



# DAVID STREET SCHOOL

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A Big welcome to Bella-Rose who joined us at David Street School. Nau mai, haere mai ki te kura o Rawiri.

Please note there has been a change of date for the End of Year Prizegiving. It will now be held on Wednesday 11 December.

### **Family Thinking Homework Survey is DUE TOMORROW**

We as a school are reviewing the strategic direction and goals for our development over the next 3 to 5 years. We would like gather and consider our families thoughts and reflections as we put this plan together.

**All Children** received a family survey form on Monday for their homework. Only one survey per family is required. **Returned forms are to be handed in to school by TOMORROW, FRIDAY TO BE IN THE \$50 DRAW.** Please find a little time to share your family thoughts.



Congratulations to all of our athletes who attended the Combined local schools Athletics Day on Tuesday. Official results have not yet been received, we will publish them next week.

### **World Diabetes Day**

Last week we dressed in blue on World Diabetes Day to show our support for our friends and community who have diabetes.

One of these very special friends is Reid. Reid is a junior and has Type 1 diabetes.

Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease. The immune system attacks and destroys the cells that produce insulin. People with type 1 diabetes need to inject insulin to live. Type 1 diabetes is usually diagnosed in children.

Reid was amazing at spreading awareness for world diabetes day! He showed us what he needs to do every day and explained his diabetes to some classes in the junior school.



### **Important Dates**

- **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**  
Hiwi the Kiwi show 9.30-10.45am
- **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**  
Touch Rugby finishes
- **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November**  
Sausage Sizzle
- **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**  
Junior School Athletics Day
- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**



David Street School

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**Community House Morrinsville**

**Food Bank Christmas Appeal**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December Dress Up Day**

Donate a non-perishable item and dress up for the day. Feel free to drop your item in early!



- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**  
Y6 Morrinsville Intermediate Orientation 11am-12.30pm
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
Junior School Bowentown Trip  
Year 6 Social/Graduation 6.30pm
- **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
End of year Prize giving / celebration **Change of Date**
- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
Stationery lists for 2020 to go home.
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
Kowhai team Karangahake Gorge trip
- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**  
Last day of school for 2019

## Values Awards

David Street School celebrates children who have been showing our values in their behaviour and actions at school.

Recipients of the **Principals Awards** were:



### Greer Wilson:

For developing into a learner who is proactive in seeking feedback. Greer now asks, 'How can I make this better?' instead of 'I'm finished!'

### Nile Keshu:

Nile consistently shows the David Street values. He is a kind and caring class member, who shows respect for his peers and teachers. Nile strives for excellence in his work, showing perseverance and not giving up when he faces a challenge.

### Kees Johnston:

For being an exceptional David Street School student for the entire 2019 year. Kees works diligently to complete tasks to a very high standard. He continues to develop passion for literacy as an avid reader and humorous writer. Well done Kees for displaying all the High Five Values to lead you to becoming a strong leader.



## Ice Block Values Awards

Throughout the week we will also be looking at children who display our values in the playground. These children will go in the draw to receive a free ice block on Ice Block Friday.

**The recipients of our free ice block were:** Isla Scott, Finn O'Shea, Corin Hansford, Kees Johnston, Vienna Kennedy.



**Ice-block Friday Tomorrow** Bring along \$1 and receive a yummy iceblock

## Week 7 – Next week

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** - Hiwi the Kiwi Show 9.30 – 10.45

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** - Sausage Sizzle

**About:** Our Home & School run a lunch-time sausage sizzle twice a term.

- Order forms will go home with every child on Wednesday afternoon before the Sausage Sizzle day.
- **One order form per child please.**
- Children hand in their order and money (in a named envelope) to their classroom teacher on the morning of the sausage sizzle.
- This is lunchtime only so children will need to bring their morning tea and Brain Break food as normal.

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> November** - Junior School Athletics 10am

**Where:** David Street School

Start time is at 10am. We will be moving around every 15 minutes to different athletic activities.

After a lunch break (12 – 1pm) we will finish on the sprint track from 1pm – 2pm.

We hope to see you there!

## Week 8

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – Dress-up Day for Community House

As you are aware, the media has been highlighting the increase in families needing food parcels. As it is coming closer to Christmas, there is always extra people who struggle.

To do our bit to help, we are having a Dress Up Day, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, whatever character you and the children wish to be, the only catch is - a non-perishable food item for the Christmas sleigh (located in the office foyer). The food items will be delivered to the Community House for distribution.

Remember: Dress Up = 1 item of non-perishable food.

Please do not go and buy fancy costumes but use what they already have at home. There isn't a theme, just have fun.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** - Kauri (Middle) Trip

To celebrate the end of the year we are planning an amazing race type activity and swim at the **Morrinsville Recreation Grounds on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December from 9.30-2.30pm**. Students will be travelling by bus to and from the Rec Grounds.

Yr 6 Orientation Day at Morrinsville Intermediate 11am-12.30pm

Our Year 6 students will be visiting Morrinsville Intermediate.



### **Baby Sitting**

Hi my name is Lauren, I am 15 years old and an experienced babysitter. Available Monday-Friday as well as most weekends for the remainder of 2019 and the whole of 2020.

I am also available to babysit on New Years this year.

I am a qualified volunteer surf-lifeguard with an extra qualification in level 1 first aid.

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