

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Dear Parents/Caregivers

KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

The School Junior and Senior teams participated in the Dannevirke festival and performed extremely well. Well done to all our students. Although a little nervous beforehand, many said how proud it made them feel to be part of the Kapa Haka festival.



EXCITING NEWS! Te Reo Class in Term 4

Beginning next term, we will begin a Te Reo class for students, whanau and teachers to learn together. We will start small to make sure we set this up for future growth. As soon as details are finalised we'll need to discuss more with our community. Keep watching for a big promotion early in Term 4.

COMMUNITY SURVEY

The results of our student, teacher and whanau survey can now be found on the school website.

Students are mainly positive about school but there are some issues raised that need attention. Although we have our KiVa programme, bullying is still an issue for some students and we need to investigate this further.

Whanau were mainly positive but have raised some issues. We will look at how we could do better in all these situations. All these results have been shared with the Board and will be really helpful developing our strategic plan.

For learning and teaching equity, whakapapa and kaupapa are areas we need to work on with students and the community.

Please take the time to look at the full results. We will be able to report in more detail next term about the results, planning and progress

Stephen Snell
Principal

Support Our Students (S.O.S.)

This year's gala is on **Saturday 10th November.**

The gala is a great day out for the whole family and our major school fundraiser for the year.

Today your youngest child should have bought home a book of raffle tickets to sell and a bucket with a list of suggestions for fillers. These are due back after the holidays.

Also if you are having a spring clean/declutter during the holidays please keep an eye out for anything suitable to donate to the school gala garage sale

CANTEEN SPECIAL for this Friday

Along with the normal food available we are also offering for this Friday only a **Pork Riblet Burger for \$4.** A reminder that a copy of our price list can be found on our school website. Look under Our People—SOS

SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Friday 28	Last day for Touch Rugby registrations Mufti/Odd shoe day 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
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

RADIO 107 FM DANNEVIRKE



Ethan, Toby and I have been going down to Radio Dannevirke once a month on a Tuesday. When we are there we talk about things that have been going on in the school in the past month.

This week we talked about the Gala, the Ross Shield, the Wakely Shield, Speech Competition, Interschool Maths Competition and Team 3 camp.

If you would like to listen to us on the radio the link is,

www.radiodannevirke.co.nz and go to the interview link. Dani Simmons

2019 NEW ENTRANTS

If you have a four year old or know of any four year olds due to start school in the near future, please encourage them to visit our school office for an enrolment form and information pack. We have a very good transition programme at South School where parents can visit the school with their pre-schooler for up to ten weeks before they start school. It is important that they enrol so they do not miss this opportunity.

RUGBY JERSEYS

We still have about four rugby jerseys that need to come back to school asap. If you have a size 7/8 shirt with the no 20 on the back, or a size 9/10 with either 7, 11 or 13 on the back can you please drop into the school office asap. All the jerseys are being picked up by Leanne on Friday morning for their annual dry clean.

TEAM 4 CAMP

Updated invoices/statements and a letter with the list of things needed for camp have gone home this week. If you have not received this, please drop into the school office for a copy.

DSS NEWSLETTER— 26 Sept 2018

REMINDERS

- ⇒ Mufti/Odd shoe day this Friday—gold coin
 - ⇒ New enrolments
 - ⇒ Canteen special this week—\$4 Pork Riblet burger
 - ⇒ Spare Asthma inhaler for school if applicable
 - ⇒ Some trip money for Teams 3 and 4 still to be paid
 - ⇒ PET DAY returns/ Touch Rugby registrations
 - ⇒ Please keep your child's lunchbox nut free
- DENTAL SERVICES—phone 0800 825 583**

MR STINK—DESCRIPTIVE WRITING FROM ROOM 6

Mr Stink had a house and a wife. He was so rich that he had a mansion. He left to go out with his friends, and when he got back his house was on fire with his wife inside. She died that day. Mr Stink loved her with all his heart. When Mr Stink looks up at the brightest star in the sky, Mr Stink always thinks of his wife. Mr Stink's wife was as pretty as a flower can be. *D'rhyas*

Mr Stink is a grumpy and bossy man. Mr Stink was the meanest in the world. He lives in a pile of leaves. They are brown. He had a happy Christmas because Chloe helped Mr Stink. *Keegan*

Mr Stink has long, grey, curly hair. He is old and wrinkled up like a piece of paper. Most of all, Mr Stink doesn't like anyone washing his clothes so he is awfully STINKY, and when I say stinky I mean he is the stinkiest, stinker who ever roamed the earth. He even has more hair in his ears than he does on his head.

Mr Stink, a tramp, is very ungrateful and unappreciative of any money and gifts. He also gives nearly all of his good food to Duchess, his dog. Although Mr Stink can be very GRUMPY, UNAPPRECIATIVE and all of the above, he still has a kind and caring heart under all of that stinkiness and nose hair. Chloe is the only person that has been nice to him in years. *Leah*

Mr Stink lives in a pile of leaves. The cleaner just about ran Mr Stink over. Chloe darted to stop the cleaner but Mr Stink was not there. He was sitting on his seat. Mrs Crumb was dreadful. She was so mean because she was going to kick all of the homeless people off the streets. Mr Stink makes the best coffees apparently. Mr Stink stank more than a toilet that hadn't been flushed in a year. He stank like no one else would ever stink. Thankfully Mrs Crumb changed her mind about kicking the homeless people off the streets. *Riley*

Mr Stink was once rich and had a wife that he loved with all his heart. One night he went out with his mates and when he returned to his beautiful house he found the house on fire and everything in pieces. He was so upset because he lost his house, money and wife. That's how he became homeless.

He wears an old saggy, scruffy jacket with old crumbs all over it because he doesn't wash it. He carries a picture of his wife and rabbit droppings in his pocket. The jacket is brown with bread crumbs all over it and a bit of fade on it. He has grey curly hair and a beard.

Mr Stink has a dog named Duchess and she is as white as a bucket filled with white paint with black hairs sticking out. *Deakan*



THUMBS UP



- ⇒ Leanne Anderson and Valet Drycleaners who have kindly offered to wash/clean all our rugby jerseys
- ⇒ Rani Hauiti and all the Kapa Haka helpers who assisted with our children's performance at the festival.
- ⇒ To our parent who donated a car seat for our school use
- ⇒ Our South School boys who made the Ross Shield team.
- ⇒ All our coaches, managers and parents who have given their time to assist our sports teams this season.
- ⇒ All the parents who have saved their yummy apple stickers for us. These have just been sent away and we should receive sports equipment next term.
- ⇒ Karlos Aitau-Feierabend who won the Team 3 raffle

SPORTS

This year the Dannevirke South Junior Rugby team has won 5 different trophies including the C.H.B & Dannevirke Combined Rugby Cup.

Last month nine kids from Dannevirke South competed in the Pahiatua Sevens and won all the games they played including the finals. We won the Tararua Primary Schools Sevens cup. We also won the best dressed award for the Dannevirke tournament. We won the Jonathan Holden Challenge cup for the seven a-side tournament. The people that were in our school rugby team were Lukas, Taylor, Isiah, Preston, Nate, Clayton, Te Tahī, Boston, Majah and the backs were Bealey, Zavier, Tate, D'ryhas, Hunter, Shae, and Ryder.

We won the finals on the 18th of August when we played against Otane at Coronation Park at 10.00am.

By Bealey

TOUCH RUGBY

We have extended Touch Rugby registrations till this Friday at the office. The \$10 registration fee MUST be paid at the time of registration or they will not be entered into a team. **NO REGISTRATIONS will be accepted next term.**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CARNIVAL MARKET

Local market this Saturday at the showgrounds

SPRING IN2 SPRING—Free holiday programme

Who: Students 11-17 years

When: October 8th to 12th: 10 am to 2pm daily

Where: Tararua Community Youth Services

Activities: Netball, circuit, Zumba, bowling, boxing, Ki O Rahi and more. Please contact: 06 374 9214

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**