pm—pick up Ice-Land orders in hall
Friday 29th	Reports home
JULY	
Friday 6th	LAST DAY OF TERM 2
Monday 23rd	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3
Tuesday 24th	SPORTS PHOTOS
Tuesday 31st	ICAS—English
AUGUST	
Tuesday 14th	ICAS—Mathematics
SEPTEMBER	
Friday 28	LAST DAY OF TERM 3
OCTOBER	
Monday 15th	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
Monday 22nd	School closed—LABOUR DAY
Tuesday 30th	Team 4 leave for El Rancho Camp
NOVEMBER	
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

SPORTS PHOTOS:

PhotoLife will be at school the first Tuesday of Term 3—Tuesday 24th July. As many of the sports teams are run from outside the school, could coaches please let the office know of your teams name, sport and the children in the team. This information has been requested by PhotoLife.

CLASS AND SIBLING PHOTOS:

These arrived back at school last week and there are still a few sibling photos in the office waiting to be picked up. If you would like to order a photo, you can do so online through their PhotoLife Studios website.

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISING:

Many children in the senior rooms have taken advantage of the boxes of chocolates available for sale to raise funds. \$24 from each box sold goes directly against the camp costs of the child selling them. We still have a few boxes left in the office to sell. If you are having trouble selling all the chocolates please return the box and money and we will sell the rest on your behalf.

Please remember you can start paying off your child's end of year trip at any stage by depositing regularly into our school imprest account **03 0614 0579563 00** using your child's name as a reference.

HEADLICE

Please be aware that head lice are still reoccurring in our school so can all parents please be vigilant in checking and treating their child's hair.

STUDENT VOICE—Cross Country Report

With the weather forecast looking doubtful, all Year 4-8 students prepared for cross country on Monday the 11th of June. With weeks of training in the cold and wet environment, students showed determination and perseverance leading up to the event.

Earlier today Rosa and I spoke to Toby Walker about how he felt after he won the senior boys race. He said "I was proud of my achievement and I was proud of my fellow mates". Overall all the students displayed great courage, determination and most of all perseverance.

By Rosa Christini & Tama Ngatai- Ruaporo.

Let's Go Sliding - 8/5/18

At 'Nature School' we always take equipment with us so that we are able to be creative together. We go with our friends from Ruma Tekau. Today I noticed some people walking around with a tarpaulin and I wondered what you could do with it. You weren't making a tent or wearing it as a cape.



While we were standing on the top of the hill I asked if you could slide down on the tarp. You sat yourselves down and tried to slide. It didn't move anywhere so one of our friends began to pull it. The tarp started to slide and we could hear screams of delight and laughter. This attracted more and more people as they could hear fun happening around them and wanted to be part of it.

Children wondered if it would go faster if we only had one person sitting at a time? This worked well and our friends could negotiate having turns sitting down or pulling the tarp.

I loved how when our friend Kayjhan came over, Eden asked if he would like a turn. Kayjhan was very happy to sit, smile, and laugh while being pulled down the hill.

I can see how well we can work as a group. The kind words, sharing, negotiating and turn taking that was happening was amazing.

Ka Pai My Friends.



REMINDERS

- ◆ **INTER SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY** this Thursday
- ◆ **FROZEN FOOD ORDERS** arrive next Wednesday
- ◆ Remember to go to our school website for updates and children's work
- ◆ Yummy Apple Stickers - these are sent away annually and exchanged for sports equipment for our students
- ◆ Advise school of changes to contact details
- ◆ Please ensure your child's school uniform is well named
- ◆ Lost property in office foyer.
- ◆ Please continue checking you child's hair for HEADLICE

DENTAL CLINIC: - 374 7361 - Mon-Thurs

HOCKEY FESTIVAL

On Sunday some Year 5 and 6 students from South School went to a Hockey Festival in Feilding. The festival was all about having fun and having a go. The theme for the day was Commonwealth Games. Our team was the Cook Islands and we dressed up. The girls wore a frangipani flower in their hair and we all wore a colourful lei. On Saturday night Georgia and I made a poster to represent our country. It looked the coolest.

During the day we played five games of Hockey and we all loved it because we were free on a big turf and we played as a team. There were ten kids from South School that went to the festival. We all learnt new things about Hockey. I hope we get to do another festival and I recommend you to have a go.

By Olivia



The team:

Emma, George, Aymon, Renee,
Georgia, Olivia, Dimitri, Riley,
Maddie and Karlos

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

SCHOOL DISCO



When: Friday 22nd June 2018

Where: South School Hall

Time: 5.30 - 6.45 pm for Team 1 & 2; 7-8 pm for Teams 3 & 4

GOLD COIN ENTRY:

Glow sticks and refreshments for sale