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# DAVID STREET SCHOOL Newsletter 25 February 2021

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

## Important Dates

Senior school camp information  
meeting for parents.  
6:30pm in Te Ao Marama

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March**  
DSS Swimming Competition

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**  
DSS Swimming Carnival

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**  
Getting to Know Our Learner Meetings

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March**  
District Swimming Competition

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**  
Getting to Know Our Learner Meetings

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March**  
District Swimming postponement day

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> March – Wed 24<sup>th</sup> March**  
Senior Team Ako Kea at  
Port Waikato Camp

**Wed 24 March – Sat 27 March**  
Senior Team Ako Tui at  
Port Waikato Camp



**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
Gumboot Friday Awareness Day

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> April**  
Poppy Day at DSS

Last day of Term 1



## Getting To Know Our Learners - Whakawhānaungatanga

We have set new dates for the meetings and are looking forward to meeting you and knowing more about your child/children. Because of the new dates you will need to re-book your meeting times. New dates are listed below.

## Booking Your Meeting

Parents can book online at: [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

Enter the event code **vn9z** 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 8<sup>th</sup> March 3.15pm – 7.15pm**  
**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> March 3.15pm – 6.15pm**

**Room 21 Kate Baxter and Emily Reid** have negotiated different time slots.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 3.00 - 4.30 pm**  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 3.00 - 5.00 pm**

**When booking your meeting please note the following:**

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

## CARE FOR KIDS

A quality OSCAR approved Before, After School care  
and School Holiday programme at David Street  
School.

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Any questions please contact Pia 0273 691263 or email  
[careforkids@davidst.school.nz](mailto:careforkids@davidst.school.nz)

## 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





## Port Waikato Camp 2021 Meeting for Parents

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

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

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.

## Swimming Events

### Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd March

Your senior or middle school child will have bought home a notice this week regarding whether they are in the Carnival or Competition Swimming events.

All children will need to bring 2 towels, warm jumper, water to drink and a larger morning tea/lunch than normal. We are encouraging the children to wear their togs under their clothes to school to save time when we get to the pools. We encourage children to come to school with sunscreen already applied.

We are not able to give specific times but below is the order of events.

### DSS Competition Swimming - Middle and Senior

**When:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March

**Where:** Morrinsville Recreation Ground Pools

**Time:** Events begin at 9:30am. We will leave school at 9:10am by bus  
Events Begin at 9.30am

Competition	Age
3 Stroke Medley	Middle
Timed Finals	Senior
30M Freestyle	7&8,9,10+
Finals	
30M Backstroke	7&8,9,10+
Finals	
30M Breaststroke	7&8,9,10+
Finals	
Relays	7&8,9,10+
Parent/child relay	7+

### DSS Swimming Carnival - Middle and Senior School

**When:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

**Where:** Morrinsville pools at the Recreation Grounds.

**Time:** 9.45-2.15 Students will leave school at 9.10 and travel by bus to the pool.

Carnival	Age
Walking Race/Dog Paddle	Year 3,4,5,6
Width Flutter Board	
Width Flutter Board Freestyle	
Width Freestyle	
Width Backstroke FlutterBoard	
Width Backstroke	



Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Trust NZ

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren™ Trust NZ (GRG) is a registered Charitable Trust operating throughout New Zealand to provide effective support services and caregiver programmes empowering full time grandparent and whanau caregivers to achieve positive life outcomes that result in a safe, secure and nurturing home for the children in their care.

## Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Coffee Group Morrinsville

**When:** Second Monday each month

**Where:** Garden Lounge at the Baptist Church

56 Moorhouse Street, Morrinsville

[enter through the side door by the Rose Garden]

**Time:** 1.00pm - 2.45pm

**Contact:** Jennifer 027 683 6207

Refreshments provided. Kids welcome with their carers.

**It's FREE and easy to join. Grandparents Raising  
Grandchildren welcome new members**

Remember MOH guidelines if we are level 2 or higher

## 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**  
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**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**



## Gumboot Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March

On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March we will be showing our support for Gumboot Friday by helping to raise awareness for people struggling with depression.

Depression can feel like walking through mud every day. Show your support. Put your gumboots on, and take a walk in their shoes for just one day.

It's a fun way for kids to join in the mental health conversation.



## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Morrinsville Recreation Grounds

Adults \$8 - Children (12-16yrs) \$4 - Under 12 FREE - Family Pass \$20  
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### WHAT'S ON?

- Strongman Competition
- Beef and Dairy Cattle, Goats, Alpacas
- Morrinsville Country Music
- Vintage Tractors and Machines
- Equestrian classes
- Dog Trials + Trade sites
- Highland Dancing & Wai Taiko Drummers
- Petting Zoo + Face Painting
- Teddy Bears Picnic 11am
- Bouncy Castles, Slides, Mini jeeps
- Climbing Wall & Giant Puzzles

**PLUS MUCH MUCH MORE!**

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