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A Big welcome to Ryder, Silas M, Hadlee, Zeke, Trelise, Chase, India, Arham, Hareem, Lexi and Silas P who have joined us at David Street School. Nau mai, haere mai ki te kura o Rawiri.

Welcome back to Term 2 of 2021. Everyone is well rested and ready for another term. This term is shaping up to be one full of learning and a wide range of opportunities for our students to be involved in. Included with this newsletter is a calendar of events for Term 2. Keep an eye on our newsletter and facebook page for more information and up to date news during the term.

### Handover at Whatawhata School.

A number of children, staff and board were privileged to take part in the pōwhiri and handing over ceremony for Whatawhata School's new principal, Rob Gunn.

We were warmly supported by kaumatua from Ngā Hauā and students from Morrinsville Intermediate.

Rob is very busy and very happy in his new job and is keeping in touch with the team at David Street. Luckily for us, Rob's wife Elysia, will continue her amazing teaching at David Street School.



### Staff Changes

**Chris Marks** was appointed by the board to the vacant Deputy Principal position for 3 days a week until the end of the year, while also retaining his leadership of Te Ao Marama.

**Krystal Roskam**, a well-known expert teacher, will undertake Chris's leadership release. In addition, **Nicola Soffe** will share leadership of Te Ao Marama along-side Chris.

### Happy News

Rochelle Taylor is delighted to announce that she is having a baby later in the year and will be taking maternity leave from the beginning of Term 3. We are also happy that we have been able to appoint Ashley Johnston, a most experienced ECE teacher, with primary experience, to relieve throughout the term of Rochelle's leave. We are so fortunate to appoint someone with Ashley's vast skills and experience to this important position.



### **ANZAC Day**

Every year David Street School remembers our soldiers at the ANZAC Day commemorations.

This year our school was represented by Ava Hamilton and Alayna Peace with the laying of a wreath in front of the Cenotaph at Howie Park.



# David Street School Term 2 Calendar - 2021

| week      | 1<br>3 – 7 May                     | 2<br>10 – 14 May                                | 3<br>17 – 21 May | 4<br>24 – 28 May        | 5<br>31 – 4 June   | 6<br>7 – 11 June  | 7<br>14 – 18 June     | 8<br>21 – 25 June                                  | 9<br>28 Jun – 2 July        | 10<br>5 July – 9 July |
|-----------|------------------------------------|---|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| MONDAY    |                                    |   |                  |                         |  | Queen's Birthday<br>Holiday   |                       |  |                             |                       |
| TUESDAY   |                                    | Home & School<br>Meeting 7pm                    |                  | Rugby/Netball<br>Funday | DSS<br>Cross Country                                       | Bruce Moody<br>Maths<br>Parent Evening<br>(More information<br>to come) |                       | Junior<br>Presentation<br>11am Show                |                             |                       |
| WEDNESDAY |                                    | Yr 1 & Yr 2<br>Netball Skills<br>Sessions start |                  |                         | Cross Country<br>Postponement                              |   | Basketball Fun<br>Day | Junior<br>Presentation<br>11am Show                |                             |                       |
| THURSDAY  | Art Gallery<br>Exhibition<br>Opens | Yr 3,4,5,6<br>Netball Season<br>begins          |                  | Fun Day<br>Postponement | Rippa Rugby<br>Tournament                                  |   |                       | Junior<br>Presentation<br>11am Show<br><br>Mud Run |                             |                       |
| FRIDAY    |                                    |   | Pink Shirt Day   | Gumboot<br>Friday       | COL<br>Teacher Only<br>Day<br>School closed<br>to students |   |                       |  | Home & School<br>Quiz Night | Last Day Term<br>2    |



Art Gallery  
closes  
Sunday  
30 May 4pm





## Milo Friday Begins Next Week

All money made from our Milo Fridays go towards Art Programmes at David Street School.  
Donations of milo would be gratefully accepted.

### Junior Netball Season Information



Netball uniforms have been given out this week. If you have not paid the netball fee, please can you do that now.

The Morrinsville Netball Centre co-ordinates netball within the area. All children who wish to take part are required to pay a fee before the season begins.

**Fees** can be paid at the school office or payment can be made via internet banking to:

**David Street School 12-3437-000066-00** (please reference your child's name and the item you are paying).

*Please note fees for our Yr 3,4,5,6 players include a \$10 uniform bond, which will be refunded at the end of the season upon the return of netball uniforms.*

Morrinsville Netball for **Year 3 through to Year 6** will start on Thursday 13 May at the Campbell Park courts.

**Year 1 & Year 2** Netball skills sessions are held on a Wednesday at the Morrinsville Events Centre beginning on Wednesday 12 May.

### Rugby Netball Fun Day

The annual Rugby Netball Fun Day is coming up on Tuesday 25 May. This is held at Campbell Park Netball and Rugby grounds.

This is a fun day for children and no scores are kept. This is also a chance for those children who have never played before to have a go.

Children who have shown an interest in attending were given notices to take home. Forms and cost to attend the day is due back by **Monday 10 May**. There are limited spaces so it is a first in basis. There will be no late registrations taken.



### Art Gallery Opening – Patterns

**When: Thursday 6 May – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

We are very excited about our school's art exhibition "Patterns", which opens at Morrinsville's Wallace Gallery on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May and runs for four weeks. Every child has a piece of artwork in the exhibition, whether this be on the wall, on a shelf or in enlarged clear files.

All children will be visiting the gallery with their classes. Notices will go home with days they are visiting the Gallery. It is open from this Thursday until Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May, so pop down and have a look. If you have any questions please email/contact your child's teacher.

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### Gumboot Friday – Friday 28 May

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## General School Information

### School Hours

8.15am Students may enter school 8.55am School begins  
11:00am Morning Interval 12.30pm Lunch  
1.30pm Afternoon Session 3.00pm School day ends

### Absentees & Student Messages:

The school office is open each day from 8.15am to 4.00pm. If your child is going to be late or absent, please phone the office before 8.50am, you can leave a detailed message on our answer phone. In line with ministry policy we do need to know the reason your child is away. If your child is not at school, and we are not sure why, someone from the office will give you a call.

If you have an after school message for your child, please phone these through by 2.20pm so we have time to get the message to your child before the bells.

We discourage sending emails or private messaging of absences or after school messages as we are not constantly checking these forms of communication and important messages may be missed or not relayed to your child on time.

### Late to School/Appointments

If your child is late for school, they need to come to the office and sign in before going to their class. It is important for students to arrive at school between **8:30- 8:45am** so that they can settle and get ready for the start of school at **8:55am**. Children who need to leave school for any reason during the day eg: doctor or dentist appointment, must be signed out at the school office by a guardian. If someone else is picking your child up you must first phone the office and let us know who that will be.

### School Communication:

- Our newsletter is distributed online via Facebook, email and our website usually every Thursday. This will contain school news, upcoming events and information.
- Please also like our facebook page as this is a very important way of communicating last minute news and information to our school community.
- Occasionally we will also email out important information via Linc-ed
- Our school website is a great place to go for general information about our school. e.g staff, Care for Kids (our before/after school and holiday programme), enrolment, school calendar and general information like term dates etc...

### School Fees and Donations:

Last year our BOT opted in to the "School Donations Scheme" for 2020. That means that there will be **no general school fees or donations** at David Street School this year. Instead, the government will pay the schools who opt into their scheme \$150 per child per year. There are very few exceptions to this. For example, no fee can be charged for school camps but a donation will be sought. If your child **opts in** to a sports team or excursion e.g netball, basketball, mudrun - fees will need to be paid. Children's stationery will still need to be purchased by families.

**Sun-Smart Policy:** All students will be issued with a school sun hat. These hats are school property and are to remain at school at all times. It is a good idea for sunscreen to be applied at home before school, every classroom has sunscreen to reapply during the day.



Order forms and payment for Scholastic Book Club issue 3 will be going home with children.

Payment and order forms are to be in to the school office by **20<sup>th</sup> May**  
Or alternatively you may view the brochure and order online if you wish at:  
[www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/](http://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/)

## 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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Apple Square \$3.00, Custard Square \$3.00

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**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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