

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Over the last couple of weeks there have been many events where our students have performed exceptionally well. We have received tremendous feedback from whanau about the way our Year 7 and 8 students conducted themselves on camp.

At our School and Inter School Athletic Days there were some exceptional performances and some of these results are included in this newsletter. This was followed by the Girls' Senior Grade winning the Forbes Cup relay this week.

All our students taking part in the cricket festival last week played very well and enjoyed a good day. The South School boys team made the final when they narrowly lost to Ruahine.

These events are not possible without the excellent support we get from our whanau. We are so appreciative that you are helping to provide these opportunities for our students

End of Year Prize giving

Students are busy practising songs for prize giving.

We have reviewed the program and have made some changes to significantly shorten the event. As this may be a later for our little juniors, there is no expectation for them to attend school on the Wednesday morning.

It's important that all our students attend prize giving to support each other. I look forward to seeing you all there.

The School Councillors for 2020 will be announced at the beginning of next year.

Te Kakano Swimming

Te Kakano's last swimming lesson will be this Friday (6th December). Parents are invited to come and watch. **Room 1** - First Group at 9.10am, Second Group at 9.40am; **Room 2** at 10.05am; **Room 3** at 10.30am and **Room 4** at 10.55am. Please come along and see the progress they have made this term.



DECEMBER CALENDAR

Friday 6th

- ⇒ Last day for school canteen
- ⇒ Te Kakano Swimming
- ⇒ SOS Disco for Years 1-6
- ⇒ Te Kakano sending Learning Journey's home

Tuesday 10th

- ⇒ Ki O Rahi tournament at Huia Range
- ⇒ BOT meeting at 5.30 pm

Wednesday 11th

- ⇒ Te Kakano—Trip to Ruahine
- ⇒ 5.30 pm Te Puawai social

Friday 13th

- ⇒ Reports go home
- ⇒ Te Tipu trip to the Domain

Monday 16th

- ⇒ 5.30 pm—Year 8 Leaver's Dinner in the school hall

Tuesday 17th

Whole School Prize Giving in the Dannevirke Town Hall starting at 6.00 pm.

All children are expected to attend

Wednesday 18th

School closes at noon.

DISCO! DISCO! DISCO!
For Rooms 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,10 and 11
When: Friday 6th December
Where: South School Hall
Time: 5.30 to 6.30 pm
For Sale: Chocolate bars \$2, Drinks \$2, Glow Sticks \$1 and \$2 and \$1 Ice Pops.
Wear a Christmassy item with your favourite clothes.
Run by Support Our Students committee

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

HIGH JUMP

Junior Boys: 2nd Equal: Kade Smith, Deegan Gore
Intermediate Boys: 1st D'rhyas Paewai
Senior Girls: 3rd Hannah Stewart

LONG JUMP

Junior Boys: Kade Smith 3rd
Intermediate Girls: 1st Olivia Smith, 2nd Ashleigh Hape
Intermediate Boys: D'rhyas Paewai
Senior Girls: 3rd Jayla Alexander

DISCUS:

Intermediate Boys: 1st Boston Kaa, 2nd D'rhyas Paewai
Senior Girls: 2nd Kaya Paewai-Stoney

SHOT PUT

Intermediate Girls: 1st Olivia Smith
Intermediate Boys: D'rhyas Paewai—1st equal
Senior Girls: 2nd Jayla Alexander
Senior Boys: 1st Anson Rothwell

DISTANCE

Intermediate Girls: 2nd Caitlin Murphy
Intermediate Boys: 2nd D'rhyas Paewai
Senior Girls: 2nd Georgia Edwards

SPRINTS

Intermediate Girls: 1st Olivia Smith
Intermediate Boys; 2nd Ryder Fowler

INTERMEDIATE RELAY—Dannevirke South First

FORBES AND TIPPET

On Monday 2nd December, South School participated in the Forbes and Tippet's relay. We had 4 teams entered into the A and B grades. Everyone participated really well and ran their hearts out!

Unfortunately our boy's A and B teams missed out on a placing but tried so hard.

Our B girls team (Ashleigh, Caitlin, Keira and Riley) came from behind to finish 2nd in their relay!



A special well done to our A girls team (Olivia, Georgia, Jayla and Hannah S) who were leading for all of the relay and came home to win the Forbes Cup for South School with a time of 1 minute exactly- the

first time we have won it since 2012!!

Ka pai to everyone involved, we were all so proud of you for representing our school.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

2020 SWIMMING LESSONS

Registrations are now open and available for your child to sign up for swimming lessons in Term 1. Please give us a call or pop in for a registration form. For all enquiries please ask for our Swim Coordinator on 374 7772

DUB DANCE presents

"NOW That's what I call Dance" showcase 2019

On Sunday 8th December at 2 pm

At the Dannevirke High School Hall

Cash door sales only: Adults \$10, Children \$5

Dannevirke Christmas Parade

This Saturday (7th December) starting at noon

Country Carnival Christmas Market

Friday 13th December from 4.00 to 7.00pm

The Guardian Angels are now planning the 2019 **Dannevirke Community Christmas Day lunch**. If you would like more information, or perhaps you would like to help or support this event, please contact Donna—027 833 3313

School Holiday Programme—Oscar approved

Running from 13th Dec to 31st January from 8 am to 5 pm at 18 Robertshaw Crescent, Dannevirke
For bookings and further information please phone/text Tamai on 027 453 9520

"CHRISTMAS IN DANNEVIRKE"

Saturday 7th December starting at 2 pm at The Hub, Allardice Street, Dannevirke.

Featuring entertainment for all ages—Provided by performers Young and Old—FREE ADMISSION
Looking for a local venue?

CAMP WAKARARA is only 15 mins from SH 50.

Very reasonable rates. Great for Guides, Cubs, Youth Groups, training sessions, family reunions, birthdays and gatherings at Christmas or New Year.

www.campwakarara.org.nz for bookings

Dannevirke A and P Show 30th January/1st February