



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 30th November 2023 | TERM 4 WEEK 8  
Give it a Go, Respect, Excellence, Attitude and Teamwork

## Principal Chat

A reminder that tomorrow is the Year 8 open day at Dannevirke High School. All students enrolled at DHS are expected to be there.

Te Kakano, Rimu and Kahikatea have been busy planning for their beach trip. Thank you for your understanding around the change of day. This is for the safety of our students around the high tide. Rata is not participating in this trip and unless directly spoken to, all Rata students are expected to attend school on this day. Please support us with this decision, even if you are going with younger students. I understand this may be a hard discussion with your senior student, however, we ask for your support with this.

Congratulations to Hannah, our Year 7 student who won a cup at her RDA prizegiving on Wednesday for most improved rider. Hannah attends riding lessons every week in Pahiatua.

As a sunsmart school, sunhats are compulsory this term. Please make sure your tamariki are safe in the sun.

As we are nearing the end of the year, please make sure all library books and school books are returned. Any out grown uniform would also be appreciated.

Please make sure everyone around you knows that the school grounds CANNOT be used during the holidays. I appreciate that it is often a meeting ground for families but due to the asbestos removal, it will be unavailable.

Prizegiving on the 13<sup>th</sup> December is a great time to celebrate your tamariki with us. Please save this date and come and join us.

**Ka Kite**  
**Angela McQuarrie**



### REMINDERS

- ⇒ Stationery and technology accounts—please pay asap if you still have these outstanding
- ⇒ Last day of school is noon on Thurs 13th Dec
- ⇒ School grounds will be completely closed for the summer school holiday period

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 4th	Beach trip - whole school
Thurs 7	Community Consultation
Wedn 13	School prize giving—5.30pm
Thurs 14	Last day of term—1.00 pm finish

### 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

### Waterfall Water Supply

Domestic Water Supplier

Phone 022 317 9767

Ministry of Health approved and certified

### 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.

## Riding achievement

Well done to our amazing student Hannah for her achievements at the RDA prizegiving held yesterday.



Shooting range at camp



This week's GREAT card winners

### JUNIORS:

**Simone** — Showing excellence as a learner to be engaged, focused on task, motivated and doing his best work in all curriculum areas.— **Duffy Book winner**

**Freya**— Displaying terrific teamwork during a wet lunchtime today with collaboration to create an amazing castle.

**Eden**— An independent focused learner, showing excellence in our class during literacy

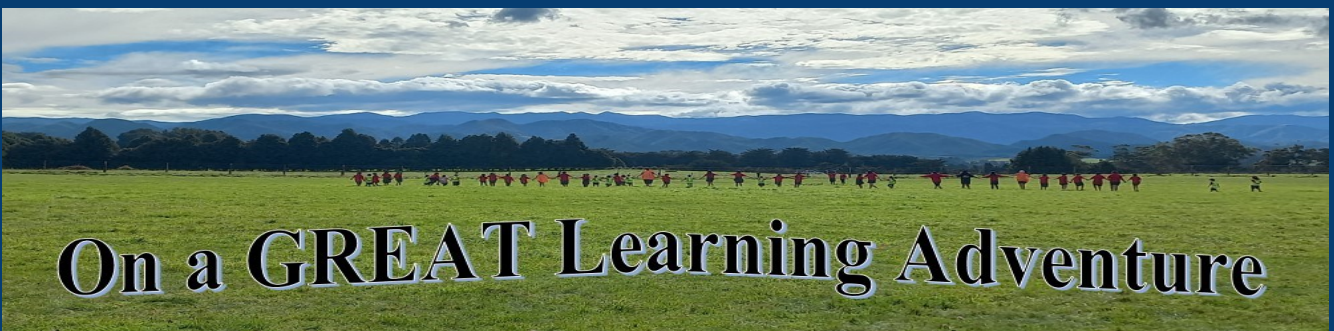
**Lochlan Bays** - A respectful and co-operative buddy during lunchtime today displaying GREAT teamwork, sharing and playing with the blocks.

### SENIORS

**Indy Knight**—for displaying GREAT teamwork to assist Whaea Jackie in the wharekai to clean dishes and table

**Riley**- Coming first in the creative team exercise in Rata

**Lincoln**—coming second in the creative team exercise in rata



On a GREAT Learning Adventure