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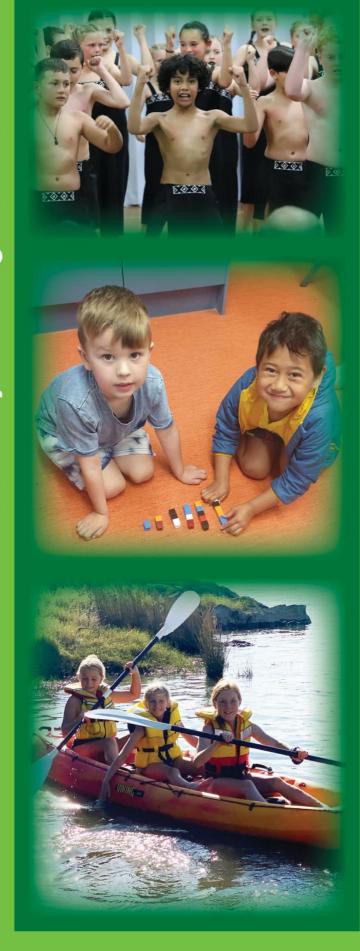
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A Big welcome to Brianna, James, Conrad, Jason and Fletcher who have joined us at David Street School.

Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Rawiri.



Calendar Art - Don't forget to order!

All orders close this Monday, 8 November at 9am so they have time to get them to you before the end of the school term.

See 'Upcoming Events' for more information and how to order.

Teachers and children have very much enjoyed having most of our team return to school, and are very mindful of our Level 3 families and others who are still unable to be here.

You will see below we have included sharings from one of our distance learner families. We love what you are doing, and hope things settle down for your return to school very soon.

Distance learning parents... keep up the great work you are doing, and don't stress if some days school work just can't get done. Please do not hesitate to contact your classroom teachers if there is anything more you need from us.

Adrian and Braden are one of our families in Level 3.

They are lucky to live on a farm where they have lots of space to get out and keep entertained. Adrian and Braden have been keeping themselves busy with home school packs as well as walks in the bush, going over an obstacle course mum made, slippery bubbles and lots of other fun around home and the farm.





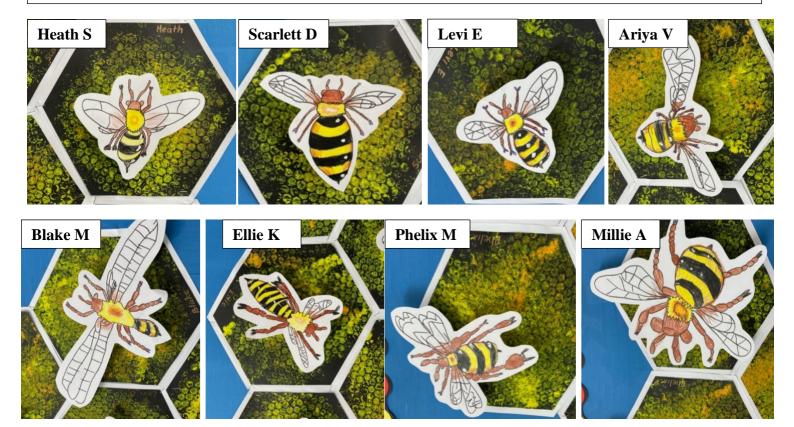






Congratulations to Emma Sheely and partner Sam on the birth of their beautiful baby boy. Levi arrivied on Wednesday the 3rd of November. Everyone is doing well. Emma you will make an amazing mum. We are all looking forward to meeting Levi soon.

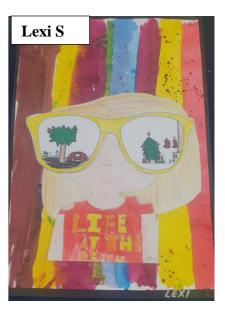
Room 19 has been learning about bees and the importance of bees in our world, as part of **Bee Awareness Month**. They carefully sketched a bee, looking at all the bee's features. After colouring their bees, they created a honeycomb using bubble wrap and paint.



Room 12 have been looking forward to warmer weather.







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





Calendar Art

All orders close this Monday, 8 November at 9am



Each child took home Calendar Art order forms at the beginning of this term.

Every 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.

Diabetes Awareness Friday 12th November



This month is World Diabetes month. Next week on Friday we are dressing in BLUE to show our support for our school friends who have diabetes and for whānau and friends who also have diabetes. Come to school in blue and show your support too. Please don't buy anything, get creative with what you have.

School Photos

Team Photos - Tues 16th Nov.

Class & Individual Photos -Fri 19th Nov.



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. 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.

Sibling Photos

Unfortunately under Level 2 conditions, only siblings currently at David Street School will be able to have their photos taken together.

If you are planning on having sibling photos of your DSS children, please request a sibling order form from the school office.

Year 3-6 Athletics Competition 15th November

Junior Athletics 2nd December

Both of these events will go ahead however parents will not be able to attend unfortunately. We will share as many photos and stories as possible with you.

Intermediate Orientation Day

For our current Year 6 Students attending Morrinsville Intermediate in 2022.

This day has been cancelled.

- Year 6 students will not be able to visit this year.
- Mrs Clark (Principal) and Mrs Devane (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.

Library Closed for Stocktaking from: **Monday 6 December**

All Library books are due back at school Monday 29 November to Friday 3 December for our stocktake the following week.

Year 6 Social Dance and Graduation

Tuesday 7th December

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.

Senior Prize Giving

Wednesday 8th December

This event will go ahead however parents will not be able to attend unfortunately. We will live stream the awards ceremony and take photos which we will share to our Year 6 families.

Middle School Celebration Thursday 9th December

Juniors 'Wheels and Toys Day' Friday 10th December

Senior School 'Wheels Day' Monday 13th December

A Fun Day for each of our teams where together, children, and teachers can celebrate the year.

Last Day of Term 4

Tuesday 14th December

School will finish at the earlier time of 12.30 p.m. School Buses will be running at 12.30pm.

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:

Jake Tasker-Wairepo:

Jake received his award for becoming a self-aware learner. He got stuck into his writing last term, working hard to help himself before asking for help. Well-done Jake!

Jaxon Keepa:

Jaxon put sensational effort into his learning during lockdown last term. He has displayed a real desire to reach his learning goals and extend his knowledge in all curriculum areas.

Trace Mackay:

Trace has a great attitude towards all of his learning. He is questioning and taking on feedback regularly to make changes and improve the work he is doing.





Scholastic Book Club Issue 7

Book Club issue 7 is out now. Get your orders and money in to the school office by Friday **5 November** so you don't miss out. Or order online at https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

Book Club orders also support our school, as 20% of your order spend goes back to David Street School in Scholastic Rewards. We use the Rewards to purchase books for the Principal Awards and for our Library.

So far Issue 7 rewards are at \$300! This is amazing.

A few of our Senior, Middle & Junior students have already chosen books from Issue 7 to have in our school library.



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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 - Wednesday 14 December

Labour Day Monday 24 October - SCHOOL CLOSED



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

Hockey Draw All games at Morrinsville College

These are the last games of the season. Congratulations to all teams who have played this season, and a big thank you to coaches and managers who have given up their time so our children can play.

See below for prizegiving details.

Week 7 - Thursday November 4th Years 5/6

3.30 pm Tauhei vs DSS Orange - Yr 5/6 C grade final field 1

3.30 pm DSS Green vs St Joes Rockers - Yr 5/6 field 2

4.00 pm DSS Yellow vs MS Blue Sticks - Yr 5/6 field 1

4.00 pm DSS White vs Tahuna Gold - Yr 5/6 field 2

Week 7 – Friday November 5th Years ¾ DSS Red has two games

3.30pm DSS Red vs Tatuanui Bronze - Yr 3/4 (field 1)

4.00pm DSS Red vs DSS Blue - Yr 3/4 (field 2)

Due to Level 2 restrictions, there will not be a full prizegiving. At the end of each round there will be a small prizegiving for four teams at a time.

This will take place on the asphalt behind the turf. If you are the last round then this will take place on the turf.

DSS Red your prizegiving will be at the end of your 4pm game.

