



DAVID STREET SCHOOL

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A Big welcome to the following students who have joined us at David Street School this week:

Zoe, Raven, Deon, Akasha, Isabel, Cadee, Blake, Charlee, Ruby, Kai, Oceana, Harry, George, Eva, Amy, Lars, Curtis, Greer, Cahleisha, Noah, Emma, Kyna, Lilly, Heath, Arcadian, Quinn, Stephanie, Delta and Kchorus.

Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Rawiri.

Tena koutou katoa.

Our school has sprung to life once again with the sounds of joy and learning echoing through our classrooms and playgrounds.

This year we welcome *Owen Shanks* to our school. Owen will be teaching in our Kauri team in Room 7.

We also welcome *Ashley Miller*. Ashley is in the Kahikatea team teaching in Room 20.

Welcome back to *Shay Teague* and *Baylee Klenner*. Many of you will remember Shay and Baylee from last year when they were completing their practicum here at DSS. Shay is teaching in Room 11 with the Kauri team and Baylee is with the Kahikatea team teaching in Room 15. Welcome to *Anna Dewhurst* who is joining our Learning Assistants. Anna is working in Room 10.

Today we officially welcomed our new families, whānau, teachers and students with a pōwhiri. The pōwhiri establishes the foundation for belonging and anchors us to our common purpose. We did appreciate the support of our kaumatua and from our many parents and whānau who were able to attend.

We wish all new members of our David Street School family a happy and rewarding time with us.

Parking and Safety

School is back and that means lots of children, cars and buses. Please be aware of where you are parking. We understand the frustration of parking at school drop offs and pick-ups and have included with this newsletter some information which may be helpful.

Bus Children

Notices went home with all children who get the bus to and/or from school.

We would ask that you please read through these with your child/ren, and both sign the acknowledgement form that is attached, while also indicating the days that we can expect your child to regularly be on bus. Please get the completed forms back to school as soon as possible.

You can also find a copy of the notice on our school website under ***Information for Parents/ Getting to and from School/Buses***

Getting to know our Learners – Whakawhanaungatanga

The start of the year usually means a whole new group of students to teach. Who are they exactly? Where do they come from each morning? What spins their wheels and makes them an individual? What preferences do they have for learning? Who is their family/whānau and what aspirations do you have for them?

These meetings are an opportunity to strengthen parent/school partnerships to help meet the learning needs of your child and to share family ideas on your child's interests and your aspirations for them over the next year and also ask any questions that you may have. Your child's attendance at the meeting is entirely up to you.

Booking Your Meeting

Parents can book online at: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. Enter the event code **rzv7h** and book a time that suits you. **Or if you prefer contact the school office on 889-7780 and we can book a time for you.** All meetings are 15 minute slots.

Meeting Times: **Mon 15 Feb 3.15pm – 7.30pm & Wed 17 Feb 3.15pm – 6.30pm**

Room 21 Kate Baxter and Emily Reid have negotiated different time slots.
Tuesday 3.15 - 4.30 pm and Wednesday 3.15 - 5.00 pm

When booking your meeting please note the following:

Kowhai Students – Year 5 & 6. Please book with your child's PC Teacher.

Port Waikato Camp 2021

Our senior school are off to camp at Port Waikato in week 8 of this term. They will be going in two different groups this year so parents of senior children please check your letters carefully for crucial dates and times.

Notices are beginning to be sent home later this week with more information, including forms that are required to help us with our planning. Prompt returning of these is really appreciated. So please check your child's bag.

A camp information meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Thursday the 25th February (week 4).

If you have any questions or concerns in the meantime please contact your child's PC Teacher.

Swimming

Swimming has begun. Your child will have been told when they are swimming, if you are in doubt please ask your child's classroom teacher. Children are to bring their togs and towel in a waterproof bag on their swimming day to make the most of this learning opportunity - PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS.

Swimming is a requirement of the curriculum and an important part of our Physical Education programme. Please send a note to your child's teacher if you wish to excuse your child from swimming on a given day.



Water Fun Day – Junior Team

On **Wednesday 24th February** our juniors will be having their annual 'Water Fun Day' at the Morrinsville Pools.

The timetable will run as follows:

- All junior classes to bus down to the pools at 10.15am
- 'Water Fun' from 10.30am – 12.00pm
- Lunch 12.00pm – 12.30pm
- All junior classes to return to school by bus.



Morrinsville Junior Cricket Club

Registrations are now open for term 1 2021

CRICKET

Register your child/children now at
<https://registrations.crichq.com/register36771>
(Morrinsville-Piako Cricket Association)

morrinsville.junior.cricket@gmail.com

For any child Years 1 - 8



KIDS MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDES

STARTING SATURDAY, 13TH FEB – 17TH APR 2021

WHERE: Te Miro MTB Park, Waterworks Road, Te Miro
Approx 15 mins from both Morrinsville and Cambridge. Parking available on the Reserve.

9:45am - Meet at Main Car Park (rider briefing, group sorting and tip of the week)
10am - Group Rides leave main car park
12pm - Groups return to BBQ Area (depending on skill level you may return earlier)

- ☐ Recommended Age 8 to 15 (Adults welcome to join the ride)
- ☐ Under 8's must be accompanied by riding, walking or running adult
- ☐ Bring a drink bottle/camelbak & any medication you may need
- ☐ Bikes must be suitable for off road use & in good working order
- ☐ Helmets and shoes compulsory (No exceptions)
- ☐ No cost for the rides but donations & new members are welcome
- ☐ Stay after the ride for a sausage sizzle and drink – Cash Only
- ☐ Rides are on rain, hail or shine



Ph or Text Linley A/H for more information – 0272 363 778
Please advise if your child has any special needs so that they can be grouped with extra adult support if required

www.temiromtbclub.co.nz

Music Tuition 2021



Guitar lessons – Jane Ferfusson ATCL

Available at school on Fridays.

Jane is also available for Piano/Keyboard lessons privately.

Phone 0276584243 or

email russell.jane@xtra.co.nz to discuss.

Piano

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INTERMEDIATE 5.15 - 6.15 (Y8/14)

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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 Linc-ed
- 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...

Sun-Smart Policy: All students will be issued with a school sun hat. These hats are school property and are to remain at school at all times. It is a good idea for sunscreen to be applied at home before school, every classroom has sunscreen to reapply during the day.



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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Facebook: www.facebook.com/davidstschool
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Phone: 07 8897780 – option 1 for absences

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Order forms for Scholastic Book Club issue 1 are going home with every child.

Please make sure you have your order and money in to the school office by the

22nd February. You may view the brochure and order online if you wish at:

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

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.

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 \$4.00

Sausage Roll \$3.00

Cookies \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.60

Apple Pie \$4.50, Apricot Pie \$4.50

Apple Square \$3.00, Custard Square \$3.00

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

SCHOOL STAFF 2021

Principal: Brian Harrop

Deputy Principal: Rob Gunn

Deputy Principal: Michelle Fielding

Year 5-6 Team Leader: Chris Marks

Te Ao Marama Teachers:

Aimee McGall, Chris Gore, Chris Marks, Jocelyn Mitchell, Nicola Soffe, Kayley Martin

Year 3- 4 Team Leader: Sarah Godsall

Room 7 Teacher: Owen Shanks

Room 8 Teacher: Sam Niven

Room 9 Teacher: Emma Moscrip

Room 10 Teacher: Sarah Godsall

Room 11 Teacher: Shay Teague

Room 12 Teacher: Caitlin Hazlehurst

Year 0-1-2 Team Leader: Jo Keogh

Room 13 Teacher: Emma Sheely/Janine Fiebig

Room 14 Teacher: Lisa Clark/Rebecca Bracey

Room 15 Teacher: Baylee Klenner

Room 16 Teacher: Deb Priest

Room 18 Teacher: Rochelle Taylor

Room 19 Teacher: Jo Keogh

Room 20 Teacher: Ashley Miller

Room 21 Teacher: Kate Baxter/Emily Reid

Release Teachers: Ange McWilliam, Julie Byers, Susan Garrud, Elysia Gunn, Suze Osborne, Brenda Te Wiata

Te Ao Māori – Brenda Te Wiata

Learning Support Leader / SENCO:

Sandy Harrop

Learning Assistants: Adele Alsemgeest, Wendy Borrie, Cathie Peddie, Deidre Hampton, Linley McMillan, Ang Martin, Paula Reid, Janelle Nicholls, Monica Ward, Tessa Steenhoven, Adri Venter, Anna Dewhurst

Office Staff: Carey Burne (Office Manager), Kirsten Woolridge, Janelle Nicholls, Marlene Foley

Librarian: Marlene Foley

Caretakers: John Muir & Rob Downing

Care for Kids Manager: Pia Doughty

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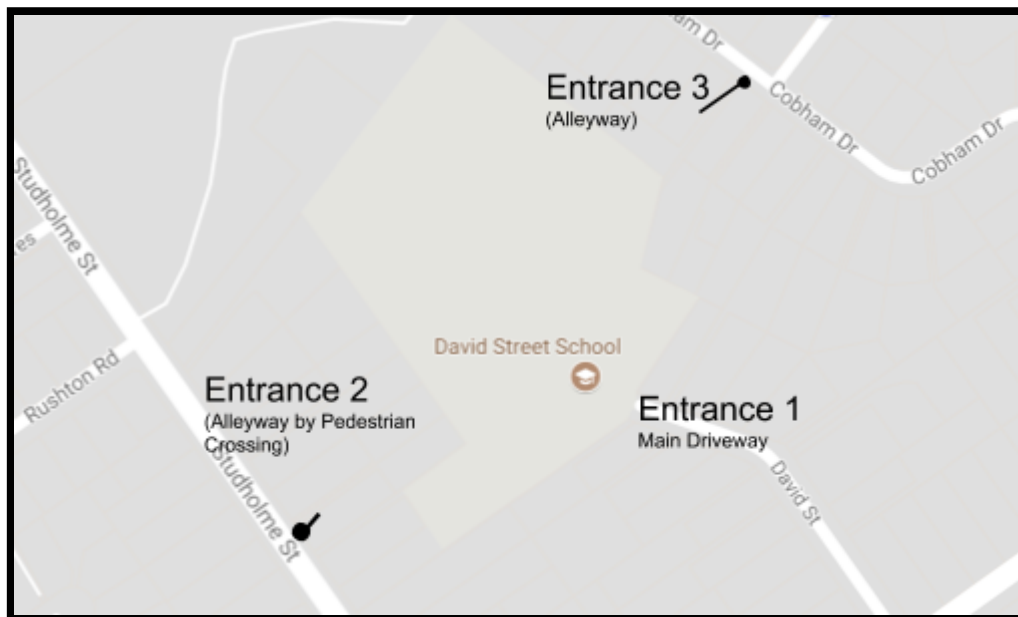
Cars and Children

Traffic Safety @ David Street School



At David Street School we take the safety of your children very seriously. This guide is to clarify any confusion our community may have regarding picking up or dropping off your children

There are 3 Entrances to David Street School



Entrance 1 - Pick Up and Drop Off Zone (the roundabout)

Before school - The drop off zone... ([at roundabout inside main gate](#))...on David Street is **only to be used in the morning** as parents drop off their children at varying times throughout the morning. If you are staying for more than a hug and drop then please park up the road.

At the end of a school day (3pm) - The Drop off zone is closed until 3:10pm. it is a busy time with many cars, parents and children. **Entrance 2 and 3 are easier places to park**

Therefore there are areas designated as no stopping zones marked with cones and yellow lines.

Always remember:

- It is unsafe for children to run onto the road and into a car, even if your car is stopped.
- Due to the number of cars on David St, traffic must keep moving.
- These initiatives have been put in place with Council and NZ Police support.

Helpful Hints:

- If your child is older than 6 organise to meet them on Coronation Rd. They can walk down to meet you. This helps to develop confidence and independence
- If you cannot park close, park further away and walk back to school.
- Try parking at a different entrance to the school.

David St No Stopping Zone



Cobham Drive No Stopping Zone



Car Parking

Car parking is available at all 3 entrances. The easiest to find is often on Studholme Street or Cobham Drive

Remember When Parking Please Be Courteous;

- **Avoid parking in or across our neighbour's driveways**
- **YELLOW LINES MEAN NO STOPPING OR PARKING**
- Double parking causes traffic jams and is dangerous to children
- Staff car parks are for staff only

If you are parked in the wrong place or illegally across a driveway or on yellow lines and you are asked to move on please do not be offended as we are looking out for the safety of your children. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

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