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A Big welcome to Freddie, Alex-Lilly, Emilee and Tyson who has joined us at David Street School. Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Rawiri.

School finishes this year on Tuesday 14th December at 12.30pm
Buses will be running at the earlier time of 12.30pm.

A big thank you to our parents and whanau who continue to provide us with messages of support and encouragement as we work to keep the school open and functioning under quite unusual and stressful contexts including having almost half of the teaching team unable to attend. Your trust and understanding is very much appreciated. Thank you.

Our children are truly amazing and have certainly grown in their adaptability, independence and support of their teachers and each other.

We can also take pride in our teachers, office staff, part timers, relievers, learning support team and caretakers who have happily made personal sacrifices to ensure every classroom and child has their own safe space and are well supported. The team is strong and speaks loudly about their personal and professional commitment to this school's learning community.

Thank you team.

We hope to have our level 3 teachers and students return as soon as it is safe to do so.

Changes to our normal Term 4 events.

We have been required to cancel, or modify our term 4 events to comply with the Level 2 health requirements. Those most affected have been listed below. We have tried hard to preserve as much of our programme as possible, especially for our amazing Year 6's who are in their final term of primary school. There have had to be changes however.

Year 3-6 Athletics Competition - 15th November	Both of these events will go ahead however <i>parents will <u>not</u> be able to attend</i> unfortunately. We will share as many photos and stories as possible with you.
Junior Athletics - 2nd December	
Inter School Athletics	This event has been cancelled for 2021.
Transition Sessions where students visit their potential new classrooms for 2022	These will go ahead during school hours as planned.
Intermediate Orientation Day	<p>This day has been cancelled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Year 6 students will not be able to visit this year.- Mrs Clark (Principal) and Mrs Devan (Deputy Principal) will visit the Year 6's later this term to share the names of their next year's teacher.- An Open Afternoon is already in place for all 2022 incoming students to meet their new teacher and visit their class on January 26th from 1.30 p.m. More details to follow.
Senior Prize Giving	This event will go ahead however <i>parents will <u>not</u> be able to attend</i> unfortunately. We will live stream the awards ceremony and take photos which we will share to our Year 6 families.
Year 6 Social Dance	This event will continue but sadly without parents. This will be an evening event, and there will be lots of group photos to share with families later.

Diabetes Awareness Friday 12th November
Dress in Blue to show your support for people with diabetes.

Year 3 – 6 Athletics Day Monday 15th November

Where: David Street School.

The athletics day for senior and middle on Monday 15th November.
Times and organisation of the Athletics to be confirmed.



School Photos Tuesday 16th & Friday 19th November



Team Photos – Tues 16th Nov.

Class & Individual Photos - Fri 19th Nov.

School photo dates have been moved to November now due to alert level changes last term.

Important Information Regarding Photos

Please note: If Hamilton remains in level 3 PhotoLife will be unable travel and take our photos. However, we will organise to take class photos at school to share with parents.

PhotoLife Photos (under Level 2 conditions)

This year photographs will be available for you to view and order On-Line with PhotoLife Studios.

In a few weeks, Photolife will email you a unique Access Key. This Access Key will display all the photographs of your child. It is then an easy process for you to shop on-line and purchase the photographs you want.

If you place your order within two weeks of receiving your Access Key you will receive free delivery for your photo orders. PhotoLife has agreed to dispatch all the orders back to the school and your child will bring their photographs home.

Any orders placed after this two-week period will be sent directly to your specified delivery address and will incur a \$6.00 Postage & Packing charge. You will see this message when you go Online to view and order your photographs.

Junior athletics Thursday 2nd December

Where: David Street School

Yr 6 Graduation Tuesday 7th December

Where: David Street School.

Prizegiving Wednesday 8th December

Where: David Street School.

Middle School in School Celebration Thursday 9th December

A Fun Day for children to celebrate the year.

Junior School 'Wheels and Toys Day' Friday 10th December

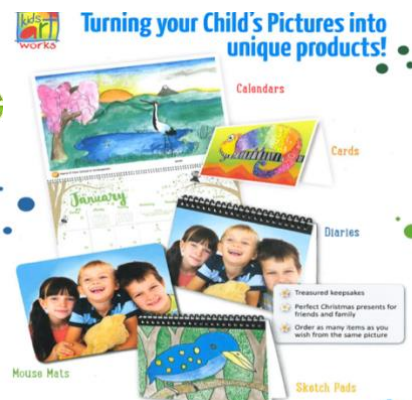
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Senior School 'Wheels Day' Monday 13th December

A Fun Day for children to celebrate the year

Last Day of Term 4 Tuesday 14th December

The final day of the 2021 school year is **Tuesday 14th December** at the earlier time of 12.30 p.m.



Calendar Art

Each child took home **Calendar Art** order forms last week

Each child has a unique code with which you can order and pay for their art online.

These make fantastic Christmas presents.

Calendars, cards, diaries, mousepads and notebooks are available to order at the link below:

<https://bit.ly/2Zgj9Gh>

If you did not receive your child's unique code, we can help with that, email office@davidst.school.nz or give us a call 8897780.

All orders close on Monday 8 November at 9am

Hockey Draw All games at Morrinsville College

Please note Yr5 and Yr6 teams have games on Thursday and Friday



Week 5 – Thursday October 28

DSS Yellow has two games

3.30 pm MS Blue Sticks vs **DSS Green** - Yr 5/6 field 1

3.30 pm Tauhei vs **DSS Orange** - Yr 5/6 field 2

4.00 pm **DSS Yellow** vs Tahuna Stars - Yr 5/6 field 1

4.00 pm **DSS White** vs St Joes Hot Shots - Yr 5/6 field 2

4.30 pm St Joes Rockers vs **DSS Yellow** - Yr 5/6 field 1

Week 6 – Friday October 29 Friday

All teams playing

3.30pm **DSS Blue** vs Tahuna Red - Yr 3/4 (field 1) SF

3.30pm **DSS Red** vs Tatuani Bronze - Yr 3/4 (field 2)

4.30 pm St Joes Rockers vs **DSS White** -Yr 5/6 (field 2)

5pm St Joes Hot Shots vs Tahuna Stars Yr 5/6 (field 1)

5pm **DSS Green** vs **DSS Orange** - Yr 5/6 (field 2)

5.30pm **DSS Yellow** vs Tahuna Stars - Yr 5/6 (field 1)

5.30 pm MS Blue Sticks vs Tauhei Yr 5/6 (field 2)

SF= semi-final

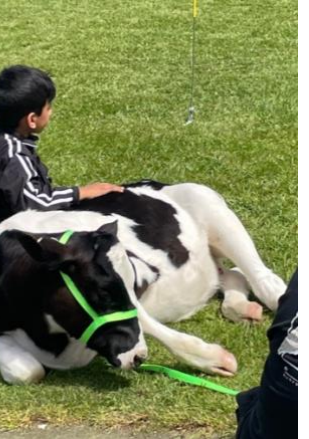
Next Week the 4th and 5th November is the final week.

Prize giving will be at the end of each night.

Morrinsville Combined Schools Livestock Day 2021

Congratulations to the David Street School
Trophy Winners:

Calf Leading and Rearing Pritchard Cup	Sam Gaddes
Calf Highest Points Seales Cup	Sam Gaddes
Early Lamb Highest Points VIP Home Services	Levi Brunton
Late Lamb Highest Points DSS Home & School	Loui Buttimore
Kid Highest Points Schumacher Family Cup	Adelaide Rhodes
Champion Calf (across all schools) Russell & Vollebregt Families Cup	Sam Gaddes



David Street School Gardening Group – Plants for Sale

Our Gardening Group have some plants to sell! (see pics for prices) Because of Level 2 restrictions on people coming onsite, if you were wanting to purchase any plants, can you please send a note and money along with your child.

- Please include your child's name and classroom number on the note and what you would like to purchase.
- Children can bring the money and note to the school office.
- Plants will be sent home on Friday.
- A small box or bag to carry them home would be appreciated.

Please note: There are limited plants for sale. If we sell out we will return your money to you via your child.

A Little Bit About Our Gardeners.

Our senior school students have been getting their hands dirty and learning how to grow, harvest, prepare, share and sell the food they have grown. They meet at lunchtimes learning the essential skills they need to be food-resilient.

Anyone from the senior school can pop along and join in. The children have been shown how to sow seeds, grow plants from cuttings, cook what they produce and use their knowledge to research what can be planted during the seasons, and to sell plants to buy more supplies. They run it from start to finish.





Support Lynette in Shave for a Cure

One of our school parents, Lynette Ralph, is taking part in the 2021 Leukemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand's Shave for a Cure campaign.

Lynette has done this before in 2017 but being the courageous person she is, and this campaign close to her heart, she has decided that on November 6 at 12pm, her lovely colourful hair will once again be shaved off at Lacy's Hair Design in Hamilton. Last time it went down to a number 3, and this time she promises it will be even shorter.

Lynette is asking for your help and support. Her goal is \$1000, she is over halfway there!

Please sponsor her for this great cause. <https://shaveforacure.co.nz/lynette-ralph>



New Zealand ShakeOut Earthquake Drill

Today we took part in New Zealand's National ShakeOut earthquake drill. This is something we do every year along with other schools, businesses and families throughout NZ.

Prior to the drill we discussed as a class the ShakeOut Drill, what it was and the importance of knowing what to do in an earthquake.

Your children may come home and tell you all about it and you may want to discuss your family plan with your children. Here is a link to some great information and resources to help.

<https://getready.govt.nz/prepared/household/>



Scholastic Book Club Issue 7

Order forms will be going home with all children. Orders and money are due in to the office by Friday **5 November** or order online at <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz>

Morrinsville Volunteer Fire Brigade Centennial

POSTPONED

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help out we appreciate it, unfortunately, the centennial has been postponed. As yet we have no new date, but will let you know when we do.

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School Office Hours

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

School Hours for children

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



Morrinsville Swimming Club is hosting weekly Club Nights on Wednesdays to increase confidence and work towards each swimmers individual goals.

Dates: Term 4: Wednesday 10th November – Wednesday 15th December
Term 1: Wednesday 2nd February – Wednesday 2nd March

Club Championships to be held on 9th and 16th March

Times: 6pm – 8pm at the latest.

Cost: \$70 per swimmer for both terms OR \$50 for one term
OR \$180 for families with 3 or more swimmers

All enquiries to:

Marissa van Eyk at morrinsvilleswimmingclub@hotmail.com or 027 868 1980

Or refer to our Facebook page for further information about what is involved: Morrinsville Swimming Club

Term Dates 2022

Term One - Tuesday 1 February - Thursday 14 April

- Auckland Anniversary Monday 31 January - SCHOOL CLOSED
- Waitangi Day Observed Monday 7 February- SCHOOL CLOSED
- Good Friday 15 April - SCHOOL CLOSED
- Easter Monday and ANZAC Day fall during the Term 1 school holidays.

Term Two - Monday 2 May - Friday 8 July

- Queen's Birthday Monday 6 June - SCHOOL CLOSED
- Matariki Friday 24 June - SCHOOL CLOSED

Term Three - Monday 25 July - Friday 30 September

Term Four - Monday 17 October – Tuesday 14 December

- Labour Day Monday 24 October - SCHOOL CLOSED