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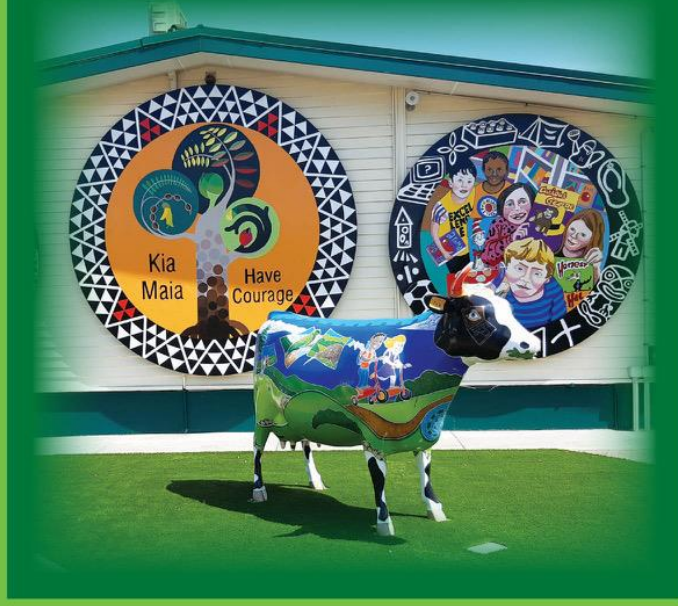
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A Big welcome to Coast, Promise, Clayzik, Starsia, Harper & Jacob who have joined us at David Street School.
Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Rawiri.

In last weeks newsletter I celebrated the reports by visitors about the calm and happy classrooms and playgrounds and also the high engagement and quality learning programmes occurring at every level of the school. The urgent current priority focus for the New Zealand Principals Federation is to seek improved support for schools struggling with violent and dysfunctional students.

Here is part of that report:

'The serious nature of what we confront in our schools is documented in an excellent research study by the Otago Primary Principals' Association in collaboration with Otago University on Physical and Verbal Assaults and Threats on Staff in Schools.

This research took place in term 1 of this year, across 15 primary schools, over a 5-week period.

Here are the findings.

Over the five-week period teachers reported 35 instances of striking (hitting, slapping), 17 instances of being punched, 24 instances of being pushed, 5 instances of biting, 12 instances of being kicked, 2 instances of being spat at, 27 instances of having an object thrown at them, 32 instances of physical intimidation, and 15 instances of having an object used as a weapon. That totals 169 incidents of violence within a 5-week period.

This reality is not unique to Otago schools. It is true of every region I have just visited. Teachers and principals tolerate this behaviour because they have no resources to address it. Learning to cope with these dangerous and threatening situations has become normalised.

The recently released NZCER national survey backs up the Otago findings. The NZCER study reports that 25% of teachers said student behaviour caused serious disruption in class and 25% of teachers said they felt unsafe.'

As Principal, I feel very thankful to work in an environment where instances like these are very rare indeed, with only one instance of kicking a teacher in the last 3 years.

It is good remind ourselves how lucky we are to work in a safe values based culture with high expectations and magnificent children, teachers and whanau... Well done team!

Learning Conversation with your child's teacher.

Teachers and parents 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.



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We would like to say a big thank you to Kiwanis in Morrinsville who kindly donated a number of reflector vests and belts to our school. Room 10 were excited to receive them. These will come in handy and keep us safe and visible when we are out in the community.

Thank you Kiwanis!



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**.

Lola Sheehan:

Lola is always taking responsibility for her own learning by trying to get better at trying to make her learning her best. She demonstrates the values to a high level in everything she does.

Marshall Bootten:

Marshall strives for excellence in every area of his school work. He is dedicated to becoming the best learner he can be by working extremely hard and not being afraid to take risks. Marshall's hard working and respectful attitude rubs off on his peers. He truly is a leader through his actions and a student who portrays the David Street School Values in every aspect of his life.

Emily Campbell:

Emily received her award for always showing the value of excellence in all that she does. She challenges herself to do her B.E.S.T – Better Every Single Time. Well done Emily!



Milo Values Awards

Throughout the week we also look at children who display our values outside the classroom. These children go in the draw to receive a free milo on Milo Friday.

The recipients of our free milo this week were:

Logan Toone, Eevee Pene, Riley Neeld Tyrone Caines-Walker & Mason Hapi



Milo Friday Tomorrow

BRING \$1 AND YOUR OWN CUP. 8.15am – 8.45am. Outside the hall

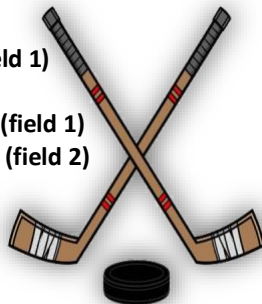
If your child would like a milo tomorrow, they will need to be at school before 8.45am

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

Hockey Draws - 31st July & 7th August

Yr3/4 Draw all games at Morrinsville Intermediate

31st July	3.30pm	DSS Black	Vs.	DSS Green (field 1)
7th August	3.30pm	DSS Black	Vs.	Tatuanui Blue (field 1)
	4.00pm	DSS Green	Vs	SJS Slick Sticks. (field 2)



Yr 5/6 Please note different venues

31st July	3.30pm	DSS 4	Vs	DSS 1	at Morrinsville College
	4.30pm	DSS 2	Vs	DSS 3	at Morrinsville College
7th August	3.30pm	DSS 1	Vs.	Tatuanui Silver	at Morrinsville College
	5.00pm	Tahuna Gold	Vs	DSS 2	at Morrinsville College
	4.30pm	DSS 4	Vs	Tauhei	at Morrinsville Intermediate
	5.00pm	DSS 3	Vs.	Tatuanui Gold	at Morrinsville Intermediate

Important Dates

- **Thursday 30 July**
Open Afternoon 2pm – 4pm
- **Friday 31 July**
Hockey Starts
- **Tuesday 4 August**
Learner Conversations
3.15pm-7.00pm
- **Friday 7 August**

Book Club



Scholastic Book Club

Term 3 order forms for **ISSUE 5**.
Please get the order forms and
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ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

Open Evening
Wednesday 26th August 2020
6.00pm meet in our School Hall.

Open Day
Tuesday 1st September 2020 at 11am
Thursday 10th September 2020 at 1.30pm

During both the Opening Evening and Open Day parents of current and prospective students will have the opportunity to meet our teaching staff.
Parents will have a guided tour around our school to see the many opportunities available to students.
All Welcome.

24 Elizabeth Avenue, Morrinsville. 07 889 6629. office@ml.school.nz. www.ml.school.nz.

Yummy Apple Promotion

It's time to eat our way through 'Yummy' apples to obtain FREE SPORTS GEAR for our school. Purchase Yummy apples, either bags with cut out labels or individual apples with Yummy stickers.

Place the Yummy stickers or labels on the collection sheets that have been sent out to each family today. Bring your completed sheets into the school office.

Come on David Street School, let's get munching!

- **Monday 10 August**
EPro8
- **Tuesday 11 August**
Learner Conversations
3.15pm-5.00pm
- **Friday 28 August**
Gym Sport Festival
- **Monday 7 September**
Class & Individual Photos

*****Change of Date*****

- **Thursday 10 September**
Tough Girl/Guy Challenge
- **Friday 18 September**
Senior Production
'Star Wars: The Umpire Strikes Back'
- **Tuesday 22 September**
Team Photos
Senior Production
'Star Wars: The Umpire Strikes Back'
- **Wednesday 23 September**
Senior Production
'Star Wars: The Umpire Strikes Back'
- **Thursday 24 September**
Senior Production
'Star Wars: The Umpire Strikes Back'
- **Friday 25 September**
Last Day of Term 3

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 -



Rocket Challenge

This term the Senior School are learning all about Rockets as part of the Wonder Project Rocket Challenge.

Three volunteers from the local Engineering community visit the classroom for an hour each week offering advice and expertise, working alongside the students to explore scientific and technological concepts relating to Rockets.

The students will work through a design process to create, test, modify and improve their own Rockets made from soft drink bottles. This week saw the first launch of the bottles which was very exciting and spectacular. Keep an eye out for more updates as the term progresses.



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

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