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

Important Dates

Wednesday 24th February
Junior Water Fun Day
10.30-12.30pm



Thursday 25th Feb February
Sausage Sizzle

A senior school camp information meeting
for parents
6:30pm in Te Ao Marama

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

Thursday 8 April
Sausage Sizzle



Friday 16th April
Poppy Day at DSS

Last day of Term 1



Level 1 Update

Kia ora koutou

I am sure we are all thankful to be moving back to Alert Level 1 so quickly, although as a school community we need to continue to play it safe and avoid complacency.

It was good to have parents and visitors back on site.

Please continue to scan the QR codes displayed at each gate and front office. You will not be asked to record any other personal details when entering.

Here is the Govt simple summary of Level 1 for Education:

- Practise good hygiene
- Stay home if you're sick
- Get tested if you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms
- Keep track of where you've been and who you've seen.

We are still working through rescheduling our "Getting to Know Our Learner Meetings" and will let you know the dates as soon as we can. Keep an eye out for any updates via our Thursday newsletters, Facebook page, Hero App or emails.

Ngā mihi
Brian and team

Senior School Camp Notices

These went home the first week of term. If you have not done so already please return any camp notices back into school asap. We need these for planning purposes. Further in this newsletter is information regarding our Camp Information Evening next week.

Ice block 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





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/

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.

Port Waikato Camp 2021 Meeting for Parents

A camp information meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Thursday the 25th February in Te Ao Marama.

This meeting is for all parents of children who are going to camp this year.

The meeting will be in two parts.

Part #1 (6:30 - 6:50pm) - This will be a general information meeting for all parents interested in finding out about the senior school camp in March 2021.

Part #2 (6:55 - 7:15pm) - We would like to meet with those parents who have been confirmed as camp parent helpers. This is a chance for you all to meet together and receive some more specific information about your role at camp and possible requirements in terms of equipment and jobs.

Thursday 25th February Sausage Sizzle

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

- Order forms go home with every child on Wednesday afternoon before the Sausage Sizzle day.
- **One order form per child please.**
- Children hand in their order and money to their classroom teacher on the morning of the sausage sizzle.
- If you have one we prefer money in a named envelope- used is great, rather than plastic.
- This is lunchtime only, children need to bring their morning tea and Brain Break food as normal.

Please be aware the office does not carry enough money to give out change for sausage sizzles.

Please do not be offended if we say no to cash-outs.



Netball 2021

Netball is starting up early next term and preparations have already started.

We need a couple of helpers for the netball season and to attend the Netball AGM on behalf of DSS Netball. If you are keen to help out please email Aimee McGill our Teacher in Charge of Netball. EMAIL:

aimeem@davidstreet.school.nz

Morrinsville Netball Centre AGM is being held Monday 22 February 2021 at 6 p.m.

Please note it is being held in the Kereone Rugby clubrooms.

All intending teams or clubs, MUST send delegates to attend this meeting. Everyone is welcome.

Kowhai Team Learning

As a Kowhai team we have been creating a jigsaw puzzle. We have been doing this to help our Teachers and friends to get to know us more. We have each got 2 jigsaws. One is an art side which we create images to share a message and the other is writing. This will be a display on our wall all year round to represent who we are, what we like and what helps us to learn. We all came up with different categories to include, some of these are: favourite place, what people don't know about me, autobiography poem, Pepeha and 'my name means'... We showed our school values in this activity by aiming for excellence to make it our best ever.

By Ayla Byers



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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