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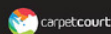
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A reminder that school closes at 12.30 pm on **Thursday 19th December**. Buses will be running at the earlier time of 12.30pm.
The new school year commences on **Monday 3rd February 2020**

SCHOOL STAFF 2020

Principal: Brian Harrop

Deputy Principal: Rob Gunn

Deputy Principal: Michelle Fielding

Year 5-6 Team Leader: Chris Marks

Te Ao Marama Teachers:

Aimee McGall, Chris Gore, Chris Marks,
Jocelyn Mitchell, Nicola Soffe, Kayley Martin

Year 3-4 Team Leader: Sarah Godsall

Room 6 Teacher: Jacky Hutchings

Room 7 Teacher: Sam Niven

Room 8 Teacher: Emma Moscrip

Room 9 Teacher: Sarah Godsall

Room 10 Teacher: Janine Fiebig

Year 0-1-2 Team Leader: Jo Keogh

Room 11 Teacher: Caitlyn Hazlehurst

Room 12 Teacher: Debora Priest / Susan Garrud

Room 13 Teacher: Rebecca Bracey / Lisa Clark

Room 14 Teacher: Laura Robinson

Room 15 Teacher: Rochelle Taylor

Room 17 Teacher: Jo Keogh

Room 18 Teacher: Maia Ikinofu / Emma Sheely

Room 19 Teacher: Kate Baxter / Aniwa Armstrong

Release Teachers: Ange McWilliam, Julie Byers,
Susan Garrud, Elysia Gunn, Suze Osborne,
Brenda Te Wiata

Te Ao Māori – Brenda Te Wiata

Kapahaka Tutor – Weka Pene

Learning Support Leader / SENCO:

Sandy Harrop

Learning Assistants: Adele Alsemgeest, Wendy

Borrie, Cathie Peddie, Deidre Hampton, Linley

McMillan, Ang Martin, Paula Reid, Janelle

Nicholls, Monica Ward, Tessa Steenhoven, Adri

Venter,

Office Staff: Carey Burne (Office Manager),

Kirsten Woolridge, Janelle Nicholls, Marlene Foley

Librarian: Marlene Foley

Caretakers: John Muir & Rob Downing

Care for Kids Manager: Pia Doughty

Care for Kids Team: Carol Hughes, Monica

Ward, Kerryanne Mosen, Josh Doughty, Courtney

Blake, Grace Bloemendal, Honore Bond, Savannah

Bulled, Carly Hipkin, Raewyn Spearpoint, Laren

Vercoe, Tennessee Wynd

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the tragic loss of Mere Wetini and Te Rangi Pritchard-Blunt this week.

They were brother and sister and attended David Street School middle and seniors from 2011 - 2013 .

They were happy caring students and had achieved high honours as they continued on in their education.

This has been a devastating loss for whānau and their many friends and everyone who knew them.

Farewells

We say farewell to several of our teaching team at the end of this year:

- **Jenny Bean** was associate and deputy principal at David Street School since 1998 and was key in the development of the 21st century David Street School Curriculum... most of which we still follow today. Jenny, your contribution to DSS was immense, your friendship valued, and commitment to our children life changing. We wish you well in your retirement.
- **Sue Graham** has been a fabulous junior teacher almost continuously since 1998 and has now retired. She introduced an entire Morrinsville generation to primary education and a love of learning. Your contribution to the life and times of David Street School and this community has been outstanding. Your warmth and caring expertise has been shared generously with us all.
- Three young and talented teachers have now completed their 2 years provisional registration and are now fully registered. They are:
 - **Louise Binedell** who is taking a break from full time teaching to become a full time Mum.
 - **Luka Jugham** who lives in Tauranga and has been traveling 200km to school and back each day. Luka has won a position much closer to home at Tauranga Primary.
 - **Nina Phillips** is taking a break from teaching and is moving to England to be with her partner.

These are five wonderful people and excellent teachers who have grown a love of learning in children during their time with us. Thank you all. We wish you well.

This is the final newsletter for 2019.

We are privileged to be a part of a highly supportive parent and whanau community so able and willing to help us all achieve great things for our children, thank you. We wish to also thank our talented Board of Trustees, our extremely hardworking and committed Home and School, our students and school community for their support throughout the year.

We wish you all a happy and safe festive season!

***School finishes next week on Thursday 19 December at 12.30pm.
If your child will not be attending school that day, please let the office know.***



IT'S TIME TO RETURN THE LIBRARY BOOKS.

Library Books

We still have some library books to come in. Overdue notices/emails have been sent home. Can you please help them have a look at home for their books. Thank you

Classroom Readers

Please also check for classroom readers. We seem to have a few still missing and would like these returned by the end of next week. These can be dropped off to the classroom.

Music Tuition 2020

Guitar Lessons

Spaces available for Year 4 -6. Held on Fridays at school.

Contact Jane Fergusson ATCL, 0276584243 or russell.jane@xtra.co.nz

Piano

Edith Crispe has vacancies for piano lessons for 2019 at David Street School or at home.

Please contact Edith at 889 5620 or 021 1697253.

MusiqHub

MusiqHub Waikato is a group of music teachers who give lessons at our school.

They teach guitar, ukulele, singing, modern keyboard and drums in groups, pairs or solo lessons, within school hours (between 9am & 3pm) usually on a Friday.

Please visit www.musiqhub.co.nz to find out more information including how to register your child and cost of lessons.

Phone 027 388 9558 email carl.watkins@musiqhub.co.nz

Term Dates 2020

Term One

Mon 3 February - Thurs 9 April

Waitangi Day Thurs 6 Feb- SCHOOL CLOSED

Good Friday 10 April - SCHOOL CLOSED

Easter Monday 13 April - within school holidays

Anzac Day OBSERVED Mon. 27 Apr - SCHOOL CLOSED

Term Two

Tues 28 April - Fri 3 July

Queen's Birthday Mon 1 June - SCHOOL CLOSED

Term Three

Mon 20 July - Fri 25 Sept

Term Four.

Mon 12 Oct - Tues 15 Dec

Labour Day Mon 26 Oct - SCHOOL CLOSED

Week 10 – Last Week of Term

Monday 16th December

Stationery lists/classroom 2020 go home.

Tuesday 17th December

Kowhai team Karangahake Gorge trip

Next week to celebrate the year we have spent together, the Kowhai Team are going on a day trip, we will all be spending the day at the Karangahake Gorge.

Throughout the day, those students who have bikes will bike the track through the tunnel and gorge, while others will walk and explore the tunnel and Windows walk.

We aim to leave school around 9.00am, with students travelling to the gorge by bus, and plan to be back at school by 2.45pm.

The only associated cost with this trip will be a \$2 coin donation.



READING WITH ROTARY AWARDS

Morrinsville Rotary Club and Paper Plus Morrinsville are kindly sponsoring prizes to promote reading in our school and other local schools.

Each term a student from the junior, middle and senior school will be awarded a prize for significant reading progress.



The winning students receive a voucher to buy a book at Paper Plus and a certificate.

The winners for Term 4 were:

Braxton Jefferson

Braxton has worked extremely hard on his reading this year. He has made progress by moving up levels and has learned to love reading. Braxton's mum said he is now also picking books that he enjoys to read at home. Congratulations Braxton.

Skylaa Warren-Cox

Skylaa received her award for accelerated progress in reading. Skylaa has been responsible for her learning and shows excellence by applying new strategies she learns every single reading session. Her determination has seen her move from Green to Purple this year.

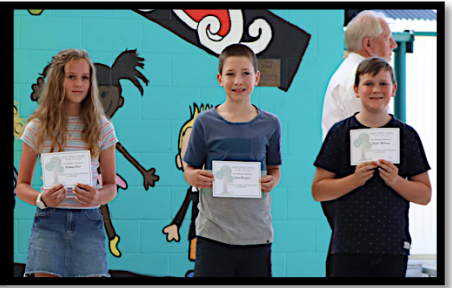
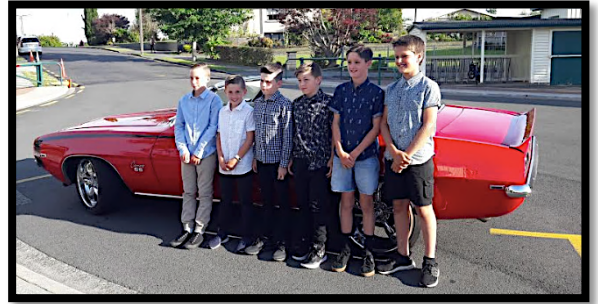
Cameron Hart

Cameron has developed a love for reading this year. He has been really dedicated and taken responsibility for reading at home and at school. Cameron has a positive attitude towards reading and is pushing himself constantly to better his understanding and knowledge.



**Please check the lost property that is located in the school hall.
Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the term.**

Year 6 Social and Prizegiving 2019



Prizegiving Cups & Highly Commended 2019

Commerce Cup *for excellence in concept learning, with a broad general knowledge.*

Awarded to Lucas Hadj-Blaha & Rhys Gibberd

Highly Commended: Danielle Venter, Corin Hansford, Holly Kitching, Brittney Hart, Alysa Isbister, Elijah Rollerson, Ethan Spraggon, Joel Van den Anker, Jakob Ezekiela, Lukas Gaiger, Alex Bale, Brock Bishop

Louise Morris Cup *for excellence in Information Technology.* *Awarded to Lucas Hadj-Blaha*

Highly Commended: Corin Hansford, Olivia Carruthers, Joel Van den Anker, Rhys Gibberd

Blyth Cup *for excellence in mathematics.* *Awarded to Lucas Hadj-Blaha*

Highly Commended: Rhys Gibberd, Elijah Rollerson, Corin Hansford, Brittney Hart, Mace Laurie, Joel Van den Anker, Riley Westgate, Alex Bale

Literacies Cup *for showing excellence in Literacy across the curriculum.* *Awarded to Rhys Gibberd*

Highly Commended: Lucas Hadj-Blaha, Sabrina Chong, Brittney Hart, Dayner Sok, Danielle Venter, Joel Van den Anker

The Creative Arts Cup *for displaying all round excellence in The Creative Arts.*

Awarded to Rhys Gibberd & Jack Hamilton

Highly Commended: Jade Cook, Maiya Thompson-Tia, Peyton Lord, Skylar-Rose Williams

The Visual Arts Cup *for demonstrating excellence in visual art.* *Awarded to Olivia Zimmerman*

Highly Commended: Sabrina Chong, Maiya Thompson-Tia, Jack Hamilton, Brock Bishop, Mace Laurie, Jazmine Birchall, Dayner Sok, Alice Vann, Jordyn McAra

Robb Family Cup *all round champion in boys swimming.* *Awarded to Max Skiffington*

Rogers Cup *all round champion in girls swimming.* *Awarded to Sabrina Chong*

Kilpatrick Cup *for all-round excellence in boys sport.* *Awarded to Peyton Chambers*

Highly Commended: Riley Westgate, Jaydin McLeod-Whittington, Cole Graham

McFadyen Cup *for all-round excellence in girls sport.* *Awarded to Sabrina Chong*

Highly Commended: Delana Kidd, Olivia Carruthers, Kayley McMillan, Brittney Hart

Brightwell Endeavour Cup *Year 6 student who has made outstanding progress through hard work.*

Awarded to Dayner Sok

Highly Commended: Skylar-Rose Williams, Jayden Rhodes, Alice Vann, Maddison Jarrett

Compton Cup *for displaying general all-round excellence as a Year 5.* *Awarded to Amy Bryant*

Highly Commended: Louise Dijkstra, Amber Bowers-Pirrie, Camryn Bootten, Megan Mitchell, Alex Hagoort

Duncan Cup *for all-round leadership (as nominated by their year 6 peers).* *Awarded to Jakob Ezekiela*

Whelan Cup *in recognition for outstanding service to the school.* *Awarded to Holly Kitching & Georgia Hazelden-Small*

Highly Commended: Casey Hayden, Alice Jordan, Olivia Carruthers, Brittney Hart, Ivanna Hart, Danielle Venter, Bella Strange, Louise Pearson, Zoe Aitchison, Elijah Rollerson, Lukas Gaiger, Emma Smith, Indiana Bean

Te Whanau O Te Kura O Rawiri *For leadership and team work in all areas of school life, with the focus on all things Maori.*

Awarded Skylar-Rose Williams & Jade Cook

Highly Commended: Lukas Gaiger, Harlo Lawson, Ozzie Absolum De Thierry, Mason McCormack

Willis Cup *Awarded to Rhys Gibberd & Sabrina Chong*

Recognising excellence in all areas of school life including personal qualities, high academic achievement, sporting and cultural achievements both inside and outside of school, learner qualities and potential to continue.

Congratulations to all of our children for all of your successes this year.



Willis Cup - Rhys Gibberd & Sabrina Chong



Creative Arts Cup - Rhys Gibberd & Jack Hamilton



Commerce Cup - Rhys Gibberd & Lucas Hadj-Blaha



Louise Morris Cup & Blyth Cup - Lucas Hadj-Blaha



Literacies Cup - Rhys Gibberd



Whelan Cup - Holly Kitching & Georgia Hazelden-Small



Rogers Cup - Sabrina Chong



McFadyen Cup - Sabrina Chong



Kilpatrick Cup - Peyton Chambers



Robb Family Cup - Max Skiffington



Te Whānau O Te Kura O Rawiri - Jade Cook & Skylar-Rose Williams



Duncan Cup - Jakob Ezekiel



Visual Arts Cup - Olivia Zimmerman



Brightwell Endeavour Cup - Dayner Sok



Compton Cup - Amy Bryant

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:



Vienna Kennedy:

Vienna received this award for being a quiet achiever. She consistently strives to improve and uses the hi5 values as part of her daily life. Well done Vienna.

William Graham:

Throughout the year William has shown the value of excellence in all he has done. William has consistently worked hard in all areas of school life and achieved some amazing results.

Shylah Fletcher:

Shylah received her award for being super courageous this year. She has stepped out of her comfort zone so many times, taking risks that have resulted in her confidence rapidly growing. Shylah, we are very proud of you.

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:

Quinn Weatherley, Manawa Nepe, Emily Campbell,
Dream Carter, Finn O'Shea, Evan Ellingford, Ari Watson



CARE FOR KIDS

Job Vacancies

Casual Childcare Worker/Assistant
Morning/After School/Holiday Programme.

David Street School is looking to appoint new Casual Assistants for the morning, after school and holiday programme 'Care for Kids'. You will part of a team who will ensure the programme continues to run at a high level. Ideally you will have experience in working with children.

Availability to work at short notice and/or a few afternoons a week would be advantageous.

A police check and safety check will be required.

For an application pack please see our website

http://www.davidst.school.nz/1/notice_areas/3-vacancies

email careforkids@davidst.school.nz

or phone the school office 07 889 7780.

Alternatively pop in and see our Manager, Pia,
in the School Hall after school.



Congratulations Cooper

Cooper Carmichael competed in the Waikato Motocross championships held in Te Kuiti over the weekend and received first place for the 50cc group. This makes him 1st place in the whole North Island. Well done Cooper for your incredible achievement.



Ice-block Friday Tomorrow
Bring along \$1 and receive a yummy iceblock at lunchtime.

