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A Big welcome to Te Puna and Shaylah who have joined us at David Street School.
Nau mai, haere mai ki te kura o Rawiri.

Parent Whānau Survey

We as a school are reviewing the strategic direction and goals for our development over the next 3 to 5 years and would like to gather and consider our families thoughts and reflections as we put this plan together.

Today, with this newsletter, parents will be sent home a family survey form for your homework.

You may use either this paper form or the digital form that has been emailed out to every family.

Please Return the Survey by **next Thursday 3rd December**
to be in the **\$50 Draw.**

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students at David Street School.**

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Values Awards

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

Recipients of the **Principals Awards** were:



Petelo Siaoasi:

Petelo received his award for always giving 110% in everything he does and displaying a strong sense of mana, especially when he is performing during kapa haka.

Lyvia Bracey:

Lyvia consistently shows the value of respect for her learning, teachers and her peers. She is a courageous learner who looks for ways to challenge herself.

Harbir Singh:

Harbir always demonstrates a positive attitude towards his learning. He constantly strives for excellence. Harbir is a wonderful role model who is always ready and willing to help others with their learning.

Well done everyone. They each received a certificate and a book.

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:

Jax, Jayden Keepa, Toby Spraggon, Venn Thompson, Rylee Aitchison, Ellie Callaghan, Dawson Bradbury, Ethan Cameron



Next Week – Week 8

Monday 30th November

Kapa Haka & Kai Whānau Evening - 5.30pm – 7.00pm

Due to the Piako Festival being cancelled this year, our kapa haka group would like the opportunity to perform the items they have been learning and practising over the year.

We have organised a special kapa haka evening for this **Monday 30th November**.

The evening will run from 5.30pm to 7.00pm in Te Ao Marama (our senior school block).

We would love family and whānau to come and enjoy our kapa haka performance.

Notices will be going home with our kapa haka children today.

Dress-up Day for Community House

As it is getting closer to Christmas, there is always extra people who struggle. To do our bit to help, we are having a Dress Up Day. The only catch is - a non-perishable food item for the Christmas sleigh (located in the office foyer).

The food items will be delivered to the Community House for distribution.

Remember: Dress Up = 1 item of non-perishable food.

Please do not go and buy fancy costumes but use what they already have at home. There isn't a theme, just have fun.

Tuesday 1st December

Junior Athletics – Rooms 11-19

Where: David Street School

Start Time 9:10am and **finishing** at lunchtime (12:30pm)

Our last event will be sprints on the bottom field at approx 12:00 pm. The events will be run in age groups, boys then girls.

Please remember sunscreen, water and sensible clothing. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thursday 3rd December

Sausage Sizzle

Our Home & School run a lunch-time sausage sizzle twice a term.

- Order forms will go home with every child on Wednesday afternoon.
- **One order form per child please.**
- Children hand in their order and money (in a named envelope) to their classroom teacher on the morning of the sausage sizzle.
- This is lunchtime only so children will need to bring morning tea and Brain Break food as normal.



Scholastic Book Club

If you would like your orders delivered before the end of school please have order forms and money in to the office by **Tuesday 1st December**. You can also place your order online at <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz>

Week 9

Tuesday 8th December

Year 6 Social/Graduation Evening

Where: David Street School Hall

Time: Evening. Usually 6.30pm – 8pm (to be confirmed)

This is a time to celebrate the end of an important part of our Year 6 children's education. Parents of Year 6 children are invited to attend.

Wednesday 9th December

Prizegiving

Time: 9:30am – 11am approx

Where: David Street School under the Covered Courts.

The programme includes performances by our kapa haka group, school choir, and singing by the whole school. We also recognise our graduate Year 6 students with awards for our most outstanding achievers.



TERM DATES 2021

Term 1: Tue 2 Feb – Fri 16 April
 Term 2: Mon 3 May – Fri 9 July
 Term 3: Mon 26 July – Fri 1 Oct
 Term 4: Mon 18 Oct – Tue 14 Dec

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School finishes this year on Tuesday 15th December at 12.30pm
Buses will be running at the earlier time of 12.30pm.



IT'S TIME TO RETURN THE LIBRARY BOOKS.

Library Books

School library books are due back to school the week beginning Monday 30 November. Please check at home for any books that need to be returned and drop them off to the classroom or school library.

Classroom Readers

Please also check for classroom readers that your child has finished reading, these can be dropped off to the classroom.

Music Tuition 2021

Guitar Lessons

Spaces available for Year 4 -6. Held on Fridays at school.

Contact Jane Fergusson ATCL, 0276584243 or russell.jane@xtra.co.nz

Piano

Edith Crispe has vacancies for piano lessons for 2021 at David Street School or at home.

Please contact Edith at 889 5620 or 021 1697253.

MusiqHub lessons for the last few weeks of 2020

MusiqHub Waikato is a group of music teachers who give lessons at our school.



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Athletics

Our middle school athletes who attended the local District Schools Athletics Day last week received their certificates yesterday. They all done so well on the day. Well done team. Results were in our newsletter last week.



Livestock Day

Rylee Aitchison, Amy Bryant, Fern Fisher, Ethan Wing and Archie Buttimore received their engraved Livestock Day Cups this week at our school assembly this week.



Tae kwon do

Some of our DSS children graded-up at Tae kwon do last week.

Well done Jack Callaghan, Tyler van den Anker, Trace Mackay, Kyle Marsh and Harrison Marsh.



Congratulations Mason Hapi

Mason recently competed at the Jiu Jitsu Nationals placing, for the 2nd time - National Brazilian Jiu Jitsu champion in his division! Well done Mason.

Lost

Brody has lost his watch - as pictured, but with the name 'Brody' on the screen.

He has been looking everywhere and cannot find it. If found please can you hand it in to the David Street School office.



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Tues 15th Dec 12.30pm – 5.30pm

Wed 16th – Fri 18th Dec 7.15am - 5.30pm

Mon 21st – Wed 23rd Dec 7.15am - 5.30pm

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Mon 18th – Fri 22 Jan 2021. 7.15am - 5.30pm

Mon 25th – Fri 29th Jan 7.15am - 5.30pm

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Christmas Trees – Kerepark Christmas Trees
143 Morrinsville Walton Road, RD1,
Morrinsville. Sales commence
27th November. For more details, check out their
new website: www.kereparkchristmastrees.co.nz

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

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

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.



Morrinsville Swimming Club is offering weekly Club Nights on Wednesdays to increase confidence and work towards each swimmers individual goals.

Dates: Term 4: Wednesday 11th Nov – Wednesday 16th Dec

Term 1: Wednesday 3rd Feb – Wednesday 3rd Mar

With the Club Championships being held on 10th and 17th March

Times: 6pm – 8pm at the latest.

Cost: \$60/swimmer for both terms OR \$40 for one term.

OR \$150 for families with 3 or more swimmers

All enquiries to:

Marissa van Eyk at morrinsvilleswimmingclub@hotmail.com or 027 868 1980



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PARENT WHANAU HOMEWORK

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PARENT/CAREGIVER SURVEY.

This Parent Homework (survey) contributes to the board and management strategic review which considers the broad, long-term view of the school and reviews guidelines for its future development.

Our Review will include:

- Consultation with Pupils, Staff, Parents, Whanau and Board.
- Identification of the school's strengths and future needs
- Review of Charter and Strategic Goals
- Update of our 3 year Strategic Development Plan

When thinking about our school it may help to consider:

- **Our Vision, Values and Strategic Goals** (refer school website or email attachment)
- **The Curriculum:** classroom programmes, student achievement, behaviour, reporting to parents, special learning and health needs, gifted and talented, resources, eLearning, kick start, kapa haka, sports, the arts, health programme.
- **Resources:** School environment, teaching resources, people
- **Wellbeing and inclusiveness:** Students, staff, management, board, Home and School, parents and whanau
- **Communication:** Newsletter, email, Facebook, website, Information book, enrolment procedures, transition, attendance, approachability open door...

NOTES:

- The above items are memory joggers only
- Be honest, open, creative, divergent and idealistic
- There are no right or wrong answers

PARENT and WHANAU WRITING SHEET

Name :

1. What we do well:

2. Future needs:

3. Questions and other ideas:

THANK YOU

The children, staff and board thank you all for your support and for the time you have taken to share your thoughts and ideas. What you think is important to us. We are determined to become the very best school possible, and with your help and support we will.