



# DAVID STREET SCHOOL

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A Big welcome to Leon, Lily, Skylar, Ayla, Thomas, Ryan, Nathan, Ellie, Madison, Nicolas and Rachel who have joined us at David Street School. Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Rawiri.

## Important Notices

- There will be no Friday Lunch orders or Milo Friday's until further notice.
- Queens Birthday Holiday this Monday 1st June.
- The Teacher Only Day that was scheduled for this term has been cancelled.
- BOT meeting Tuesday 30th June.
- Term 2 ends Friday 3rd July.
- Term 3 begins Monday 20th July.

## Thank you

The children of David Street School would like to say a huge **Thank You** to our local Morrinsville Warehouse.

The Warehouse in Morrinsville were extremely generous in donating Easter Eggs to DSS.

It was fantastic to be able to give a special treat to our children who have been courageous in returning to school in such 'strange' times as these.

Pictured - Our Room 15 new entrants received their special treats yesterday.



We have a new school App for parents and caregivers - **Hero**.

This will be one of our main systems of school communication with you for important school notices, classroom messages and absence notifications.

Some class teachers are already using Hero to communicate with their parents. Download it by following the instructions below:

- If you are a parent/guardian and have not registered already, click <https://hero.linc-ed.com/parents/> for Hero login instructions. If you need any additional help, feel welcome to email [robertg@davidst.school.nz](mailto:robertg@davidst.school.nz)
- Download the Hero app from Google Play or Apple App store. This will enable you to receive school notices direct to your phone.

The Hero link can also be found on our school website [www.davidst.school.nz](http://www.davidst.school.nz) under 'Parent Portal' in the **Quick Links** menu.

## School Gate Routines

### Morning Drop Off

We are encouraging all students to come onsite by themselves or with friends from the DROP and GO signs at our school entry points.

If parents are concerned about the readiness of their children to walk into school with friends or by themselves and you need to come onsite, you **MUST** register for contact tracing purposes at the Front Entrance (David St)

The only gate that will be manned in the morning is the David Street Roundabout entrance.

Students, upon arrival, will now wash or sanitise their hands at their classroom.

Students can be dropped off by car at the David Street Roundabout.

### End of Day release

Release times and procedures at the end of the school day remain the same.

Parents please be mindful of physical distancing when waiting for your children.

Please also ensure your child knows where to meet you. We encourage you to have a meeting point further away from the school entry points to avoid congestion.

**Reminder** that cars **cannot stop** in the roundabout area after school.

### SCHOOL PICK UP TIMES:

Staggered pickup times will operate as follows:

- 2.35 - Care for Kids children picked up from classroom
- 2.40 - All junior students and any siblings of junior students from other areas of the school
- 2.45 - Bus students meet in bus lines outside the hall
- 2.50- Middle school students and siblings in the senior school
- 3.00- Senior students

**Crossing Patrols** will operate during these pick up and drop off times.

**Care for Kids** open. Please contact Pia, Ph. 0273 691 263 to register your child.

**Any changes to family arrangements need to be rung into the school office by 2pm so we can ensure the message gets passed on.**

## Thank you Morrinsville Pakeke Lions



Morrinsville Pakeke Lions, Tahuna & Districts Lions have presented our school with \$1000 as a share of proceeds from the collection and sale of casualty calves. This money will go towards our new senior playground. The Lions club have supported our school and others in the district for many years now, making an impact on the quality of resources we are able to provide for our students.

We urge our farming families to continue their support of the Lions scheme as the proceeds have such a marked benefit for our community. All funds raised by Lions Clubs from the community go back to the community in one form or another.

**LIBRARY BOOKS** Our school library has been open and being well-used by classes. We have some lovely new books that were processed over the lockdown period. Please return any 'lockdown' library books to school as soon as possible as we would love to see children returning their well-read ones for new ones from our library. Some families stocked up on books for the lockdown period, if these could start coming back also that would be appreciated.

**ANY CONCERNS** If you have problems OR concerns related to your child, the first place to address them is with your child's class teacher. The best way to contact your class teacher at this time is via email.

**ENTERING SCHOOL GROUNDS UNDER LEVEL 2** Please remember that at the moment we ask that parents do not enter the school grounds to drop and collect their children unless necessary. Parents who are entering the school grounds at drop off or pick-up are asked to enter via the main gate on David Street. If you do need to enter the school grounds at other times during the school day please make sure that you first report to the school office so that you are able to sign in.

### **CHANGES TO DETAILS – ADDRESS – PHONE – CELLPHONES - EMAIL**

If your contact details have recently changed please ensure that all changes of address, phone numbers, cellphone numbers and email addresses are kept up-to-date with the school. This is particularly important when we are trying to contact parents and caregivers in cases of sick students at school. Thank you for your assistance with this.

### **COMMUNICATION with PARENTS/CAREGIVERS**

Newsletters are emailed or sent home (if requested) every Thursday. They are placed on our school website [www.davidst.school.nz](http://www.davidst.school.nz) each week and also uploaded to our facebook page. In addition, please follow the school's Facebook page as this has regular updates. We will also continue to send out any important messages for our school community via our school Hero parent portal.

**LOST PROPERTY** We have many items of lost property every year. Named property is returned to the student's classroom. Lost property will be kept inside the school hall.

### **BUSES**

School buses are running as normal however there may be slight delays to the usual drop-off time (see message below).

### **School Buses- a message from Greenline**

The time Greenline picks up your children from their designated bus stop can vary and it is almost impossible to say that the bus will arrive at a precise time, say 8.15am. We endeavour to have the buses leave the depot or their start points at the same time each day. It is very important that parents/caregivers understand that a 'five minutes either way' rule has to be in place. This gives the bus driver some flexibility when he/she has to contend with our notorious Waikato fog, sometimes rain and sometimes road works and traffic delays, also there can be occasional additional pick-ups or at times less. Greenline asks that you be patient and understanding regarding the timing of bus pick-ups and drop offs, mornings and afternoons.



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## **Music Tuition 2020**

### **Guitar Lessons**

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### **Piano**

Contact Edith Crispe for piano lessons at David Street School or at home.  
Please contact Edith at 889 5620 or 021 1697253.