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### Home & School Committee Meeting

Join us on Tuesday 30th November (next week) 7pm in the staffroom

New committee members welcome

### Who are the Home & School Committee?

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.

### Dress-up Day for Community House - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> DEC

As it is getting closer to Christmas, there are always families who struggle. To do our bit to help, we are collecting donations of food.



- We will be collecting from Monday 29 November
- Dress Up Day for Food Drive is on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.
- Your child can take their non-perishable food item to their classroom and we will collect it during the day and place it in our Christmas sleigh (located in the office foyer).

The food items will be delivered to the Community House for distribution.

**Please do not go and buy fancy costumes but use what they already have at home. There isn't a theme, just have fun.**

### Principal Values Awards

David Street School celebrates children who have been showing our values in their behaviour and actions at school.

Recipients of the **Principals Awards** were:



### Ethan Cameron:

Ethan received his award for striving for excellence in everything that he sets his mind to. He shows curiosity daily and demonstrates that he is an investigator through his writing and creations. Ethan's empathy and respect for others is admirable.

**Well done everyone. They each received a certificate and a book.**

### Greer Page:

For being an awesome, courageous learner! Greer it is awesome to hear you sharing your learning. Greer is well respected by all those around her due to the wonderful, friendly person she is.

### Nathan Zwart:

Nathan received his award for being a self-aware learner and showing his values during writing time. Nathan has been writing with flair across all genres. Well Done!



### Important Dates

- **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**  
Home & School Committee Meeting  
7pm in the school staffroom.
- **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
Kahikatea Athletics Day  
Unfortunately under Level 2 *parents will not be able to attend*. We will share as many photos as possible with you.
- **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**  
Dress-Up Day for Food Drive
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
Year 6 Social Dance & Graduation  
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.
- **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
End of year Senior Prize Giving / Celebration  
This event will go ahead however *parents will not be able to attend* unfortunately.  
**We will record each award presentation and share the video later in the day via Hero and the school website.**
- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
Middle School End of Year Fun Day
- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
Junior School End of Year 'Wheels & Toys' Fun Day
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
Senior School 'Wheels Day'
- **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Last day of school for 2021 12.30pm finish**

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## Ka Rawe! Awesome !DSS

Your children have been caught on camera helping and encouraging each other these past few weeks.

It is great to see our juniors taking pride and looking after their school, helping Mr. Muir and Mr. Downing in the junior area by raking up the leaves and branches.

Some of our Yr6 children have been teaching our juniors athletics in preparation for the Junior Athletics day next week on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

And our Yr6 Road Patrol students are handing over and helping to train our Yr5 students for Road Patrol next year.



IT'S TIME TO RETURN THE  
**LIBRARY BOOKS.**

### Library Books

School library books are due back to school the week beginning Monday 29 November for our library stock take.

Please check at home for any books that need to be returned and drop them off to the classroom or school library.



**If you have a child starting school in 2022**, and have not, or are unsure if you have informed the school, please phone the office on 889-7780 and check if we have your child on our enrolment list. This will help us with our planning for next year.

### **Wanted**

Any old/used/unwanted/scratched CD/DVDs. Cases not required. Whaea Brenda would like to do a craft activity using them in the senior school. These can be dropped off to the school office. Thank you ☺



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#### 2021

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 12.30pm – 5.30pm

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.15am - 5.30pm

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 7.15am - 5.30pm

#### 2022

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21 Jan 2022. 7.15am - 5.30pm

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.15am - 5.30pm

For more information and to enroll your child please go to our online enrolment site:

<https://enrolmy.com/care-for-kids>

Any questions please contact Pia 0273 691263 or email [careforkids@davidst.school.nz](mailto:careforkids@davidst.school.nz)