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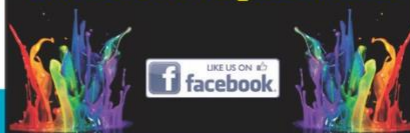
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Newsletter 18 March 2021

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A Big welcome to Hannah and Alyse who have joined us at David Street School this week.

Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Rawiri.

Advance Notice of Teacher Only Day

The Board of Trustees have approved the following day for Teachers Only Day: Thursday 1st April.
This is the same day as Morrinsville Intermediate's Teacher Only Day. School will be closed for all students.

Important Dates

Thursday 18th March

Vision and Hearing Checks

Sun 21st March – Wed 24th March

Senior Team Ako Kea at
Port Waikato Camp

Wed 24th March – Sat 27th March

Senior Team Ako Tui at
Port Waikato Camp

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 is

Friday 16 April

Port Waikato Camp Yr 5 & Yr 6

Year 5/6 Senior Children should have bought home notices over the last few weeks with all information around camp, gear to take, drop offs, pickups etc. If these did not make it home you will find copies on our website under 'Port Waikato Camp 2021' in the menu.

www.davidst.school.nz

Please check your child's bag for any last-minute notices from this week.

Ako Kea will be the first group from senior school heading off to camp this Sunday 21st March.

Here are a few things you will need to know for drop-off this Sunday:

Camp Morning Ako Kea

On the morning of camp (Sunday 21st March), **all students need to be at school no earlier than 9:15am but before 10am**. When you get to school, **please drop your child's gear off into the classroom (Te Ao Marama)** unless you are transporting your child to camp. There will be trestle tables with clearly labelled places to leave any medication, bags and other equipment, food donations and your baking. **Children will then move to Ako Tui** for the roll to be taken at about 10:10am. We aim to leave soon after this. Only vehicles towing trailers may enter the school grounds.

Dropping off children

Please remember that parking is at a premium and to consider neighbours of the school, please avoid parking in their driveways. **Only parents taking transport to camp park are allowed to park in the staff car park.**

If you are not transporting children to camp, it would be appreciated if you dropped your child off, said your goodbyes, "have a great time" and left again. Prolonged goodbyes can increase anxiety levels in children

All children need to drop off gear and donations in the classroom at Ako Kea's end of the building.

From our Home & School

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We are planning a fundraiser before the end of term and will be selling Mamas Donuts. Look out for more information in our newsletter next week.

Cricket

This week 32 of our senior school children had the opportunity to participate in the Northern District Super Smash Tournament. The tournament is an inclusive fun day to promote cricket and give children a chance to learn the game.

Thank you to parents who came along and provided transport and support on the day. The children really appreciated it.





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.

Values Awards

David Street School celebrates children who have been showing our school values in their behaviour and actions at school. Recipients of the **Principals Awards** were:



Alex Murti: Alex shows the value of excellence in all that he does. He has beautiful manners and always shows respect to his teacher and friends.

Carter Janmaat: Carter shows the DSS values to the highest standard. He is a role model to others through his actions and shows excellence by setting high goals for himself to achieve. Carter is a very respectful student who shows empathy towards others and is always willing to lend a helping hand.

Alayna Peace: Alayna received her award for showing personal responsibility and helping others to reach success. She always displays a positive attitude. Well done Alayna!



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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Congratulations Mason

Mason Hapi, a year 5 student at DSS, competed at Waikato / Bay of Plenty Champs again this year. He won triple gold in 60m, 100m, and 200m sprints. What an amazing achievement. Well done Mason!



Lucky Book Club Issue 2 has gone home with all children this week.

Order forms and payment for Book Club issue 2 Are to be in to the school office by **3 April**.

You may view the brochure and order online if you wish at:
www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/



Ronald McDonald House Charities®
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March again which is a big fundraising month for the Ronald Mac Donald House.

Ronald McDonald House are running low on pantry items such as biscuits, noodles, soup, tins, chips and bars etc.

One of our DSS parents, Brooke Stevenson, is organising to send a big box of goodies up to them again and was wondering any of the other parents would be interested in donating items for the box of goodies.

(Please no nuts due to allergies)

If you have pantry items you can donate, please give Brooke a call on 0279314091

CARE FOR KIDS

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

Care for Kids will be open on Teacher Only Day - **Thurs 1st April**
 But **CLOSED** over the Easter Break –
Good Friday, Easter Monday & Easter Tuesday

The Care for Kids Holiday Programme for Term 1 will run as follows:

Monday 19th April – Friday 23rd April
 (Closed Monday 26th April – ANZAC Day observed)
Tuesday 27th April – Friday 30th April

To enroll your child please go to our online enrolment site

<https://enrolmy.com/care-for-kids>

Or contact Pia 0273 691263 or email

careforkids@davidst.school.nz

Please book early as there are limited spaces available.

Gardening Group Have you seen our Vegie Garden?

Our senior school students have turned into gardeners and have been enthusiastically getting their hands dirty and learning how to grow, harvest, prepare and share food they have grown.

Initiated by Meryl Marks a few years ago, the garden is tucked away behind Te Ao Marama. It has grown since then and Linley McMillan has taken it on with a passion along with Meryl who continues to help maintain the garden and share her skills with the students.

On Tuesday & Fridays at lunchtimes the students meet with Mrs McMillan and spend as much time as they like during lunchtime learning the essential skills they need to be food-resilient.

Anyone from the senior school can pop along and join in.

The children have been shown how to sow seeds, grow plants from cuttings, cook what they produce and use their new knowledge to research what can be planted during the seasons.

Each day they have tasks to carry out, such as watering, weeding, and harvesting, and sometimes they have to problem solve, like how to stop bugs eating the plants.

They also have some very creative ideas on what to do with the produce (apart from eating it!). One idea they are excited about is to grow enough seedlings to sell at Morrinsville Markets.

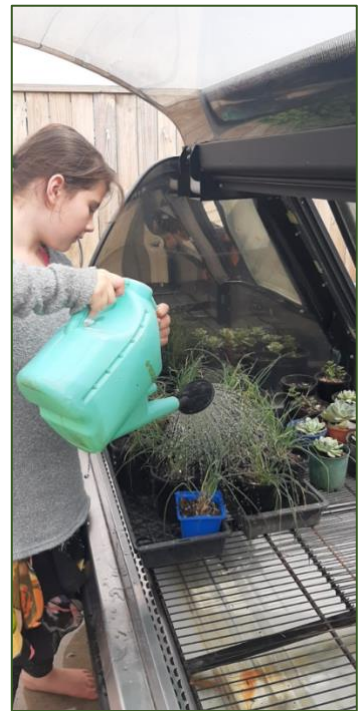
The group really needed somewhere to grow their seedlings, **New World Morrinsville** kindly donated an old meat/salad chiller to the group.

It has now been refurbished so it can be used as a greenhouse. It looks amazing and works really well.

Thank You New World Morrinsville.

Wanted

If you have any planting pots 10cm x 10cm or smaller, our group would love them. You can drop these off to the senior school or the office. Thank you.





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To find out more about Rob & Zareen's work visit: www.ourkidsonline.info