

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Dear Parents/Caregivers

KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL—this Friday

We have a Junior and a Senior team performing at the festival. This is a fantastic event for our students. If you would like to support students we expect our performance to begin around 11.00 am.

SCOOTER SAFETY

Could you please continue to talk to your children about road safety. We received another phone call last week from a concerned motorist who had to brake severely to miss one of our students who scooted out in front of their car.

IMMUNISATION REGISTER

All schools pay an important role in protecting the health and wellbeing of children in their care.

The Health (Immunisation) Regulations 1995 require all primary schools to keep an immunisation register. Knowing a child's immunisation history is very important for schools as diseases can easily spread where children spend time close together.

Non-immunised children are more at risk and may become seriously ill. Immunisation information is confidential. A parent/caregiver can access the information on the register about their child only.

In the case of an outbreak, the school and the PHS have the authority to request a child stay at home. PHS staff may contact parent/caregivers of unimmunised children and ask that they be kept away until the infectious period has passed and recommend immunisation to protect the child to prevent the spread of the infection.

We will be sending letters home next week to parents who we have received no proof of immunisation from. Could you please request this information from your doctor/medical centre and ask them to give you a copy or email the information to the school.

SICK CHILDREN

We have had a higher rate of children away sick over the past few weeks and we would like to remind parents to keep children home if they have a high temperature or feeling unwell. It would also be helpful to reinforce good hand-washing practises with your children to stop the spread of infections.

WINTER SPORTS

Most winter sports have now finished and by the looks of all the trophies that have been arriving at school, our children have performed very well. The trophies are displayed in the school foyer and you are most welcome to come in and take a photo with your child if they were in the winning team. Also sports coaches are more than welcome to send in a report for their team for the next newsletter.

NEXT NEWSLETTER

Results of our Student, Teacher and Whanau Cultural Responsive survey.

Stephen Snell
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
SEPTEMBER	
Friday 14th	Tamaki Nui A Rua Kapa Haka Festival
Tuesday 25th	SOS meeting at 6.30 pm in staff room
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
Friday 26th	SOS sausage sizzle
	Mufti /Odd Shoe Day—fundraiser
Tuesday 30th	Team 4 leave for El Rancho Camp
NOVEMBER	
Friday 2nd	Team 4 return from El Rancho Camp
Saturday 10th	SCHOOL GALA
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

Maori Language Week

He totiti maku—a sausage for me
Me etahi aniana—and some onions
Me etahi kinaki hoki—and some sauce too

To celebrate Maori Language Week the children were taught the above phrases in Te Reo and were given a sausage as a reward.



Kapa Haka Festival

This Friday South School has two teams—a Junior team and a Senior team performing at the Kapa Haka Festival in the town hall.

The festival starts at 10 o'clock and our teams will perform at approximately 11 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to come and watch. There will be a gold coin entry.

Asthmatics

If your child is an asthmatic and using an inhaler regularly at school could you please order a second inhaler to ensure the school has one.

Book Club Orders

This Friday is the last day for book club orders. If paying by cheque please write the cheque out to Dannevirke South School.

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REMINDERS

- ⇒ Kapa Haka Festival this Friday in town hall
- ⇒ Friday last day for book orders
- ⇒ Please keep checking children's hair for headlice
- ⇒ Please keep your child's lunchbox nut free

DENTAL SERVICES—phone 0800 825 583

Room 3 Stories

Food Bank Drive

I was in the Food Bank Drive away from town. I got sick of running and I was sweating but it was fun because I was running from place to place. **By Karter S.**

Winter Warmers Finale

I dressed up as Willie Wonka. We had books given to us because it was the end of Winter Warmers. Stinkasaurus is my new book. **By Carter B**

I went to the library on Friday. Nikki brought a farmer book for me. **By Riley**

I got a duck book for Winter Warmers. I like my new book. **By Taylan**

On Friday the 24th we went to the Library and we hopped into groups of five. We lined up too. We got a party bag and a book too. It was celebrating Winter Warmers. **By Mya**

On Friday the 24th the Winter Warmers was in the School Library.

Some Room 3 children got to dress up as a character in the book. **By Sophia**

Last Friday Taylan dressed up as



Pinocchio. Nathan got the mystery prize. Tayne got the colouring competition. We needed scissors and cardboard to make Pinocchio's nose. **By Caleb**



Maori Language Week

Yesterday South School had a sausage sizzle for everyone by the hall. I had a sausage. The sausage was yummy and bellissimo. Mel cooked the sausages for us because it was Te Wiki o te Reo Maori. We had to ask in Maori for a sausage. **By Tasha**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

St Joseph's School invites you to their MUD RUN on SATURDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER

At Maatuhi Farm—1058 Cowper Road, Dannevirke
Registration 9 am—10.30 am start
\$5 child, \$15 adult
Sausage sizzle, Burgers, Baking, Drinks, Spot prizes
Join us for morning of fun, obstacles and MUD!
Event will be sign posted off Weber Road.
Bring running shoes, towel and change of clothes

MATHS IS FUN—School Holiday Programme

To be held at the Dannevirke Library from Monday 8th October to Thursday 11th October.

Please register by ringing the Dannevirke Library on 374 4255

SPORTS NOTICES

JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

Starts Monday 29th October—6 week course

Beginner 3.30 pm—Basic tennis skills (30 mins) - Cost \$20

Intermediate 4.00 pm to 4.45 pm
—Stroke development and rallying (45 min) - Cost \$30

Senior 5.30 pm—Stroke development, rallying and point structure (60 min) - Cost \$40

Groups based on age/skill level—to be confirmed after registration

To register for the coaching sessions please contact Wendy Stratford on 021 031 7484 or email dannevirketennis@gmail.com

Not sure if tennis is for you?? Come and give it a go..

KIDS FUN DAY @ DANNEVIRKE TENNIS CLUB

Monday 15th October from 3.30—5.30 pm.

Everyone welcome!!

CRICKET

Cricket is run by the Dannevirke Sports Club. Please keep an eye on their website for details re opening

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/dannevirkesportsclub>

TOUCH RUGBY

Touch rugby starts in Term 4 commencing on Friday 26th October. There will be a Junior (Year 1-3), Intermediate (Year 4-6) and Senior (Year 7-8) grade.

All games will be played at Coronation Park on a Friday after school. The cost is \$10 per child to be paid to be school by Friday 21st September.

Registration forms were sent home today but are also available on our school website.