



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 31st August 2023 | TERM 3 WEEK 7

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

Principal Chat

Our students, staff and families are doing their best every day to grow as learners “On a GREAT Learning Adventure”. We have had amazing learning experiences and opportunities in our classes at school. Last Friday we commemorated, celebrated and collaborated for Daffodil Day. We raised \$76 to give to the Cancer Society. This is a sensational effort and gift of kindness to help others. We have been practising Kapa Haka with our tremendously talented Kapa Haka tutors from Ngati Kahungunu: - Ariana, Jarna, Max and Pare. We are sincerely appreciative and grateful for their support, time and effort to enrich and empower our students and staff. We are proud of their commitment to contribute to using Te Reo Māori in Waiata to celebrate and encourage the use of Te Reo Māori.

Our whole school will be participating in the Tāmaki-Nui-A-Rua Kapa Haka Festival to be held in the Dannevirke Town hall on Thursday 14th September. We look forward to seeing our whanau in the audience.

Currently we are experiencing a high level of sickness in our school: - coughs, colds, sore throats, stomach ailments and school sores. Please be vigilant with washing hands and covering coughs. We would greatly appreciate the donation of a box of tissues from each whanau/family if you are able to assist.

Congratulations to our Jump Jam teams who travelled to Palmerston North on Saturday 26th August 2023. They were exceptional and displayed excellence in sportsmanship. Our thanks and gratitude to Nicole Paton and Toni Trent for taking the time to train and help develop Jump Jam skills in our students. Support from parents ensure we can participate in these events. Please “Give it a Go” and offer to support, coach or manage a school team. Our students will gain skills, knowledge and teamwork.

Duffy Theatre was absolutely brilliant. Our students were focused, engaged and enthralled with Duffy’s “On a GREAT learning adventure” through space. We are a Duffy School and appreciate the donation of two free books for our students every term. In our school we learn to read and then read to learn. We are growing GREAT readers.

Ngā manaakitanga

Hiraina

REMINDERS

- ⇒ **FREE COVID tests** are still available at school office
- ⇒ **LUNCHES IN SCHOOLS** is now in full swing. No junk food, or food that needs to be heated, to be sent to school please.
- ⇒ **Headlice treatment** is available free from the office. This is provided free by Kids Can

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>SEPTEMBER</u>		
Wedn 6th		BOT meeting
Thurs 7th		Aerobics Festival
Thurs 14th		Kapa Haka Festival
Wedn 20th		Year 7/8 quiz at Dvke Library
Friday 22nd		LAST day of Term 3

This week's GREAT card winners—SENIOR

Zion Scaife - *Showing integrity during PE with Mr Te Huki — This week's senior book winner*

Prophecy — *Being calm and kind in a stressful situation to calm things down. Well done*

Christopher Irwin — *for using his brain power and also for being kind in a stressful situation.*

Indy Moore: Thank you for your assistance in Te Kakano

This week's GREAT card winners—JUNIOR

Connor Hays — *For enthusiasm and effort when using kapa haka. This week's book winner*

Joseph — *Amazing phoneme sounding and blending*

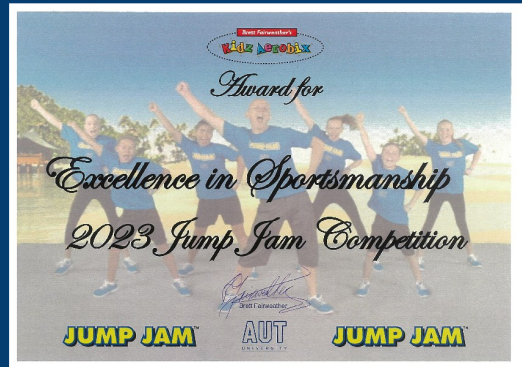
Madison — *A great actress in the class show*

Olivia — *a respectful, focused & positive learning attitude during phonics .*

Alec—*GREAT work being an actor in our class show.*



JUMP JAM



DAFFODIL DAY

SCHOOL CATTLE SCHEME

It's that time of the year again when we call for your support. If you are able to rear a calf for the cattle scheme, can you please let me know. We are always on the hunt for people to rear calves. I can find grazing for them at 100kg if needed.

Also we are looking for supplies to rear 3 calves that the awesome Te Miro farm donates to us. So, if you can donate money, a bag of meal or a bag of milk powder that would be amazing.

This fundraiser makes about \$10,000 a year that goes back into supplies or events for the kids at school through the School Support Group. If anyone can help us out at all, please can you ring or text Michelle Brown on 0272016209

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



On a GREAT Learning Adventure

KAPA HAKA—Thursday 14th September

Parents are welcome to come and watch.

We will leave school at 10.00am and will travel by bus to the Dannevirke Town Hall, arriving at 10.30am. We will watch the second section of the festival which includes our school's performance.

We will take a packed lunch from school but your child requires a named lunch box from home to pack this into. It would be great if this could be brought to school a few days earlier.

Children will also need to bring their own water bottles and morning tea.

We expect to be back at school by 2.30pm.

PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for _____ to participate/perform and travel to the Kapa Haka Festival in the Dannevirke Town Hall.

Please return this form to the school office by Monday 11th September

Understanding Self Harm

Non-Suicidal Self Injury (self-harm)

What is it? Why do youth do it? How can we support youth who engage in self-injurious behaviour?



Suitable for parents, caregivers, whanau and educators.

Presenter, Tina Russell, is a NZ registered Occupational Therapist, and a Community Liaison for the Child, Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS - formerly known as CAFS).

This Presentation will be held in a safe and confidential group environment.

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

TARARUA REAP

Rural Education Activities Programme

www.tararuareap.co.nz

Details



6.00pm - 8.00pm



Wednesday 27
September



Tararua REAP
15 Gordon Street



Koha Appreciated



Refreshments provided

Registration essential

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