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### Reminder - Teacher Only Day Friday 4 June

The school will be **closed** on this day, however, the **Care for Kids** programme will be running for those who require it (limited numbers). **Bookings are required.**

Please contact Pia if you are requiring care on Teacher Only Day. Ph or txt 0273 691 263

**Note: All local CoL schools will be closed on Friday 4 June 2021 for a collective Professional Learning Day.**

### Our Enrolment Scheme Explanation:

There is sometimes confusion in our community about our enrolment scheme, and it causes frequent upset for a family when they are unable to enrol when they live out of zone. The rules around school zones are outlined in government legislation as follows:

#### **The Purpose of the enrolment scheme of a State school is:**

- (a) to avoid overcrowding, or the likelihood of overcrowding, at the school; and
- (b) to ensure that the selection of applicants for enrolment at the school is carried out in a fair and transparent manner; and
- (c) to enable the Secretary to make the best use of existing networks of State schools.

#### **In achieving its purpose, the enrolment scheme of every State school must, as far as possible, ensure that—**

- (a) the scheme does not exclude local students; and
- (b) no more students are excluded from the school than is necessary to avoid overcrowding at the school.

There are many detailed procedures that must be adhered to by the school and are available on the Ministry of Education website if you wish to read these. You may view our scheme on our website.

Here are the answers to some of the questions parents often ask.

**Why have one?** Our school has doubled in size over the years, and the board and ministry do not want to keep building more classrooms when there is space available in other local schools. We currently have spaces for about 530 children. Current roll: 485. We try to manage the scheme in such a way to 'not exclude more than is necessary to avoid overcrowding' but also manage this in a way to keep class numbers as low as possible. (currently under 20 in juniors and 26 in seniors) **Note too, that the scheme guarantees a place for all families living in our zone at the time of enrolment if they wish to enrol with us. It is not compulsory to do so of course!**

**Why do we advertise a number of out of zone spaces?** Legislation **requires us to** and we also **need to**. We 'export' on average, 80 Yr6 graduates to Intermediate each year and we need to replace these each year to maintain the current levels of staffing and resourcing we are fortunate to have. In 2021 there are very few 5 olds living within our enrolment zone. That means we must, by law and by need, advertise and ballot a number of **out of zone** spaces this year. We regularly review the availability of spaces due to the increasingly transient nature of our community, and we advertise them as they become available over the year.

**What about the Lockerbie subdivision?** The board of trustees is very aware that the subdivision will impact on all Morrinsville schools and possibly result in a new school over time. We keep in close contact with the developers and the ministry to ensure that the decisions we make regarding our roll, allows for future needs. What we currently know is that there are no children expected from the development this year, and very few next year. We also know that the Ministry of Education is about to review the rolls and accommodation in and around Morrinsville with a view to managing these. We are expecting that our zone may become even smaller, and that fewer out of zone places will become available. We will however, work hard to ensure provision for out of zone siblings is made so that no families are split as things progress in the coming year.

The school works very hard to manage the roll within the law and the accommodation of the school. The ministry recognises how challenging this is to achieve, and are very happy with the open and transparent way we are able to achieve this.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the Principal or a Board of Trustees member.

### Pink Shirt Day Next week Friday 21 May

#### **We will be supporting Pink Shirt Day at David Street School.**

Will you join the movement on **Friday 21 May 2021** to stop bullying and spread kindness?

We're asking New Zealanders to Speak Up and Stand Together to Stop Bullying by celebrating Pink Shirt Day! In New Zealand, Pink Shirt Day aims to create schools, workplaces and communities where all people feel safe, valued and respected.

*So please wear your pink shirts/clothing on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May to support and raise awareness for this worthy cause.*







## Milo Friday Begins This Week

Bring along \$1 and a cup for a milo before school.

Children must get their milos before 8.45am beside the school hall.

All money made from our Milo Fridays go towards Art Programmes at David Street School.

Donations of milo would be gratefully accepted.

### This Term



**Thursday 13 May**  
Year 3,4,5,6 Netball season begins

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
Sausage Sizzle

**Friday 21 May**  
**Pink Shirt Day**



**Tuesday 25 May**  
Rugby/Netball Funday

**Friday 28 May**  
Gumboot Friday

**Sunday 30 May**  
Art Gallery closes 4pm

**Tuesday 1st June**  
School Cross Country

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Rippa Rugby Tournament

**Friday 4 June**  
**CoL - Teacher Only Day.**  
**School closed for students**

**Monday 7 June**  
Queen's Birthday Holiday

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
Bruce Moody Maths –  
Parent Information Evening

**Wednesday 16 June**  
Basketball Fun Day

**Tuesday 22 June**  
Junior Presentation 11am show

**Wednesday 23 June**  
Junior Presentation 11am show

**Thursday 24 June**  
Junior Presentation 11am show

Mud Run- Tough Guy Girl  
Challenge – for seniors who have  
registered.

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July**  
Sausage Sizzle



**Wednesday 7 July**  
Disco

**Friday 9 July**  
Last day of Term 2



### Netball Season Information

Netball begins this week for all players.

**Yr 1 & 2 netball** skills started yesterday at the Events Centre. the sessions go from 3:30-4:15 pm. They are all about skill-building and having fun with all the other students, with a small game at the end.

If you are able to be down at the centre, please support the star helpers in any way you can. This involves helping manage the students as they are doing the skills and learning new activities.

**Year 3 – 6 season** starts today at the Campbell park courts. Netball uniforms have gone home - these are to be kept throughout the season and then washed and returned after the last week of Netball, when you will be reimbursed your netball uniform bond.

Thank you to the coaches and managers, we appreciate your support. Have a great game everyone.

Below is the draw for today:

#### NETBALL Draw for Thursday 13 May

##### Year 3 & 4

**3:40 pm Court 3:** DSS Ferns vs Kiwitahi School  
**3:40 pm Court 4:** DSS Magic vs Gordonton Braves  
**3:40 pm Court 5:** MS Aotea vs DSS Mystics  
**3:40 pm Court 6:** St Joes Super Saints vs DSS Tactics

##### Year 5 & 6

**4:30 pm Court 5:** DSS Stars vs MS Te Arawa  
**5:30 pm Court 5:** Tahuna Rockets vs DSS Thunderbirds  
**5:30 pm Court 6:** DSS Force vs Orini Combined Diamonds

#### PLEASE REMEMBER

1. This is a Game
2. The Coaches are Volunteers
3. The Umpires are Humans
4. They are NOT Silver Ferns

### Cross Country

Cross country training has begun for all classes. Classes are running every day (weather permitting)

Please make sure your children wear suitable clothing for running and shoes (or bare feet). A change of clothes is also a great idea in case of slips.

### Thursday 20 May

Sausage Sizzle

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

- Order forms will 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 (in a named envelope) to their classroom teacher on the morning of the sausage sizzle.
- This is lunchtime only so children will need to bring their morning tea and Brain Break food as normal.



**Order forms and payment for Scholastic Book Club issue 3 have gone 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/)





## Art Gallery – Patterns

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

David Street School's art exhibition "Patterns" has opened at the Morrinsville Wallace Gallery. Every child has a piece of artwork in the exhibition, whether this be on the wall, on a shelf or in enlarged clear files.

Children are so excited to see their art on display in this type of environment. We are very lucky to be able to do this.

All children will be visiting the gallery with their classes.

It is open from this Thursday until Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May, we hope you get the chance to pop down and have a look.





## Values Awards



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

**Noah Archer:** Noah received his award for challenging himself to give everything a go. Noah communicates well with others to share new ideas and supports his peers.

**Millie Devon:** Millie shows honesty and respect in all areas of her schooling. She shows courtesy, appreciation and empathy for all people, as well as challenging herself to be courageous in her learning.

**Riani Wanna:** Riani consistently works on her learning goals. She perseveres with her learning and takes on board feedback to improve. Riani is a role model for others in the way she models the DSS values.

Each recipient received a certificate and a book.

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### FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS

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All Meat Pies \$4.00

Sausage Roll \$3.00

Cookies \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.60

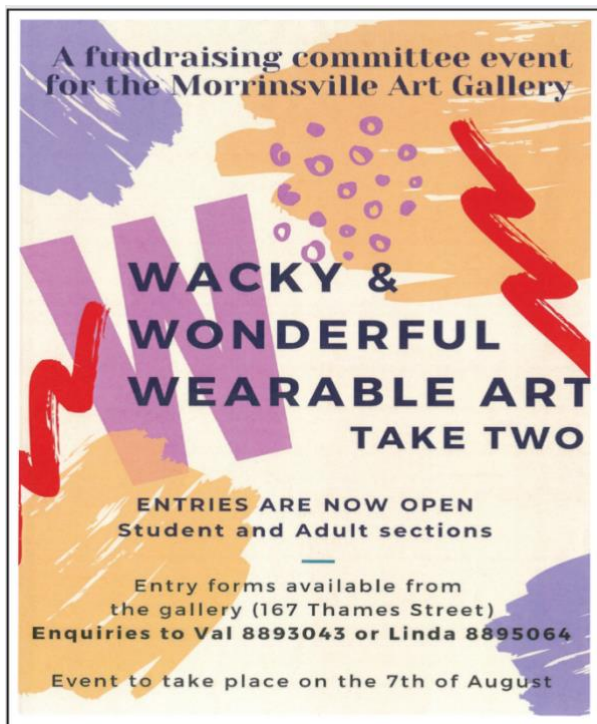
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Just Juice \$2.50, Primo \$3.00, Calci-Yum (chocolate only) \$2.00

Fruit: Banana 0.50 Apple 0.50 Orange 0.50



A fundraising committee event for the Morrinsville Art Gallery

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Event to take place on the 7th of August



**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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