

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Teacher Strike Action Tuesday 13 November

As you will be aware from recent news media coverage the teachers union, NZEI, has issued notice to strike on **Tuesday 13 November**.

The Board of Trustees has moved to close the school in the event of the strike proceeding. Because nearly all our teaching staff are members of NZEI we are unable to provide the supervision required for students.

This means that parents and whanau will need to make provision for the care of your children whilst the school is closed on Tuesday 13 November.

We appreciate your support. We will keep you informed if there any changes to the proposed strike action.

SCHOOL GALA

Saturday 10th November—3 more sleeps!!!

Reminders:

- ⇒ **Gala Raffles Tickets** to be returned to the office whether they are all sold or not
- ⇒ Some **buckets** still to be returned
- ⇒ Baking to come in on Friday please. Cake boxes have been sent home.
- ⇒ **Garage sale items** to be dropped off onto the stage in the school hall. If you have a really big load, please ring or text Hilary on 374 8340 or 027 361 8887 and she will arrange pickup from your home.



Please no old computers or TVs

Paora Winitana

Paora, a NZ basketballer and Olympic ambassador, came to talk to our children last week about the Olympic values- friendship, respect and excellence



SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
NOVEMBER	
Thursday 8th	DSS Athletics—Year 4 to 8 children
Friday 9th	Team 1 and 2 swimming
Saturday 10th	SCHOOL GALA
Monday 12th	Team 1 and 2 swimming
14 November	Team 1 and 2 swimming
Wed/Thu 21/22	Dose 2 HPV vaccination
Thu/Fri 22/23	Rooms 4 and 5 trip to Napier
Friday 16th	Rooms 6 and 7 trip to Napier
Monday 19th	Team 1 and 2 swimming
Wednesday 21	Team 1 and 2 swimming
Friday 23rd	Team 1 and 2 swimming
Monday 26th	Team 1 and 2 swimming
Tuesday 27th	Team 1/ 2 swimming. Year 8 DHS visit
Wednesday 28	Team 2—EOTC TEAM 3 Social Team 1 and 2 swimming
Thursday 29th	TEAM 4 Social. Ki O Rahi tournament
Friday 30	9am Juniors Triathlon. Team 1/2 Disco
DECEMBER	
Monday 3rd	SOS helpers/Patrols and Wardens treat Forbes and Tippett relay
Monday 17	Year 8 dinner
Tuesday 18	School Prize giving in town hall
Wednesday 19	School closes at noon for 2018

HEADLICE

We seem to be having another outbreak of head lice in the school, especially in the junior classrooms.

Please check all your children's hair and treat if necessary.

SWIMMING

Swimming starts this Friday for Teams 1 and 2 or Years 1-3. Please ensure your children have their togs and towels ready to start. There is a charge of \$30 for the swimming lessons and our wonderful SOS committee have funded the buses to and from the Wai Splash pool.



Swimming at Dannevirke South School in the 1960s

REMINDERS

- ⇒ **NO ASSEMBLY** this Friday due to gala
- ⇒ Keep an eye on school app and website for updates on possible strike action next Tuesday
- ⇒ A reminder that our **school app** is now up and running again. You may need to reload it onto your phone. Please let the office know if you are having any more problems with it.
- ⇒ Please keep checking your child's hair for HEAD-LICE. We are still having them being reported to us.
- ⇒ \$30 swimming for Teams 1 and 2—Please pay this week if you haven't already.
- ⇒ **Teams 1 and 2 Swimming starts this Friday.**
- ⇒ Team 2—\$5 for Outdoor Education Day at the domain
- ⇒ **Enrolments**—if you have a child due to start South School next year or know of any 4 year olds that may come to South school, please call in to the school office for an enrolment form /pack.
- ⇒ School Gala—buckets/raffles/baking/garage sale
- ⇒ Sunhats to be worn at school this term
- ⇒ Please keep your child's lunchbox nut free

SCHOOL ACCOUNT— If you would like to pay your account on-line, our school bank account number is 03 0614 0579563 00—please use your child's name as a reference.

DENTAL SERVICES—phone 0800 825 583

All going well our dental nurses are due back at South School next week.

Last Tuesday, Team 4 went to camp. We got to the camp in Waikanae which was called El Rancho. We got there and had lunch then we went and did our activities. The first activity my group did was going on the water slide. It took ages to fill up so we could go on it but when we could it was really fun. We went down at least 3 times each. We did about 7 other activities but my favourite two activities were rafting and tubing. I enjoyed it because we had to make a raft out of bamboo and string and we put barrels on the bottom so the raft would float when we were out on the water. People wouldn't stop splashing me. Tubing was fun because we had these tyre tubes we had to sit in and float down the river. The river was freezing. It was really funny when Jayla and Kempa fell out. On Thursday we went into Wellington and went to Parliament, Te Papa and the Zoo. My favourite was Parliament because it was very interesting. We went into the debating chamber and politicians were in there debating about housing issues. We went to Te Papa, it was really cool but some of it was blocked off because they were renovating it. The last place we went to was the zoo. We didn't get to see all the animals because they were shutting and we only got there an hour before that. On Friday we packed up and left El Rancho. We stopped in Levin and went to the Levin Adventure Park. We were all really tired by the time we got home! **By Hannah Stewart**
Once again a big thank you to Pub Charity for the \$15,000 grant given to subsidise this camp for our children.
Please watch the school website for some amazing photos.

COMMUNITY/SPORTS NOTICES

Primary Grade Touch Draw -9 November

4.00 pm Field 1—South Silver

4.25 pm Field 1 - South Purple,
Field 3: South Yellow vs South Red

4.50 pm Field 1: South Orange,
Field 2—South Gold, Field 3 - **South Blue**

5.15pm Field 3: South Green

5.40pm Field 1: South White, Field 2: **South Blue**

Note: South Blue will have 2 games,

DANNEVIRKE SCOUTS AND CUBS CAR BOOT SALE

FILL YOUR BOOT, BRING YOUR LOOT

Our local scouts and cubs need your support and invite you to come along to their car boot sale to be held on Saturday 17th November from 10 am to 1 pm at the Scout Hall in George Street.

For bookings and information please phone/text Fiona on 021 08108669.



SQUASH LESSONS

Give kids squash a go!
Starting Tuesday 30th October from 4pm.
Runs for 6 weeks, Ages 8 plus
\$20/child. Please email Erana to enrol
activategym@gmail.com

Dannevirke Theatre Company presents



November 28th 29th 30th
December 1st 5th 6th 7th 8th
at 7.30pm
December 8th Matinee at 2 pm
Tickets at the Dannevirke Information Centre

Food platters available. Book 4 x seats in a row by 9th November and receive a free bottle of wine.

Melissa Martin Academy of Dance "All Good Things Must Come To An End"

When: Friday 30th November at 7.00 pm and

Saturday 1st December at 2.00 pm and 7.00 pm

Where: Dannevirke Town Hall

Cost: Adults \$15.00, Children \$7.50, Family \$45.00
Tickets available from Visique Optometrists