



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 17th August 2023 | TERM 3 WEEK 5

Give it a Go, Respect, Excellence, Attitude and Teamwork

Principal Chat

Our first trial lunch on Wednesday was well received by our students and we will be having another trial on Friday. From next week, lunch will be provided every day by the school. We have strict guidelines about the nutritional value of our meals and will be regularly monitored by the Ministry of Education. Please encourage your tamariki to 'Give it a go'. From next week, no lunches will be heated up in the staffroom. If you choose to still send a lunch for your child, please make sure it is a healthy lunch as they will be eating it with the rest of the class, any unhealthy options will be sent home. At this stage, you will still need to send morning tea for your tamariki. Please also look at healthy options for this. Thank you to our parents who have been in to talk about food needs for their children. Whaea Jackie and Whaea Jess have been busy ensuring that when we hit 'go' on Monday. All of our tamariki will be catered for. Your support around this new initiative is appreciated.

We have received a notification from our bus company about children getting off the bus. Please talk to your bus student about safety around the bus. Students need to wait until the bus has gone up the road and children have clear views both ways, before crossing the road. Cars cannot see them.

There has been a lot of sickness around, in both students and staff, over the last couple of weeks. Next week, as a wellbeing initiative, all staff will be off site from 3.30. Please be aware that there will be no afternoon meetings, phone calls or emails after this time.

If you have any uniform that has come home from school due to a clothing change or any spare uniform at all, we would appreciate any donations.

Remember our 150th is coming up. Please talk to anyone in your family about attending our celebrations day. Registrations are available. It would be great to see lots of past pupils here.

Nga Mihi, Ka kite anō

Angela McQuarrie
Principal



REMINDERS

- ⇒ PhotoLife have sent out unique codes for school photos. Order before 27th August for free delivery
- ⇒ **LUNCHES IN SCHOOLS** starts tomorrow
- ⇒ **Headlice treatment** is available free from the school office. This is provided free by Kids Can
- ⇒ **When picking up children after school, please ensure they are marked off in the office.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST	Friday 25th	Daffodil Day
	Wedn 30th	Duffy Theatre visiting
SEPTEMBER	Wedn 6th	BOT meeting
	Thurs 7th	Aerobics Festival
	Thurs 14th	Kapa Haka Festival
	Wedn 20th	Year 7/8 quiz at Dvke Library
Sunday 22nd October—150 years school celebration		

This week's GREAT card winners

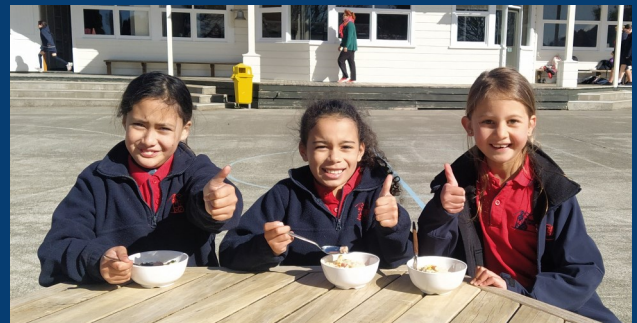
Beauden Dorizac — *I really appreciate your effort with clean up. You get on with the job and set a GREAT example for others to follow—This week's book winner*
Tyanna Curtis Read — *Trying really hard in Mathematics (multiplication)*
Hannah MacDonald — *Always trying her hardest in everything*
Joseph Vella Whare — **GREAT** at listening to all given tasks and giving it his best shot.

“Lunches in Schools”



This Tuesday was our 1st trial for our “Lunches in Schools” programme.

The children all enjoyed a plate of macaroni cheese created by our cooks Whaea Jess and Whaea Jackie.



RENTAL REQUIRED:

One of our small school families is looking for a house to rent in the area. Please phone Shona 027 473 2267 if you are able to help.

MUSICAL MELODIES

Piano lessons—both classical and modern are available from Ruth Appleton in Dannevirke. Beginners to advanced. Children and adults.

Mobile: 027 881 0455

Some of our Matariki lanterns at the show grounds last Friday night



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Notify Us Of Your Child’s Absence Within Seconds On Our Skool Loop App

ATTENDANCE

- Open the Skool Loop App & select Absentee
- Select a date range, if applicable
- Receive email receipt of your submission

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