



DAVID STREET SCHOOL

Kia Maia - Have Courage

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A Big welcome to the following students who have joined us at David Street School this week:

Astrid, Maddison. Julian, Alex, Te Rukei, Curtis, Thomas B, Alileah, Hannah, Eden, Ryder, Edward, Nevaeh-Jay, Kaedyn, Liam, Lauren, Seth, Blake, Kora-Jayd, Ollie, Jack, Tyson, Aqua-Lee, Harrison, Tyler, Karthik, Lea, Ethan, Sydney, Anahera, Thomas M, Isabella, Te-Rongo, Tayla, and Nathan

Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Rawiri.

Tena koutou katoa.

Our school has sprung to life once again with the sounds of joy and learning echoing through our classrooms and playgrounds.

This year we welcome *Emma Moscrip* to our school. Emma will be teaching in our Kauri team in Room 8.

We also welcome *Jacky Hutchings* who most of you will know already. Jacky has been a part of our school for a number of years as a teacher, teacher release and reliever. Jacky is also in the Kauri team teaching in Room 6.

Welcome back to *Kate Baxter* and *Aniwa Armstrong*. Both Kate and Aniwa have been on maternity leave and we are excited to have them back. Kate and Aniwa will be working together with the Kahikatea team in Room 19.

Today we officially welcomed our new families, whanau, teachers and students with a Pōwhiri. It was great to welcome everyone into our very special school community.

We wish all new members of our David Street School family a happy and rewarding time with us.

Parking and Safety

School is back and that means lots of children, cars and buses. Please be aware of where you are parking. We have had parents using the bus stop on Studholme Street as a parking bay. **This is illegal and extremely dangerous as the buses cannot get in which means they are dropping the children off on the road and not the footpath.** We understand the frustration of parking at school drop offs and pick-ups and have included with this newsletter some information which may be helpful. The bus stop is just past the Studholme Street Crossing as you are driving towards town.

Bus Children

Notices went home with all children who get the bus to and/or from school.

We would ask that you please read through these with your child/ren, and both sign the acknowledgement form that is attached, while also indicating the days that we can expect your child to regularly be on bus. Please get the completed forms back to school as soon as possible. You can also find a copy of the notice on our school website under ***General Information/ Getting to and from School/Buses***

Getting to know our Learners – Whakawhanaungatanga

The start of the year usually means a whole new group of students to teach. Who are they exactly? Where do they come from each morning? What spins their wheels and makes them an individual? What preferences do they have for learning? Who is their family/whānau and what aspirations do you have for them?

These meetings are an opportunity to strengthen parent/school partnerships to help meet the learning needs of your child and to share family ideas on your child's interests and your aspirations for them over the next year and also ask any questions that you may have. Your child's attendance at the meeting is entirely up to you.

Booking Your Meeting

Parents can book online at: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. Enter the event code **5p2rc** and book a time that suits you. **Or if you prefer contact the school office on 889-7780 and we can book a time for you.**

Meeting Times: **Mon 17 Feb 3.15pm – 7.30pm & Wed 19 Feb 3.15pm – 6.30pm**

Room 16/19 Kate Baxter and Aniwa Armstrong have negotiated different time slots.

Mon 17 Feb 8am - 9am Monday 1pm - 4pm & Wed 19 Feb 3.15pm - 5pm.

(If parents are unable to attend during these times they will arrange an alternative time that suits everyone)

When booking your meeting please note the following:

Kowhai Students – Year 5 & 6. Please book with your child's PC Teacher.

Ministry of Education - Information for schools Novel coronavirus and wellbeing

A number of your community may be feeling worried about the Novel coronavirus.

There are no confirmed cases in New Zealand currently.

Therefore the messaging from the Ministry of Health about being alert continues to be important. It is natural that people will think about how to keep themselves safe, should the situation escalate.

Keep an eye on our school website and the Ministry of Health website for updates:

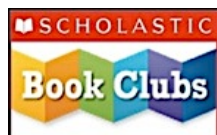
School link here...

[Novel coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\) guidance – Ministry of Health](#)

Advice to an unwell student or staff member

Anyone who is unwell should not be at school. If you have a particular concern about any student or staff member, please urge parents or the staff member to contact Healthline at 0800 611 116 or their GP for medical advice.

Healthline has translators and interpreters available 24/7 in 150 languages including Mandarin and Cantonese.



Order forms for Scholastic Book Club issue 1 are going home with every child.

Please make sure you have your order and money in to the school office by the

21st February. You may view the brochure and order online if you wish at:

www.mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

Swimming

Swimming has begun this week. Please ensure children bring their togs and towel in a waterproof bag everyday to make the most of this learning opportunity. . Swimming is a requirement of the curriculum and an important part of our Physical Education programme. Please send a note to school if you wish to excuse your child from swimming on any given day.

Waimarino – Kowhai senior school trip:

We are excited about our upcoming trip to Waimarino on Tuesday 18th February. Please see the attached letter for all information regarding this trip.

Permission slips are due back by Monday the 10th of February.

Piako Triathlon at Morrinsville Recreation Grounds.

Sunday 22nd March 2020 –

Entries are open to register for the annual Piako Triathlon which will be held on Sunday 22nd March 2020 at Morrinsville Recreation Grounds.



Register online at www.piaokotriathlon.com limited spaces available.

DSS has the opportunity to earn \$800 for the school by providing 30 volunteers marshalls on the morning of the triathlon.

Your role will be to guide and support the competitors in the event.

To secure this funding for our school we need you to confirm you are happy to help or this funding will be offered to another organization or school.

Rally up your teenagers, grandparents and whanau and gain their support. Either drop a note into the school office with your contact details or txt message Sharon Bryant 0212239252.

Music Tuition 2020

Guitar Lessons

Spaces available for Year 4 -6. Held on Fridays at school. Song Writing is also an option.

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



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Term 1 2019

Morrinsville Primary School, Lincoln Street

Tuesday 11 Feb 9am – 2.30pm & Tues 17
March 9am – 11.30am



Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

General School Information

School Hours

8.15am Students may enter school 8.55am School begins
11:00am Morning Interval 12.30pm Lunch
1.30pm Afternoon Session 3.00pm School day ends

Absentees & Student Messages:

The school office is open each day from 8.15am to 4.00pm. If your child is going to be late or absent, please phone the office before 8.50am, you can leave a detailed message on our answer phone. In line with ministry policy we do need to know the reason your child is away. If your child is not at school, and we are not sure why, someone from the office will give you a call.

If you have an after school message for your child, please phone these through by 2.20pm so we have time to get the message to your child before the bells.

We discourage sending emails or private messaging of absences or after school messages as we are not constantly checking these forms of communication and important messages may be missed or not relayed to your child on time.

Late to School/Appointments

If your child is late for school, they need to come to the office and sign in before going to their class. It is important for students to arrive at school between **8:30- 8:45am** so that they can settle and get ready for the start of school at **8:55am**. Children who need to leave school for any reason during the day eg: doctor or dentist appointment, must be signed out at the school office by a guardian. If someone else is picking your child up you must first phone the office and let us know who that will be.

School Communication:

- Our newsletter is distributed online via Facebook, email and our website usually every Thursday. This will contain school news, upcoming events and information.
- Please also like our facebook page as this is a very important way of communicating last minute news and information to our school community.
- Occasionally we will also email out important information via Linc-ed
- Our school website is a great place to go for general information about our school. e.g staff, Care for Kids (our before/after school and holiday programme), enrolment, school calendar and general information like term dates etc...

School Fees and Donations:

Last year our BOT opted in to the "School Donations Scheme" for 2020. That means that there will be **no general school fees or donations** at David Street School this year. Instead, the government will pay the schools who opt into their scheme \$150 per child per year. There are very few exceptions to this. For example, no fee can be charged for school camps but a donation will be sought. If your child **opts in** to a sports team or excursion e.g netball, basketball, mudrun - fees will need to be paid. Children's stationery will still need to be purchased by families.

Sun-Smart Policy: All students will be issued with a school sun hat. These hats are school property and are to remain at school at all times. It is a good idea for sunscreen to be applied at home before school, every classroom has sunscreen to reapply during the day.

Lost Property

Please come down and check the Lost Property on a regular basis. Our lost property is located in the school hall.

It is extremely important to name all clothing, shoes and belongings. Any unclaimed items at the end of the term will be donated to charity.

Scooters - We love seeing so many children walk, ride or scooter to school as it is a great way of keeping active and also alleviating the pressure of cars at the gate. We **do not** love the sad faces when scooters are lost. Sadly, there is an increasing number of scooters that go missing from the school. More often than not they are left overnight or on weekends on the school grounds and 'borrowed' by our community walking through the school. Others are mistakenly taken by children with the same looking scooter. Please talk to your children about taking responsibility for their clothing and scooters etc.

Everyone needs a Brain Break!

All our children stop for a quick healthy snack at 10am to get their brains refuelled after a hard mornings work.
A reminder to always pack an extra piece of fruit for our brain break in the mornings.

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS

Coronation Food Centre provide a lunch order service every Friday.

Orders are taken in the school hall at 8.30am

Lunches will be delivered to children at lunchtime.

All Meat Pies \$3.50

Sausage Roll \$2.50 Filled Roll \$2.50

Cookies \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.60

Apple Pie \$4.00, Apricot Pie \$4.00

Apple Square \$2.80, Custard Square \$2.80

Fresh & Fruity \$1.80

Just Juice \$2.50, Primo \$3.00, Calci-Yum \$2.00

Fruit: Banana 0.50 Apple 0.50 Orange 0.50

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:

Team Leader: Chris Marks

Aimee McGall, Chris Gore, 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/ Emma Sheely

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

Room 16/19 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, Lauren Vercor, Tennessee Wynd

David Street School Term 1 Calendar - 2020

week	1 3 Feb–7 Feb	2 10 Feb-14 Feb	3 17 Feb-21 Feb	4 24 Feb-28 Feb	5 2 Mar-6 Mar	6 9 Mar-13 Mar	7 16 Mar-20 Mar	8 23 Mar-27 Mar	9 30 Mar-3 Apr	10 6 April-10 April
MONDAY			Getting to know our learners – Whakawhanau ngatanga 3.15 – 7.30pm							
TUESDAY			Kowhai Waimarino Trip							
WEDNESDAY	Powhiri 9.30am		Getting to know our learners – Whakawhanau ngatanga 3.15 – 6.30pm	BOT Meeting 6.30	DSS Swimming Competition Day					
THURSDAY	Waitangi Day Holiday		Sausage Sizzle		DSS Swimming Carnival	District Schools Swimming Competition Junior School Water Fun Day 10-12.30pm		Sausage Sizzle		End of Term 1
FRIDAY						District Swimming Postponement Makuhari Students 10:15am			Gumboot Friday For people struggling with depression, it can feel like walking through mud every day. Show your support. Put your gumboots on, and take a walk in their shoes for just one day. It's a fun way for kids to join in the mental health conversation.	Good Friday



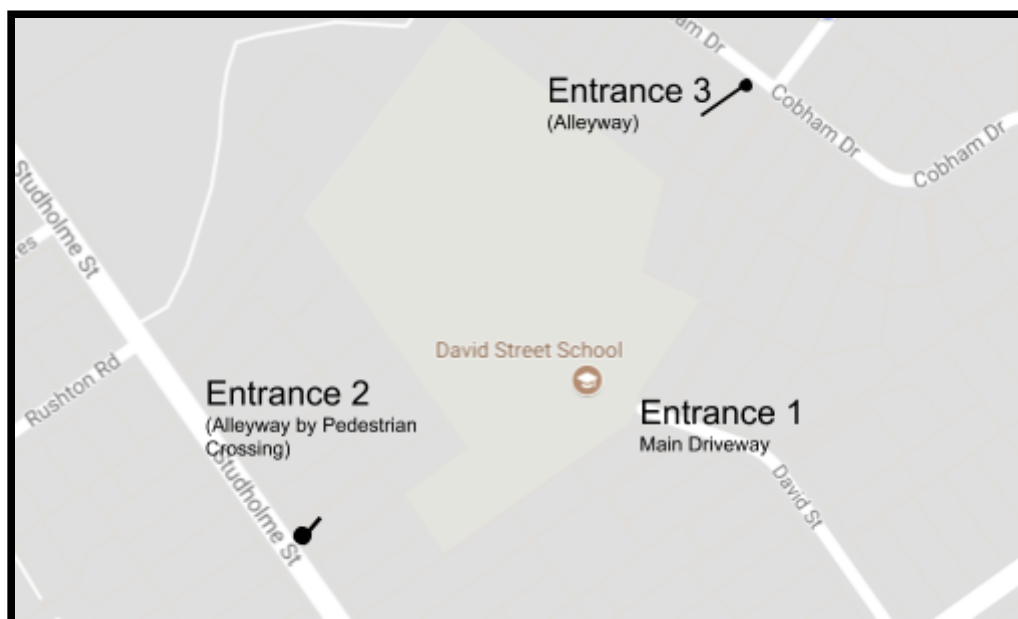
Cars and Children

Traffic Safety @ David Street School



At David Street School we take the safety of your children very seriously. This guide is to clarify any confusion our community may have regarding picking up or dropping off your children

There are 3 Entrances to David Street School



Entrance 1 - Pick Up and Drop Off Zone (the roundabout)

Before school - The drop off zone... ([at roundabout inside main gate](#))...on David Street is **only to be used in the morning** as parents drop off their children at varying times throughout the morning. If you are staying for more than a hug and drop then please park up the road.

At the end of a school day (3pm) - The Drop off zone is closed until 3:10pm. it is a busy time with many cars, parents and children. **Entrance 2 and 3 are easier places to park**

Therefore there are areas designated as no stopping zones marked with cones and yellow lines.

Always remember:

- It is unsafe for children to run onto the road and into a car, even if your car is stopped.
- Due to the number of cars on David St, traffic must keep moving.
- These initiatives have been put in place with Council and NZ Police support.

Helpful Hints:

- If your child is older than 6 organise to meet them on Coronation Rd. They can walk down to meet you. This helps to develop confidence and independence
- If you cannot park close, park further away and walk back to school.
- Try parking at a different entrance to the school.

David St No Stopping Zone



Cobham Drive No Stopping Zone



Car Parking

Car parking is available at all 3 entrances. The easiest to find is often on Studholme Street or Cobham Drive

Remember When Parking Please Be Courteous;

- **Avoid parking in or across our neighbour's driveways**
- **YELLOW LINES MEAN NO STOPPING OR PARKING**
- Double parking causes traffic jams and is dangerous to children
- Staff car parks are for staff only

If you are parked in the wrong place or illegally across a driveway or on yellow lines and you are asked to move on please do not be offended as we are looking out for the safety of your children. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.