



DAVID STREET SCHOOL

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A Big welcome to Anahera, Blake, Carter and Anika who have joined us at David Street School. Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Rawiri.

Our school programmes are in full swing with children and teachers fully and happily engaged in a number of high interest and appropriately challenging learning programmes.

We have had a number of visitors to school this week who have commented on our calm and happy classrooms and playground. I heard too, how children's work on display reflect teachers and students' high expectations and obvious commitment to doing their best. Well done everyone.

There is definitely something in our water in the Junior school. Three of our teachers are pregnant and expecting babies in the coming months.

Congratulations to Laura (and Owen) Robinson in Room 14; Maia (and Sam) Ikinofu, in Room 18; and Aniwa (and Damon) Armstrong in Room 19.

The Senior school is also doing their bit for the country. Chris Gore and his wife Megan, are also expecting their second child.

All four couples already, or soon will, make wonderful parents... It is so exciting and great news for the future DSS roll.

More good news... We have been able to secure three experienced and equally amazing teachers over the time of their maternity leave.

- Emily Reid in Room 14
- Nikki McAskie in Room 18, and
- Kate Baxter who currently job shares with Aniwa in Room 19, will move to full time.

For Room 19, things will continue on with Kate pretty much as usual. Both Emily and Nikki will spend a few days working alongside Laura and Maia getting to know the children and learning needs prior to taking up their positions.

Sorry Chris, you will just have to keep teaching.

Values Awards

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

Below are the recipients of the **Principals Awards**.

Briley Cross:

Briley shows excellent leadership skills in the classroom by supporting her peers continuously, and always being keen to help others. She reminds others of the David Street Values in a kind and caring way, and her peers enjoy listening to her.

Archie Buttimore:

Archie takes responsibility for his learning and works diligently to progress in his reading. It was lovely to hear how Archie used educational online programmes as well as books to keep his reading mileage up over lockdown. In class he is reading fluently and using a range of decoding strategies. Ka pai Archie keep it up!

Ebonnie Jenkins:

Ebonnie is flying! Moving up in maths and her reading has gone up two levels. She is a very kind leader in her team and motivates others to complete their tasks whilst completing her own. Well done Ebonnie.



Morrinsville Combined Livestock Day

Time to start getting organized, Livestock day is approaching - This year all animals (calves, goats, lambs) are able to be entered.

Mon 19th Oct @ David Street School

There is to be NO sharing of animals by students. To clarify... you may not share and show animals between children at Livestock Days or Group Day.

Animal Birth Dates

Animal birth dates are as follows:

Calves:

Early	1st July - 20th July
Late	21st July - 1st September

Lambs & Goats:

Early	1st July - 31st July
Late	1st August - 1st September

Male Animals:

Individual schools have their own ruling with regards to male animals entering their Livestock Days.

Over the past two years the committee has allowed entries from schools for students with rams or bucks and will be the same for 2020, along with the continued bull section.

To clarify....

-**Ram Lambs** can be entered and are not required to be castrated or rung

-**Buck goats** or crypt orchids can be entered and are not required to be castrated or rung

-**Bull calf** section will be available

NAIT Tags - All calves must have NAIT tags

More information to follow

Book Club



Scholastic Book Club

Term 3 order forms were sent out this week. Please get the order forms and payment to the office asap or by the 7th August.

You can also order online if you wish.

Go to:

www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club

Shared Learning and Learning Conversations

At David St School we are a community of courageous learners, and the time is fast approaching that our students and teachers wish to formally share this with you.

Our aim for 2020 is to engage with every whanau and family, about your child's growth as a learner to date.

Shared learning and conversations is an important time for:

- Our students to be courageous learners by;
 - Sharing and communicating their learning with Whanau
 - Taking responsibility and pride in their learning and achievements
- Students, parents and teachers to engage in dialogue about
 - Academic learning and the next learning steps.
 - Social and emotional wellbeing at school
 - Attitude and effort
- Anything else that, as whanau, you wish to share with us.

HOW WILL WE DO THIS?

To enable this there are a variety of opportunities for students, families and whanau to be involved in the learning and progress journey this term.

Classroom Open Afternoon - Week 2 Thursday 30 July 2-4pm

- Families are invited to come into the classroom and students will have the opportunity to share their learning with their whanau/family during class time (this is not a conversation with the teacher).
- Classroom programmes will continue as normal. Students will still follow the normal day and finish school at 3.00.
- The classrooms will be open until 4.00pm for students to share learning with families who arrive after 3.00pm.

Learning Conversation with your child's teacher.

Teachers and parents will then have the opportunity to discuss learning, next steps, goals and how your child is progressing towards meeting the relevant curriculum level.

To accommodate this we have organised a range of options for you to choose from;

You are able to select one of the following:

- **Face to Face Parent/ teacher conversation:**
 - **OPTION 1** - Traditional parent teacher conversation, 15 minute time slots, booked online
 - Week 3 Tuesday 4 August -3.15 -5.00. 5.30-7.00 pm
 - Week 4 - Tuesday 11th August - 3.15 -5.00pm
 - **OPTION 2** - For those wanting longer than 15 minutes prearrange a time before/after school directly with the classroom teacher (*after 8am and before 5pm*)

If you cannot make it into school or times do not suit

- **Phone call** to discuss learning at an agreed time with the classroom teacher
- **Zoom meeting**- arranged at an agreed time with the classroom teacher

Your child does not need to attend this learning conversation but is welcome to if you would like. A post will be put on our learning portal (HERO) that parents will be able to access that summarises where their child is achieving in reading, writing and maths and any other important points noted in the conversation by the end of Week 7.

Book Your Learning Conversation with your Child's Teacher at this link:

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz enter the code **uk8bn** and click **GO**

If you are unable to book a time online please phone the school office on 889-7780 and we can book a time to suit you.



Please Note: Room 14, 15, 18 & 19 will not be having online bookings for Learning Conversations please contact your child's teacher to book a time.

Wet days and muddy fields

It is a good idea to have a spare pair of clothing in your child's bag during the winter months. The ground can get very wet and slips in the mud do happen quite often this time of year especially with cross country training and winter sports happening.



Girl Guiding NZ has a 110-year history of making sure girls in NZ are strong, resilient and connected. **And in Term 3 of 2020**, our joining fees are half price!

Go to <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/#joinform> to register.





Milo Friday Tomorrow

BRING \$1 AND YOUR OWN CUP.

8.15am – 8.45am. Outside the hall

If your child would like a milo tomorrow, they will need to be at school before 8.45am

All money made from our Milo Fridays go towards Art Programmes at David Street School.

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS

Coronation Food Centre provide a lunch order service every Friday.

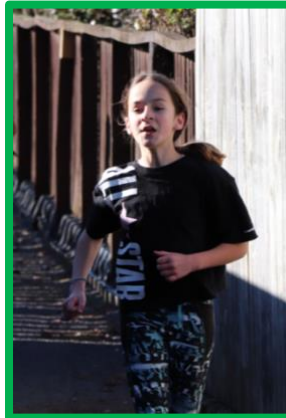
Orders are taken in the school hall at 8.30am – 8.50am

Lunches will be delivered to children at lunchtime so they will still need to bring along something for brain break and morning tea.

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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

Photos from DSS Cross Country



Mindful Movement for Kids

After School Classes Available starting Monday 27th July 2020, Term 3. Age 5-6 years and 7-9 years

Contact: Kuljeet@yogaforkids.co.nz or Phone 027 675 5656 or check out FB: Yoga for Kids -



DSS Cross Country Results

Room 15		
Ayla Clark	1 st	Jaiden Dawson
Ellie Callaghan	2 nd	Nixon Slight
Amelia Furniss	3 rd	Ridge Hayr
Jordan Hedley	4 th	Thomas Garrud
Jac-Lyn Sun	5 th	Wyatt Armstrong
Madison Gambrell	6 th	Marlum McKenzie
Rachel Herd	7 th	Corbyn Harris
Summer Hexter	8 th	Jack Hunt
Inara Ward	9 th	Nicolas McKellow
Ailee Vann	10 th	Cahmalee Teeka

Year 1		
Savreen Kaur	1 st	Allan Cui
Emily Campbell	2 nd	Keanu Akauola
Mackenzie Hadj-Blaha	3 rd	Brocklin Rogers
Lily Kay	4 th	Alex McIntyre
Bella Black	5 th	Mac Loveridge
Kora-Jayd McIntyre	6 th	Sam Lopes
Talia Davison	7 th	Lincoln Jamieson
Olivia Bartrum	8 th .	Liam Carter
Ayla Bartrum	9 th	Moss Byers
Gemma Semmens	10 th =	Khody Hurley & Cohen Stringer

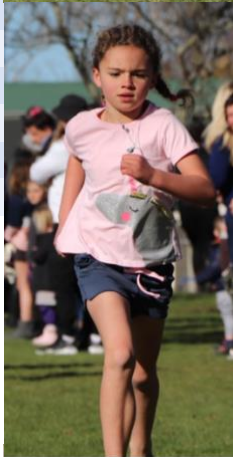
Year 2		
Layla Walton	1 st	Eli Galloway
Harper Davie	2 nd	Kayden Norman
Shae Barlow	3 rd	Nathan Page
Grace Clark.	4 th	Archie Buttimore
Lauren Kennedy	5 th	Brody van den Anker
Avia Pritchard	6 th	Braxton Cooper
Emma Berendsen	7 th	Nile Kesha
Isla Scott.	8 th	Ryker McLaren
Adelaide Bradbury	9 th	Tahiwi Minhinnick Aguilera
Phoenix Ward	10 th	Heath Henrikson

Year 3		
Rosie Soffe	1 st	Dylan Hunt
Adelaide Rhodes	2 nd .	Corey Hagoort
Mya Silvester	3 rd	Liam Lopes
Anne Steenhoven	4 th	Ethan McKenzie
Caitlin Rae	5 th	Cash Sheehan
Mia Graham	6 th	Carter Janmaat
Isabella Guise	7 th	Ryan Marshall
Sophie Graham	8 th	Reid Taylor
Kendal Maunder	9 th	Scott Campbell
Naomi Smith	10 th	Jack Callaghan

Year 4		
Renae Nicholls	1 st	Soul Clark
Vienna Kennedy.	2 nd	Max Bracey
Connie Bredenkamp	3 rd	Finn O'Shea
Lucy Soffe	4 th	Jack Clark
Olivia Ruston	5 th	Mason Hapi
Tayla Slight	6 th	Price Hayr
Lucy Cryer	7 th	Cooper Atkins
Lily Duncan	8 th	Ethan Wing
Kauri Broughton	9 th	Toby Spraggon
Paige Gordon	10 th	Lucas Morris

Year 5		
Ayla Byers.	1 st	Bayley McLeod-Whittington
Amara Murti	2 nd	Brody Dowall
Rylee Aitchison	3 rd	Moss Bishop
Aliah Fitzi	4 th	Carter Davison
Amber McCreedy	5 th	Charlie Hadj-Blaha
Michaela Bill	6 th	Max Cryer
Danni Sok	7 th	Travis Marshall
Alileah David	8 th	Trace Mackay
Te Rukei Karauria	9 th	Tyler Klinac
Caitlyn McKenzie	10 th	Jayden Keepa

Year 6		
Amy Bryant	1 st	Tate Hayr
Ruby Skilton	2 nd	Kfir Rayhin
Dakota Sutton	3 rd	Jordan Caddy
Maddison Rankin	4 th	Cameron Jeffrey
Megan Mitchell	5 th	Ari Watson
Emily Fiebig	6 th	Curtis Hofmans-Payne
Amber Bowers	7 th	Connor Anderson
Amelia Stevens	8 th	Alex Hagoort
Jaya Lawson	9 th	Blake Daley
Hannah Holton	10 th	Axton Bell



David Street School Term 3 Calendar - 2020

week	1 20-24 July	2 27-31 July	3 03-07 August	4 10-14 August	5 17-21 August	6 24-28 August	7 31 Aug-04 Sept	8 07-11 Sept	9 14-18 Sept	10 21-25 Sept
MONDAY				EPro8				Class & Individual Photos		
TUESDAY			Learner Conversations 3:15pm-7pm	Learner Conversations 3:15pm-5pm				Energizer Nutrition Middle School		Team Photos Senior Production 'Star Warts, The Umpire Strikes Back.' Energizer Nutrition Junior School
WEDNESDAY	Basketball Starts							Energizer Nutrition Junior School		Senior Production 'Star Warts, The Umpire Strikes Back.'
THURSDAY		Open Afternoon 2pm – 4pm						Energizer Nutrition Junior School	Energizer Nutrition Middle School	Senior Production 'Star Warts, The Umpire Strikes Back.'
FRIDAY		Hockey starts				Gym Sport Comp		Tough Girl/Guy Challenge	Senior Production 'Star Warts, The Umpire Strikes Back.' Hockey finishes	
Saturday								Advanced Election Polling	Election Polling	

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 Hero
- 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...

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.

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Music Tuition 2020

Guitar Lessons

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 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