



"On A Great Learning Adventure"

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 2nd May 2024 | TERM 2 WEEK 1

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MAY

Friday 17th May PINK SHIRT day

Sunday 19th May Norway Day—

Scandi Troupe will be dancing

### JUNE

Monday 3rd King's Birthday

Friday 20th Last day for pie orders

Sunday 23rd Natural healing workshop

Thursday 27th School Matariki kai

### JULY

Friday 5th Last day of Term 2

## Principal Chat

What a positive start to the term we have had. It has been great to see our kids buzzing about their learning.

Our Scandi Troupe started practicing for Norway Day on the 19th May. It would be great to see some other students there to help sing the Norway National Anthem and support our Troupe. Please encourage your senior students to join our Scandi Troupe. This has been a tradition for this school for many years, and students are usually very proud to represent our school in this way. Thank you to Birgitta Rolston for helping us with our singing for Norway Day.

This week we are starting our H.O.P.E afternoons which will run every 2nd Friday. H.O.P.E stands for—Hour Of Power EnviroSchool. As we are an EnviroSchool, it is important that we keep up the standards expected for this commitment. Every student will be involved for an hour, in some aspect of our EnviroSchool Programme.

The roll out of Kids Can jackets has continued with our Year 3's being given their jackets yesterday. They are a school uniform jacket.

We are privileged to have the Lunch in Schools Programmes at our Kura. However, we are noticing a lot of packaged food coming in for Morning Tea. All rubbish from these is to come home in the lunchbox. Please supply a piece of fruit or vegetable for Brain Food at 12pm. It is a long time from Morning Tea to Lunch otherwise.

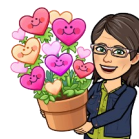
We have been generously donated items for a Mothers Day Raffle. This is an awesome package of goodies for Mum, and we are grateful to the Knight family for this donation. Raffle tickets are going out today and it will be drawn next Friday 10th May. This would be a beautiful gift for Mum on Mothers Day. All proceeds go to the school, so please support this.

Winter sport is starting soon. If your child is playing, please send us a photo so we can celebrate this with them.

*Ka Kite,*

*Angela McQuarrie*

*Principal*



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## REMINDERS

- *NO cell phones at school*
- *Technology for Year 7 & 8 this term at Dannevirke High School*
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## ABSENTEES

Please notify the office of your child's absence, either by phoning the office on 3740870, texting 021 0885 9015 or use the "absence" function on Skool Loop.

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## A Poem for ANZAC Day

*Why are they selling poppies, Mummy?  
 Selling poppies in town today.  
 The poppies, child, are flowers of love  
 For the men who marched away.  
 But why have they chosen a poppy, Mummy  
 Why not a beautiful rose?  
 Because my child, men fought and died  
 In the fields where the poppies grow.  
 But why are the poppies so red, Mummy?  
 Why are the poppies so red?  
 Red is the colour of blood, my child.  
 The blood that our soldiers shed.  
 The heart of the poppy is black, Mummy.  
 Why does it have to be black?  
 Black, my child, is the symbol of grief.  
 For the men who never came back.  
 But why, Mummy are you crying so?  
 Your tears are giving you pain.  
 My tears are my fears for you my child.  
 For the world is forgetting again.*

