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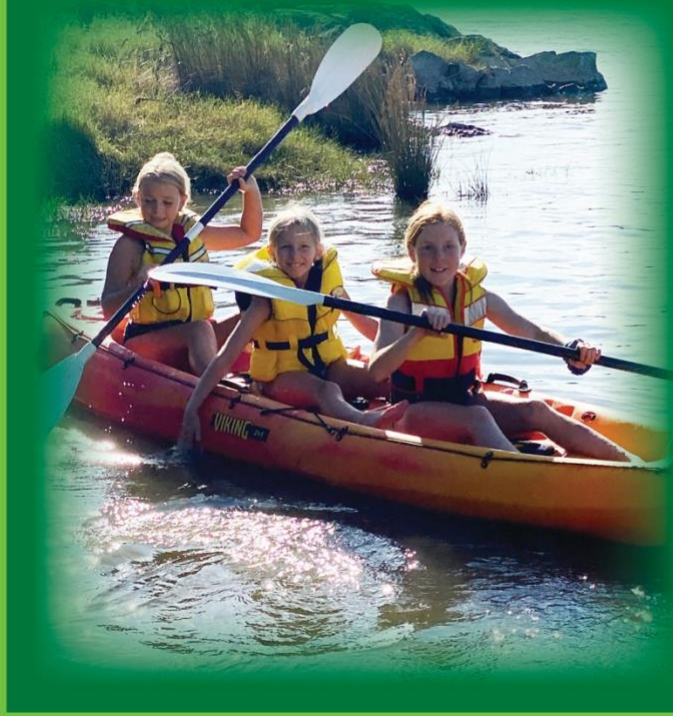
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Newsletter 16 Sept 2021

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A Big welcome to Bailey, Rhythm, Sophia, Melany, Olivia, Indi, Samuel, Mason and Luka who have joined us at David Street School. Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Rawiri.



## It's a Boy!

**Congratulations** to Rochelle Taylor & partner Ben on the new addition to the family who arrived on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September. A beautiful baby boy, 7lb 11oz. We are so excited for you all, and cannot wait to meet the new addition.

Our children and teachers have had a very happy, safe and productive week as we shared our lockdown adventures and learning successes. We were so pleased to be back together, and are being so respectful of the safety routines we now automatically practice.

Our vision for becoming courageous learners, our guiding values, and our life long learner assets, have all served us well through challenging times.

We have returned, eager to learn and grow together as lifelong learners.

A very big thankyou to parents and whanau for the way you have supported the school in maintaining our Level 2 safety routines, and especially for respecting our need to keep grown-ups visits onto school grounds to a minimum. It has been rewarding to see children's independence grow as they have confidently walked in, hung their own bags up, and have got themselves ready for school. Long may that last. We do, however look forward to a time when we can welcome our parents back. We are missing your smiles and warm encouragement.

### Netball Uniforms – Junior, Middle, Senior

We are still missing a number of junior shirts and middle / senior netball uniforms.

Uniforms are very costly to replace and would love them back. If your child has not returned their shirt or uniform, can you please get them to return to them to the school office or to Miss McGall in our senior hub.

We can then mark your name off our list.



Some of our Bubble children during Level 3 completing their challenges.



### School Hours for children

8.55am School begins  
11:00am Morning Interval  
12.30pm Lunch  
1.30pm Afternoon Session  
3.00pm School day ends

### School Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday 8.00 am to 4.00 pm  
Wednesday 8.00 am to 3.30 pm



## Cancellations / Postponements

### Friday Lunch Orders

There are **NO Friday Lunch Orders** during Level 2.

### Basketball – Cancelled

The organisers have adjusted the fees down to \$5.

We have credited the difference to your school accounts. Those that had not paid their child's basketball fee, please now pay the new fee of \$5 for games played.

### Gymsport Competition Westpac Events Centre - Cancelled.

### Junior Poetry Finals – Rescheduled to 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Unfortunately we cannot have visitors attend.

The finals will be live streamed for whānau to watch and we will also video each child and the prizegiving

### Health Curriculum Parent Evening - Cancelled until further notice.

### Photolife School Photos – Rescheduled

New dates are in Term 4:

Team Photos - 16 November

Class & Individual Photos - 18 November

### Disco – Cancelled

### Sausage Sizzle – Cancelled

### NZ Playhouse – Cancelled

### Mamas Donuts - Cancelled

We will keep you updated about changes and cancellations to planned events in the coming days.

**Term 3** finishes on Friday 1 October at the normal time of 3pm.

**Term 4** begins on Monday 18 October and ends on Tuesday 14 December.





## Room 18 Certificate Awards

Congratulations this week to:

**Zoe Qasim** received the Values Award for always demonstrating the school values. Zoe is a kind friend and excellent role model.

**Ava Arnett** received the Asset Award for consistently showing she is a Team Player. Ava is a kind friend she is excellent at sharing and taking turns.



## Hockey Draw 2021

All games at Morrinsville College

### Thursday September 16 Year 5 & 6

3.30 pm DSS Green vs Tatuanui Silver field 1  
4.00 pm DSS Orange vs St Joes Rockers field 1  
4.00 pm DSS Yellow vs St Joes Rockers field 2  
4.30 pm St Joes Hot Shots vs. DSS White. field 1

### Friday September 17. Year 3 & 4

3.30pm DSS Blue vs Tatuanui Silver field 2  
4.00pm DSS Red vs St Joes All Stars. field 1



## CARE FOR KIDS

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

The Care for Kids Holiday Programme for Term 3 will run as follows:

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

Full day (over 5 hrs) is \$40.00

Half day (5hrs or less) is \$30.00

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.**

**Please be aware once your child's enrolment is confirmed you will be charged if they are absent unless we have received a minimum of a weeks' notice of the change.**

## SCHOLASTIC Book Club

### A Message from Scholastic New Zealand

Scholastic New Zealand's Auckland warehouse is currently closed due to the Level 4 COVID-19 lockdown.

Due to the lockdown, we have a number of unfulfilled orders stuck in our warehouse. As books are deemed non-essential items, we are not able to operate and ship any of these orders to school or homes.

I'm sure that you will understand that this situation is beyond our control, as it is for many New Zealand organisations and we thank you for your patience and understanding.

Rest assured, we will be prioritising these orders as soon as Auckland reaches level 3 and our fantastic team gets back to our warehouse. Auckland orders will be dispatched to schools as soon as Auckland reaches level 2 and students return to in-person learning.

In the meantime, if you have any questions related to your order please email [bookclub@scholastic.co.nz](mailto:bookclub@scholastic.co.nz). Our Customer Services Team are working from home and will reply to your email with an update as soon as they are able to.

## Keeping Everyone Safe at Delta Level 2

**Under Level 2 we ask parents not to come onto the school site unless it is essential to do so. Essential visitors to school must wear a face mask.**

- ❖ All students who are well, should come to school.
- ❖ Any child or staff member who is unwell must not be at school. Anyone becoming sick at school must be collected.
- ❖ Please let the school office know before 8.30am if you child is not coming to school. We need to know so we can ensure everyone who is meant to be at school has arrived safely.
- ❖ Remind your child that there is no sharing of food or drink bottles.
- ❖ Drinking fountains are open and cleaned throughout the day, however we recommend each child brings their own water bottle.
- ❖ After School Care/ Care For Kids is open under alert Level 2.

### Dropping Children to School at Level 2

- ❖ Children can enter at any of our three gates as they have been doing, a staff member will be there to welcome them.
- ❖ **Parents should not come onto the school site.** While we require parents to drop children off at any of our gates, we understand it may be necessary to accompany especially new children to and from the classroom. If it is essential for you to come onto the schoolgrounds to drop or pick up your child, **please enter at the David Street roundabout gate ONLY.** The required Contact Tracing Record will be collected only at this gate. You must wear a mask and must not enter classrooms.

### School Office

- ❖ If it is essential for you to come to the school office, please keep visits to a minimum. **There is limited space in the office and there is a 1 in and 1 out policy.**
- ❖ You will need to sign in either via our barcode on the door or Contact Tracing Register inside the office.
- ❖ Face masks are required to be worn.

### Contacting School

- ❖ We are always available, the easiest way to get in touch with your child's teacher is via their school email address, these can be found on our school website. You can also phone the school office for general information. 889-7780

### After School

- ❖ Please discuss with your child/ren about the designated place to meet near one of the gates for after school.
- ❖ **As with our usual rules around pick-up, Children Are Unable To Be Picked Up By Parents In Cars From The Roundabout.** This ensures the safety of children and avoids congestion at peak times.



## ENROLMENTS FOR 2022

### Open Evenings:

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021,  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021  
6.00pm meet in our School Hall.**

*Please register via the link on our Facebook page.*

### Open Day:

**Wednesday 22nd September 2021  
11.00am – 12.30pm**

*Please register via the link on our Facebook page*

As we are now restricted to 50 people per event we can only cater for one adult and one child from each family, please go to our school Facebook Page and follow the link to register your attendance.