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Newsletter 17 June 2021

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A Big welcome to Hunter, Reign, Caroline, Hannah and Briar who have joined us at David Street School.  
Nau mai, haere mai ki te kura o Rawiri.

The junior school presentation is now in performance mode. The children, staff and helpers have worked hard to put on a show that we hope their families will all be proud of. See you there next week.

## School Attendance

The Education Act imposes clear expectations on schools and parents to ensure that all children attend school regularly during the days and times a school is open (8.55 am until 3.00 pm).

A major concern recently, has been the dramatic increase in **lateness to school**.

Children arriving in class late are often upset when they find their friends are already engaged in learning. The teacher then must disengage from the group they are teaching to set that child up with their current activities. Late children also miss the pre class routines and the opportunity to share their stories with friends and teacher as they arrive. Being set up well for a full day of learning does make a difference to the effectiveness of a child's learning and sense of wellbeing.

Many parents are also not aware that removing a child from school, even during lunchtimes, is also not 'justified' under the act unless it is for a medical or similar professional appointment. The principal does have limited discretion to approve removal from school where there are unusual circumstances however. Other than in emergencies, parents must discuss this with the principal beforehand.

## David Street Roundabout.



**DROP-OFF  
AND PICK-UP**

**DRIVER MUST  
REMAIN IN VEHICLE**

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

A reminder that the school roundabout **drop off** zones are just that. 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.

**Let's work together to ensure the safety of every child.**

## 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.**

## CARE FOR KIDS

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

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



## Basketball Fun Day

Thank you to our Home and School Committee for running a great and extremely popular canteen and also to our parents and helpers for helping out in the canteen, managing teams and helping with transport on the day. Congratulations to our Year 6 leaders who ran another very successful Basketball Fun Day.

We would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** also to everyone who donated vegetables for Basketball Fun Day and Milo. We really appreciate all your support.

*Thank you!*

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## Milo Friday Tomorrow

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



### Monday 21 June

Online Safety Community Event.

### Tuesday 22 June - Wednesday 23 June - Thursday 24 June

Goodnight Kids - A Presentation from the Junior School 11am You can purchase your tickets from the school office now.

### Thursday 24 June

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

**Registrations are now closed and payments are to be made to the school office**

### Friday 25 June

District Cross Country

### Thursday 1st July

Sausage Sizzle



### Wednesday 7 July

Disco

### Friday 9 July

**Green Day for Juvenile Arthritis Awareness**  
Last day of Term 2

**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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Our Junior school have put together a show to entertain you. Don't miss out. There are limited tickets per show but we still have quite a few for sale at this stage. The juniors are very excited to be performing for you. Some of them have only been at school a very short time.... and they are just amazing and oh so cute!

Bring the whānau along. Aunties, Uncles, Nana, Poppa get your tickets now.

**Tickets on sale now from the school office.**

**\$10 Adult - \$5 3yrs up and student  
- \$2 Pre-shooler on knee**

## Junior Presentation Raffle



As part of the Junior Presentation, the Home and School Committee are asking each family to donate 1 non perishable item to go towards a gift hamper. This will be raffled during the week of the Junior Presentation. The proceeds from this raffle will go towards updating our Senior School playgrounds.

It would be appreciated if it could be given to the **classroom teacher** before Friday 18th June! The raffle will be drawn on Monday, 28th June  
Thank you!

## NETBALL - Draws for Thursday 17 June

### Year 3 & 4

#### 3:40 pm Court 2:

DSS Tactics v Kiwitahi School

#### 3:40 pm Court 3:

DSS Magic v St Joe's Super Six

#### 3:40 pm Court 4:

DSS Mystics v Tahuna Magic

DSS Ferns - BYE

### Year 5 & 6

#### 4:30 pm Court 5:

Tahuna Rockets vs DSS Force

#### 5:30 pm Court 4:

DSS Stars vs Tatuani Gold

#### 5:30 pm Court 5:

DSS Thunderbirds vs MS Te Arawa



## Wet days and muddy fields

It is a good idea to have a spare pair of clothing in your child's bag during the winter months. The ground can get very wet and slips in the mud do happen quite often this time of year.