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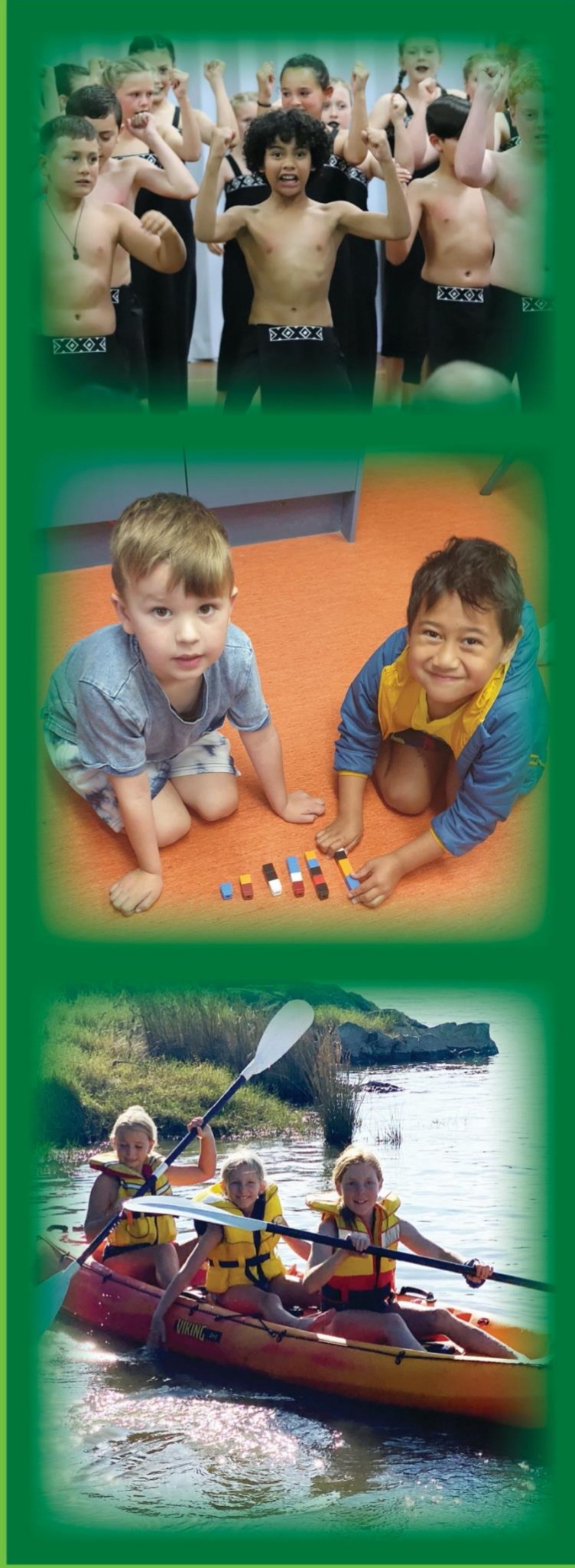
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A Big welcome to Zara, Lia, Giglio and Jaxon who have joined us at David Street School. Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Rawiri.

New Administration Block Board of Trustees Update.

Plans for our new administration block go out to tender next week.

Because of the way the Ministry of Education funding works, the project will be completed in 2 stages. If all goes well, work on stage 1 (offices, sickbay and meeting rooms) will begin in October. There is insufficient room where our current admin is, so our new block will be positioned on the grassed area between the hall and the main gate roundabout.

Our old block was built over sixty years ago when the school had 6 classrooms. There are now 21 classrooms and six times the staff. Our current facility has been hopelessly inadequate for over 20 years and we are excited at the prospect of finally achieving a fit for purpose facility.



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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:



Carter Scott:

Carter shows the value of excellence in all that he does. He has lovely manners and he always shows respect to his friends and teachers.

Eden Conder:

Eden has made a huge push with her learning. She continues to do better every single time. Eden is proud of her learning and loves to share. Well done Eden, keep pushing yourself!

Eli Galloway

Eli shows courtesy, appreciation and empathy for all people as well as challenging himself to be courageous in his learning. He is an amazing team player and role model for others.



There are NO Milo Fridays this week

Next week

Tuesday 10th August

Home & School Committee Meeting 7pm In the staffroom

Who are the Home & School?



The DSS Home & School Committee are a group of parents/caregivers that put together fundraising events, parent get-togethers, and functions that benefit our children at school and in the community. Being a member of the Home & School is a meaningful way of supporting your children's learning.

What Is Our Role?

It is our role to support the school and teachers in matters outside of the curriculum such as organising fundraising for special projects (like the upgrade of the playgrounds/ sunshades/sports dome etc), co-ordinating events like discos and sausage sizzles.

Who Can Be On The Committee?

Any mum or dad, caregiver can join Home and School at any stage of their child's schooling. Being on the committee does not mean you are solely responsible for every fundraising venture that arises. We bring thoughts forward, discuss fundraising ideas and put our collective skills together to come up with some awesome ideas.

Basketball



The Morrinsville Miniball / Basketball competition started last week. We have 8 teams in the competition. Thank you to those of you who have taken up the roles of coach /manager this season. We really appreciate your support.

To keep up to date with the times of your child's games, please check the *Morrinsville Basketball Association* page on Facebook or our own *David Street School* Facebook page or website.

Hockey



Registrations for hockey have now closed. We have 6 teams competing in the tournament this season. Hockey will be starting up next Friday 13th August and runs for 6 weeks.

It is played every Friday after school between 3.30 - 5.30. Hockey team notices have gone home with hockey children this week. The draw will be posted as soon as we receive it.

Music at David Street School



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email russell.jane@xtra.co.nz to discuss.

Important Dates

- **Tuesday 10 August**
Home & School Committee Meeting. Come along, 7pm in the DSS Staffroom
- **Friday 13 August**
Hockey competition begins.



Scholastic Book Club

Term 3 order forms for **ISSUE 5**. Please get the order forms and payment to the office by the 13th August. You can also order online if you wish. Go to:
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- **Wednesday 18 August**
Junior Poetry Finals.
- **Friday 20 August**
MIS visiting Yr6 students.
- **Friday 27 August**
Gym Sport Competition at the Westpac Events Centre in Morrinsville.
- **Tuesday 31 August**
Health Curriculum Parent Evening.
- **Monday 6 September**
School Photos – Class and Individual.
- **Tuesday 7 September**
School Team Photos.
- **Tuesday 21 September**
NZ Playhouse 9am – Whole School attending.
- **Friday 1 October**
Last Day of Term 3.



Missing Home / Classroom Readers

We have noticed that we have a few home readers missing from school.

We would really appreciate it if you could have a look around home and return any that you may find to your child's classroom teacher or the school office.