



DALEFIELD SCHOOL

Message from the

PRINCIPAL



Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome to the final week of Term 3! We are excitedly gearing up for our school's kapa haka performance at Wairarapa College this Thursday. The tamariki have been working incredibly hard, and their dedication shines through in what promises to be a powerful and moving performance. With over 80 students from Years 0-8 taking part, this is truly a celebration of our whole school. A huge thank you to Brodie for his exceptional work in leading this, and to all the staff who have supported him and our tamariki along the way.

As we look ahead to Term 4, we have plenty of exciting events on the horizon. Pet Day kicks off on the Friday of the first week back, and we'll be diving straight into athletics practices. With camps and activity days also lined up, it's shaping up to be a busy yet rewarding term.

From everyone here at Dalefield, we wish all our tamariki a well-deserved break. We hope you enjoy time with whānau and friends.

Kia pai tō wiki!

EVENT INFO

Kapahaka

Kia ora whānau

The regional Kapa Haka Festival being held at Wairarapa College on Thursday 26 September.

Things to note;

- No school lunches on the day, ākonga (students) to bring their own morning tea, lunch and a water bottle.
- Wairarapa College will be selling sweet treats on Thursday.
- Doors open between performances so this is when whānau can enter to view the performance.
- Dalefield perform at 11am.
- Parent can take their children home after the performance, but must sign them out with your classroom teacher.

Any questions please do not hesitate to ask Brodie 0224962467.

Ngā mihi nui

IMPORTANT DATES

All dates can be found on our school website

26th - School Kapahaka Performance
27th - Last day term 3
14th - 1st day term 4
18th - Pet Day
28th - Labour Day
29th - Teacher Only Day
30th - School Photos

Lunch Menu

Monday - Spaghetti, sliced ham, cheese, ciabatta bun, 1/2 orange

Tuesday - Macaroni cheese/ham, Anzac biscuit

Wednesday - Buddha Bowl - Chicken, lettuce, cheese slice, apricot sauce, mayo mix sandwich, Pretzels

Thursday - Beef buritto, Banana
Friday - Ham, cheese, pineapple panini, Yoghurt



School Wide News

A group of students had a fantastic opportunity to present their tracking and trapping work to the Carterton Councillors at the Events Centre to celebrate Conservation Week. This event was organised by Gill Stewart of Enviroschools. Emma and Sammy put together the photos and captions which were then made into a giant poster. This has been on display in the Events Centre and is now in our foyer. The group mixed with students from Carterton School, St Mary's School, and South End School sharing their work with each other.

"I enjoyed asking questions of other students and finding out what they did." - Sammy (11)

By Ollie



The Year Six students had an exciting trip to Featherston School for a tech workshop! They left school at 8:50 am and travelled to Featherston School. There, they participated in a woodwork session where they learned how to make simple toys.

It was a hands-on experience that allowed them to explore their creativity and develop some basic woodworking skills.

Did the students enjoy their time at Featherston School?

Connor (10) "I loved tech because I got to work with a lot of different machines that I haven't seen before, and I made a wooden bat."

Toby (10) "I like working at the Featherston tech workshop because I get to use a lot of machinery and make cool toys with the skill saws."

By Jimmy

CLASSROOM CHATS



MATARAWA

Matarawa have been working on poems this week, specifically daffodil poems because of the daffodil festival held in Carterton on the 15th of September. Each of the students created a poem and entered it into a competition with all the Carterton schools and my Gosh there were some stunning ones.

Skylah Clark received a principal's award for her expressive poem. Another one of our students, Brianna Smith, did such a great job that her poem got displayed on a billboard during the festival, which is amazing! Brianna came 2nd place in the competition and well done to everyone else.

"They were different and they were beautiful." - Brianna (11)

By Ben Trischler

Brianna's Poem:

Daffodils sway in the morning light
Daffodils grow in day and night
Daffodils gaze away and again
Daffodils smile day after day
Daffodils light up the world each day
Daffodil seeds grow up to the highest trees
Daffodils sway away and again
Daffodil seeds grow again
Daffodils win the lottery ticket to my heart
Daffodils are so kind to my family
Daffodil bulbs grow again
- Brianna



WAIHAKEKE

Waihaakeke are working on transferring their pepeha work into a visual pepeha.

Both Māori and non-Māori versions have been used to create the visual representation of the pepeha.

This will be presented at the A&P show art exhibition in Term 4.

Pepeha is not only a way to introduce yourself, it is also a way to make connections with others through your whakapapa and landmarks, maunga and awa.

By Alfred



CLASSROOM CHATS

MANGATARERE



Mangatarere have been mastering the art of mapping, shocking the school with their dazzling direction and captivating coordinates. They created simple maps to show position and direction, using tea to give it an old-timey feel.

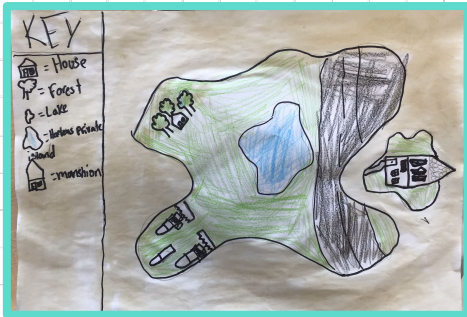
"It needed a key to show where the places on the map are, like a house could be a city. We had to name our island. We navigate around it by using the key to find places." -Winnie.

"My favourite part was drawing my private island." - Harlem.

They also played battleships to practise coordinates.

"It was fun to play battleships. We pick a number and a letter to hit the spot where the ships were." -Harley.

By Isabel Wilson.



WHETU

Whetu have recently unleashed their creative side to make magical masterpieces of art based off the book "Giraffes Can't Dance". They used blue paint for the background, and drew the stars and grass in crayon. Then Whetu followed a tutorial on how to draw a giraffe;

"We drew Harold on yellow card and then coloured him in" - River (6)

And last of all, Whetu cut out and glued said giraffe onto their artworks.

If you haven't already read "Giraffes Can't Dance", take a quote from the book:

"We can all dance when we find music that we love" - Giles Andreae

One student in particular enjoyed a certain part of the art process...;

"I liked drawing the stars" - Kaea (5)

By Fedora



Out and About

On Wednesday the 19th, some of the Dalefield students went to a hockey tournament at the Clareville showgrounds.

The year 7/8s had one team and the year 5/6s had another. The 7/8s won 5 out of 5 games and had an amazing tournament. The year 5/6s won 2 out of 4 games - but they only lost one and drew another.

"I liked how we won every single game." (Madeline 12)

"I loved it because it was really fun to slide on my knees and hit the ball hard" (Toby 10)

By Willam



Masey's Basketball Tournament

Recently Masey Bien-Aime competed in a basketball tournament in Palmerston North at the CET arena called the Wairarapa special Olympics on the 27th of August.

The day started off early, he had to be at Wairarapa College by 8:30, then the team got ready for a long drive ahead. After the long drive the adrenaline was flowing. He versed a range of high school teams, he also said that their team won three out of five games which is extraordinary for the team.

Masey got an amazing five goals over the five games, after the long tiring day there was a prize giving, he got a certificate for his great playing. Well earned Masey!

"It was fun, it was tiring. I love basketball." - Masey (12)

By Ben Trischler.

Dear Families,

Online Frozen Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Three years ago, our playground was destroyed for a parking area, leaving our students and community without a vital facility.

Thanks to donations and grants, we've raised \$66,000. Partnering with "The Playground Company," we've completed Stage 1, bringing an amazing new playground to Dalefield School.

However, we still need \$125,000 to fully realise our vision.

Outdoor play has huge mental and physical benefits for our young people, providing them with an enhanced space will be wonderful for our current and future students! These frozen cookies are a great addition to the freezer and we really appreciate the assistance it will bring our school community. Thank you for your support.

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How will this fundraiser work? We have chosen to run a Go Raise It online Frozen Cookie Dough fundraiser. These 40g cookies are made especially for Go Raise It and they are simply delicious. They are made with real butter and you can tell! They are super easy to bake at home so you can bake delicious fresh cookies as you need them. No need to thaw! To bake simply remove your cookie nuggets from the freezer and place on a baking tray for 13-14 minutes at 150 degrees C.

By running our product sales campaign online, it makes it super easy for everyone - no more door knocking, your family can fundraise from home - no need to worry about handling all that cash and keeping track of orders. You simply sign up on the fundraising website, share the link with family and friends and they can arrange to collect their products from you at the end of the fundraiser.

How do I sign up to fundraise online? Each fundraiser can sign up for their very own web page to send out to friends and family to collect sales.

Go to this website page to sign up:

<https://dalefieldschoolcookies.raiseit.co.nz/>

Ideas for promoting/selling:

- **Share your fundraising page around your workplace/colleagues** and tell them a date when you will bring their purchases for collection
- Use the links on your fundraising page to **share with friends/family** via email & social media
- **For family & friends who don't live locally** – offer to give their purchase to a local charity you support

What happens at the end of the fundraiser? Check your fundraising website for final day for sales and pick up date. Your school/club fundraising manager will be in touch with you regarding further details for your pick up day.

Before pickup day, each fundraiser will be sent a report (to their registered email) showing all the supporters who have purchased from their fundraising web page and what items/quantities they have purchased.

Thank you for supporting us with this fundraiser.



Dalefield School

Pet Day 2024

Friday 18th October

We are excited to have our Lamb, Calf and Pet Day on the 18th of October



Programme

9.15 Dalefield Young Farmer for senior students.
Year 1-5 students in class making miniature scenes.

11.30 Judging of lambs and calves
Followed by judging of all other pets

12.30 Rural Races

1.00 pm Prizegiving

1:30 - Students with parents and/or pets can go home, school will remain open as normal.

Senior students will have food for sale, and items for sale.
This is fundraising towards their camp at the end of the year.

Please indicate which animal you intend to bring, students may share a pet although not calves or lambs.



Childs name _____

I am bringing, a calf, lamb, cat, dog, bird, or other_____, soft toy animal, (please circle)

Please return by Wednesday 16th October.