

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Big congratulations to all our Literacy Quiz and Mathematics Competition students who received amazing results last week.

Kids' Literacy Quiz

This was organised and held at the Tararua District Library last Wednesday night with nine teams taking part.

At the same time there was another three teams taking part in the same quiz at the Woodville Library. The questions were all based on book from the N.Z. Children's Finalist Book Awards.



Our DSS Year 7/8 teams were first and second and won the overall Tararua District trophy.

S.O.S. Please support our S.O.S.

Already this year they have donated \$20,000 that allows students to participate without financial constraints in a lot of events that would otherwise not be possible.

The more support we have for the gala the less time consuming it is for everyone. The S.O.S are very welcoming and always have a lot of fun. Please consider if you have a small amount of time and can assist. Please contact the school office.

DSS Speech Competition

This term children have been preparing their speeches and our school speech competition will be held on **Monday 27th August at 11.30am**. Parents are most welcome to attend. The finalist from this will then represent our school at the Interschool competition to be held on Thursday 30th August.

Stephen Snell
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
AUGUST	
Wednesday 15	NZEI Teacher's strike
Wednesday 22	Team 3 speech competition 11.45 am
Friday 24th	DHS interviews 12.00pm to 2.00 pm
	10-11 am Team 4 Speech competition
Saturday 25th	SOS doing BBQ for netball
Monday 27	11.30 DSS speech competition
	S.O.S meeting at 6.15 in the staffroom
Thursday 30th	Inter School Speech Competition
SEPTEMBER	
Friday 14th	Tamaki Nui A Rua Kapa Haka Festival
Friday 28	LAST DAY OF TERM 3
OCTOBER	
Monday 15th	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
Thursday 18th	NZ Shake Out 9.30 am
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

7 A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

This was the seventh year Pahiatua has hosted the annual primary schools 7 a-side tournament. There were 74 teams competing with approx. 666 children participating and 190 matches being played.

The results were as follows: -

- **Senior Hockey Winner** St Anthony's
Runner Up Ruahine
- **Junior Hockey Winner** Alfredton
Runner Up Norsewood
- **Senior Football Winner** Huia Range
Runner Up St Joseph's
- **Junior Football Winner** Pahiatua
Runner Up Kumeroa
- **Senior Netball Winner** St Anthony's
Runner Up Dannevirke South
- **Junior Netball Winner** Huia Range
Runner Up Dannevirke South
- **Senior Rugby Winner** Huia Range
Runner Up Weber
- **Junior Rugby Winner** Dannevirke South
Runner Up Pahiatua



Remember to talk to your children about their KiVa lessons

REMINDERS

⇒ SCHOOL CLOSED TOMORROW

- ⇒ Parent/Whanau Survey - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3BGJXHP>
- There is also a direct link on the front page of our School website
- ⇒ ORDERS for SPORTS PHOTOS
- ⇒ CALENDAR ORDERS

MATHS NIGHT

Last Thursday at 6.10 pm we had an Inter School Math competition at Ruahine School There were nine teams of three and nine judges. Everyone had really hard questions.

There were two Year 5 and 6 teams from South School - South A and South B. South B came first out of the whole competition and South A came third. It was a fun positive experience for me and my team. In my South A team there was Alvin Kim and Dimitri Hales. In the South B team there was Dani Simons, Caitlin Murphy and Bailey Castles. We got called up in assembly the next day and Mr Snell told the whole school about it. **By Tyler**



On Thursday the 9th of August there was an Inter School Maths Competition. Bayly, Dani and Caitlin were in the year 5 and 6 group. They had 25 minutes to solve as many questions as they could. Then one of them (the runner) had to run up to the judges and they would mark it. The judges could say YES, NO, UNIT or would you like to PASS? **By Bailey and Caitlin**



We also entered two Year 7 and 8 teams and the team of Ryan Jamison, Aaron Kim and Rosa Christini was placed second.



TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS

STRIKE ACTION TOMORROW

Wednesday 15th August - The teachers union NZEI Te Riu Roa have advised that all Teachers and Principals will be taking strike action on Wednesday 15 August. The Board have made the decision to close the School for the whole day. Mediation for the relevant claims are ongoing and we will keep you advised if there are any changes.



Junior Club Cricket :2018

The Summer of Junior Cricket is on the way:

Dual Pitch:

(Soft Ball played on a Tuesday night at 5pm)
-Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5—Cost \$15 for six rounds

Incredi-Ball:

(Pads but Softer Ball played on a Saturday morning)
Years 4, 5 and 6.

Hard Ball (Played on a Saturday morning)

- Year 4/5, Year 5/6, Year 7/8. Cost \$25 for six rounds. **Contact:** dannevirkesportsclub@gmail.com

DENTAL CLINIC

The South School Dental Clinic is now closed while we are working out of the area. For any emergency dental care please phone **0800 825 583** or your family dentist. Thank you, Nicola

Support Our Students (S.O.S.)

CALENDARS

Your child's artwork is now available for viewing at the school office along with spare orders and samples of the calendar, sketch pad, cards, diaries and mouse pad that your child's artwork/photo can be downloaded onto.

SCHOOL GALA

We need help organising this year's gala. If you can help please contact the school office and come to our next meeting on

Monday 27th August at 6.15 pm in the staffroom