



# DAVID STREET SCHOOL

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A Big welcome to Jaxon, Summit, Anaeya and Braxton who have joined us at David Street School.  
Nau mai, haere mai ki te kura o Rawiri.

### Reminder Notice - Teacher Only Day

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

#### Important Dates

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Mar – Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Mar

Senior Team Ako Tui at  
Port Waikato Camp

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Apr  
Teacher Only Day

School will be closed to all  
students

Fri 2 Apr - Mon 5 Apr - Tues 6 Apr  
Easter Holiday School Closed



Thursday 8 April  
Sausage Sizzle

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Poppy Day at DSS



Last day of Term 1 is  
Friday 16 April

What a superb experience our Port Waikato School Camp is.

Ako Kea children and 'grown ups' have returned happy and with a sense of achievement including learning important new things about themselves and about working together as a team.

Ako Tui are now enjoying their camp and will return on Saturday morning with both camps enjoying outstanding camping weather.

#### David Street Roundabout Troubles.

We have had two minor crash incidents in the Roundabout over the last 2 weeks.

There was also a 'near miss' when a child got out of the car on the outside traffic side of the roundabout.

The school roundabout **drop off** zones are just that. The accidents have occurred when a car is **parked** in the zone and others have had to reverse to exit.

**We now insist that:**

- Drivers must remain with their vehicle and drive off as soon as their child is safely on the footpath.
- Children must exit the vehicle on the footpath side of the roundabout.

School gates are busy places especially before and after school.

The rules at the roundabout are designed in consultation with police, to ensure the safety of our children. **Lets work together to ensure the safety of every child.**



**DROP-OFF  
AND PICK-UP**

**DRIVER MUST  
REMAIN IN VEHICLE**

**8.15 - 9.15am  
2.30 - 3.30pm  
Mon - Fri**



#### School Car Park

The staff car park is for David Street School Staff only. The main reason for this is safety around vehicles coming and going, especially in the busy times of morning and afternoon.

**FOR YOUR SAFETY AND YOUR CHILDRENS SAFETY PLEASE DO NOT WALK THROUGH THE STAFF CARPARK.**  
It is extremely hard to see small children behind reversing cars.

#### Information Evening – Online Safety - Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

You would have seen the flyer in our newsletters and on facebook recently for the Information Evening around Online Safety. We have included the flyer with this newsletter.

The evening is being held at Morrinsville College next week, Wednesday 31st March. 7pm - 8.30pm

This will be an invaluable tool for any parent/caregiver with children.

Aimed at parents, teachers & caregivers, Rob & Zareen provide a 90 minute interactive information evening designed to help any adults with children in their lives gain a better understanding of some of the potential dangers children face in the online world. The talk also offers advice and resources to be able to confidently approach these topics. To attend you must register online at the link below. Gold coin donation.

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSciMglpO5J.../viewform...>



## Port Waikato Camp 2021 – Ako Kea

Senior camp at Port Waikato has been a big success for our students from Ako Kea who had an absolutely brilliant time.

Currently Ako Tui are on camp. They return on Saturday 27 March. We will have more in our newsletter next week. For now, here are some photos of Ako Kea from their camp experience.









## 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:



**Harper Brownlie:** Harper received her award for striving for excellence in all areas of literacy. She is a courageous writer who is not afraid to take a risk and try new words.

**Tyler van den Anker:** Tyler received his award for showing personal responsibility and pushing himself with his learning towards excellence.

**Zoey Gambrill:** Zoey received her award for consistently showing all of the values, especially respect for our environment. She shows courage by giving everything a go and persevering when things get challenging. Zoey is humble and celebrates the success of others.

## Rob Gunn Farewell

As you would have heard by now Rob Gunn one of our Deputy Principals has been appointed Principal at Whatawhata School beginning in Term 2. We are going to miss him as are you, our parents. With this in mind, prior to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April (the last day of term) you are invited to share some thoughts and good wishes about Rob in a large farewell card that will be held at the front office. This will be given to Rob as a memory of David Street School.

## David Street Home & School Fundraiser



**Order forms will be coming home on Wednesday 7th April and will need to be back at school on Monday 12th April.**

\$3 per glazed donut - Delivered Friday 16th April.

Have them for Lunch or take them home OR BOTH!

There will be 2 order forms, one if you wish your child to have a Mamas Donut at school for lunch and the other, if you would like to order Mamas Donuts for the family at home. The home ones will be kept until the end of day and sent home with your child.



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## Ice block Friday

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**This is the last one of Term 1**

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

*(Closed Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April – ANZAC Day observed)*

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:careforkids@davidst.school.nz)

**Please book early as there are limited spaces available.**

## CARE FOR KIDS TERM 1 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2021

WEEK 1	MONDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	TUESDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	WEDNESDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup> APRIL	THURSDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup> APRIL	FRIDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> APRIL
	<b>BOX CRAFT</b> Another chance to let your imagination run wild – minecraft creations, castles Or car parks. Fantastic Freeplay FUN	<b>KORU ART &amp; make your own Fried Bread</b>	<b>LAMINGTON MAKING</b> 	<b>WATERCOLOUR ANZAC ART</b> Create watercolour soldier silhouette paintings and make your own Anzac bikkies	 Enjoy finger-painting fun to create poppy cards and have a good old kiwi sausage sizzle.
WEEK 2	MONDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	TUESDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	WEDNESDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	THURSDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	FRIDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL
	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CHALLENGE DAY</b> <b>CREATE THE BEST KITE - BAKE THE BEST COOKIE AND MORE...</b> Today you will face off in a variety of physical, mental, food and creative challenges which are sure to be a load of fun.	<b>MOTHERS DAY CRAFT</b> <i>Create an awesome balloon bowl and make fudge or chocolates to fill it with.</i>	<b>JEWELLERY DAY</b> Make your own charm to make a necklace or bracelet	<b>PYJAMA PARTY</b> <i>Come in your PJ's for games, movies &amp; popcorn.</i> Make your own bath bombs AND Bring a plate for a shared lunch

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# An Online Safety Information Evening



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**BY ROB AND ZAREEN COPE**

- Understand the harms our children are facing online in relation to pornography, predators & social media access
- Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online
- Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics
- Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful
- Develop an online safety plan tailored to suit your family's needs

**When:** Wednesday 31 March 2021

**Where:** Morrinsville College  
Performing Arts Centre

**Time:** 7.00pm - 8.30pm

**Cost:** Gold Coin Donation

**Please register as spaces are limited**

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSciMglpO5J.../viewform...>

To find out more about Rob & Zareen's work  
visit: [www.ourkidsonline.info](http://www.ourkidsonline.info)