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A Big welcome to Archer who has joined us at David Street School this week. Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Rawiri.

Important Dates

Monday 15th February

Getting to Know our Learners
3:15-7:30pm

Wednesday 17th February

Getting to Know our Learners
3:15-6:30 pm

Wednesday 24th February

Junior Water Fun Day

10.30-12.30pm

Thursday 25th Feb February

A senior school camp information
meeting for parents - 6:30pm.

Monday 1st March

DSS Swimming Competition

Tuesday 2nd March

DSS Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 9th March

District Swimming Competition

Thursday 11th March

District Swimming postponement day

Sun 21st March – Wed 24th March

Senior Team Ako Kea at Port
Waikato Camp

Wed 24 March – Sat 27 March

Senior Team Ako Tui at Port
Waikato Camp

Friday 31st March

Gumboot Friday Awareness Day

Thursday 1st April

Teacher Only Day

School will be closed to all students

Fri 2 April - Mon 5 April - Tues 6

April

Easter Holiday School Closed

Friday 16th April

Last Day of Term 1

Our first full week of school has gone extremely well and we are so proud of the very supportive and focused learning cultures already developing in every classroom.

Something that many parents understand is that the time teachers invest in forming strong relationships with our children, getting to know their strengths and needs, establishing routines and a collective belief and commitment to a strong learning culture, is critical to the progress and achievement going forward.

It takes a highly committed teacher to discover who each child in their class really is and what makes them tick, but nothing we do is more important than this in our first few weeks of school. It lays the foundation for success for the remainder of the year.

'Getting To Know Our Learners - Whakawhānaungatanga' meetings with parents next week will provide valuable information to grow teachers understanding of your child. Parents know their children best, and there are things you can share that will help us to more effectively engaged with your child's learning.

Please attend these meetings or arrange an alternative time if what is available does not suit.

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 / Wednesday 3.15 - 5.00 pm / Tuesday 8.30 am to 11.00 am

When booking your meeting please note the following:

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



Ice block Friday starts on Friday

Bring along \$1 and receive a yummy ice block at lunchtime. All money made from our Ice Block Fridays go towards our Arts programmes at school. Thank you for your support

Our Pōwhiri

Last week we 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 appreciated the support of our kaumatua and 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.



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

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careforkids@davidst.school.nz

Coming up in Week 4



Order forms and payment for Scholastic Book Club issue 1

Are to be in to the school office by
22nd February.

You may view the brochure and order online if
you wish at:

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

Port Waikato Camp 2021 Meeting for Parents

A camp information meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Thursday the 25th February. This meeting is for all parents of children who are going to camp this year.

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.

21st March – 24th March - Ako Kea

24th March - 27th March - Ako Tui

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.

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

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.

Apologies: the date of the Water Fun Day on the calendar that went home last week is incorrect.

Please change it to Wednesday 24th Feb.



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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Wanted

Our Kapahaka are making poi. Instead of using plastic bags we are using old t-shirts.

We would really appreciate donations of wool old t-shirts and any stretch fabric.

If you can help us out, please drop them off to the school office. Thank you.

The Juniors in Rm 17 & 18 are building a hut!

They would love would love **some egg cartons but only the 1/2 dozen and dozen sized** to finish building their building.

Have you had a clean out and have some **Barbie Dolls and accessories** that need a good home, our New Entrants in Room 17 & 18 would really appreciate them.

You can drop them off to Room 17/18 or if you are unsure where that is, drop them into the school office.

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



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