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Student Profile Update forms have gone home with your children this week.

Please update where necessary, and sign and return the forms by tomorrow, Friday.

If there are no changes to the information we have on file, please still sign and return the form to the office.

Kia ora koutou katoa

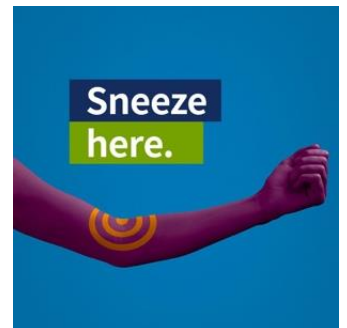
I want to thank the board and parents of the school for their messages of support for the staff and their work in keeping your children safe, happy and learning in what are unusually challenging times.

You will know that we all have an evolving landscape and the Ministry of Health and also Ministry of Education guidelines are changing in response to this. Hopefully you have recognised our calm common-sense approach.

So that you are kept in the picture about any changes I intend to use the school Facebook page and school website to give daily updates beginning tomorrow.

What have we been doing to keep everyone safe so far...

- We taught and practice the following recommended strategies...
 - Coughing and sneezing into elbow or a disposable tissue
 - Washing hands for at least 20 seconds with water and soap and drying them thoroughly before eating, after toilet, and after play, after coughing/ sneezing, blowing wiping nose.
 - Not touching your face,
 - Not doing handshakes, hongis or high fives.
- We completed a stocktake of our cleaning and washing stocks and made an additional order to at least double normal stocks and purchase recommended cleaning materials
- We have installed hand soap, paper towels, surface disinfectant sprays and tissues in every classroom and we have up'd the cleaning regime with caretakers and cleaners as follows:
 - **Start of day before school** - When doing safety walk in the morning cleaning of toilet door handles with paper towel and disinfectant spray.
 - Disinfect drinking fountains with spray and paper towel. (We have asked parents to send a daily drink water bottle to school as extra measure).
 - **After interval break (11:20am)** - spot check of toilet floors, wipe taps and door handles with disinfectant spray.
 - Disinfect drinking fountains with spray and paper towel
 - **After lunch (1:30pm)** - spot check of toilet floors, wipe of taps and door handles with disinfectant spray.
 - Disinfect drinking fountains with spray and paper towels
 - **After School** - A full clean using 'Hospital Grade' products for cleaning of toilets and classrooms.
- We have used Ministry of education recommended resources to talk in age appropriate reassuring ways about viruses and how to keep ourselves safe.
- We have cancelled whole school weekly assemblies. We have options for teams to meet and also use the undercover courts if we require large group meetings.
- Staff intending to travel overseas have cancelled or postponed these.



Talking to Children

<https://education.govt.nz/school/health-safety-and-wellbeing/pastoral-care-and-wellbeing/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-coronavirus/>

Ministry of Health Updates

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>

Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Values Awards



David Street School celebrates children who have been showing our school values in their behaviour and actions at school. Recipients of the **Principals Awards** were:

Rebecca Lamb: Rebecca has been taking responsibility for her learning and makes good choices in tricky situations.

Jax Absolum: Jax shows respect in all aspects of school life. He is polite, caring and always thinking of others. He is a responsible person who you can always rely on to remind others of our values at David Street School.

Savannah: Savannah consistently displays responsibility in the classroom and towards her learning. She is always well organised for the day ahead and will ask questions to ensure she understands a learning task, so that she can do her best.

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:**

Levi, Ryan, Mia, Piper, Bella and (*absent from photo*) Hona



Ice-block Friday Tomorrow

Bring along \$1 and receive a yummy iceblock at lunchtime.

All money made from our Iceblock Fridays go towards our Arts programmes at school.

Wanted

Miss Hazlehurst and Mrs Harrop are looking for donations of lego, board games, and packs of cards in good condition for lunch time activities. If you have anything suitable lying around at home, could you please deliver to Room 11. Thank you!



Netball Update

Netball New Zealand have met to discuss the latest developments and government announcements in respect of the national response to Covid-19.

- Netball NZ has advised all netball centres and competition organisers affiliated to Netball New Zealand to postpone all netball competitions until **Saturday 2 May 2020 at the earliest**.
- All community events, competitions, programmes, tournaments, workshops and player development programmes planned to be conducted by any entity affiliated to Netball New Zealand, or that are currently in progress are to be postponed until **Saturday 2 May at the earliest**.

Morrinsville Netball Centre have made the following statement:

We as a centre are supporting this directive and all netball at the Morrinsville Netball Centre will cease till further notice. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Lisa Ezekiel

Morrinsville Netball Centre President

Netball was due to start on 30th April, at this stage we will be waiting for more advice from the Netball New Zealand and the Morrinsville Netball Association as to the commencement date. We will keep you informed.

Yr 1 & 2 Netball

We have been notified by the Morrinsville Netball Association that the Year 1 & 2 netball development sessions are now changing from Thursday afternoons to Wednesday and will now be held at the Westpac Event Centre.

The times will still remain the same. As with Yr 3-6 netball, we will be waiting for updates from the netball centre as to the season commencement date.

Thursday 26th March
Sausage Sizzle



Friday 3rd April
Gumboots Friday Awareness Day



Wednesday 8th April
End of term school day for students

Thursday 9th April
Teacher Only Day
School Closed to Students

Friday 10th April
Good Friday

Water Fun Day

The Kahikatea Team would like to sincerely thank all the parents, caregivers and whanau that came along to our Water Fun Day. We appreciate your support to keep all our children safe. We would also like to thank the families who loaned us life jackets. The weather was kind to us and the children had a great time!



Correction to Carnival Swimming results

The Yr 4 Girls Backstroke results were incorrect last week. Olivia Ruston was placed first in this event. We apologise Olivia.

Backstroke - Year 4 Girls

- 1st Olivia Ruston
- 2nd Lucy Soffe
- 3rd Tayla Slight
- 4th Piper Goodin

Congratulations Mason Hapi

Mason took part in the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Athletic champs in Tauranga last weekend. He came away with 3 gold medals in the 60m, 100m and 200m sprints!

One of the sprint races was a photo finish in which it was declared Mason had edged in front to take the win.

Well done Mason what an excellent result once again.

We love hearing and celebrating our DSS children's achievements out of school.



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District results

Backstroke

7yr Boys

1st Nathan Duncan

4th Marshall Bootten

8yrs Boys

1st Toby Spraggon

9yr Boys

1st Trace Mackay

6th Charlie Hadj-Blaha

9yr Girls

2nd Jaeda Zwart

5th Te Rukei Karauria

10yr Boys

5th Seth Duncan

6th Kfir Rayhin

10yr Girls

1st Rebecca Lamb

3rd Amber Bowers-Pirrie

5th Amy Bryant

Breaststroke

9yr Boys

2nd Moss Bishop

3rd Archer Herbert

9yr Girls

4th Lola Sheehan

10yr Boys

2nd Kfir Rayhin

4th Eli Vette

10yr Girls

2nd Amy Bryant

4th Rebecca Lamb

5th Camryn Bootten

Freestyle

7yr Boys

2nd Nathan Duncan

3rd Marshall Bootten

8yr Boys

2nd Toby Spraggon

9yr Boys

1st Cameron Jeffrey

6th Archer Herbert

9yr Girls

3rd Hannah Holten

10yr Boys

4th Brody Smith

6th Cameron Hart

10yr Girls

2nd Rebecca Lamb

3rd Amy Bryant

5th Paige Avery

Open Medley

1st Rebecca Lamb

2nd Amy Bryant

