



# DAVID STREET SCHOOL

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A Big welcome to Jason who has joined us at David Street School. Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Rawiri.

Tena koutou katoa

We are in our final two weeks of school which are by far the busiest weeks of the school calendar.

This has been a year like no other, yet our children, staff and our families have achieved a measure of normality around school life despite the obstacles, ever changing rules and conditions that we have had to negotiate. We are proud of the progress our children have achieved and for their continuing courage, positivity and maintenance of our school values through all the challenges we have faced.

You will be aware that our region is about to move into 'Protection Framework Orange' however, schools across NZ will be required to remain in their current level system until the end of the year.

Here is the Ministry of Education instruction to schools:

***Schools will retain their existing COVID-19 settings until the end of the 2021 calendar year. The COVID-19 Protection Framework (traffic light) settings will come into effect for all schools from 1 January 2022.***

That means that our Level 2 requirements will remain until we open next year.

Sadly, our families will still be unable to join in our end of year celebrations however we staff will do our best to share as many photos of your children as possible over this time.

#### **Administration Building**

Last Friday, we received final official approval to begin stage 1 of our new administration building. We had a very special and moving blessing of the site by kaumatua yesterday. Builders will begin over the holidays with an opening planned for the middle of next year... all going well.







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

Thank you to everyone who have donated food items for our food drive for the Morrinsville Community House Food Bank. We are still collecting tomorrow if you have any items to donate these can be taken to your child's classroom.  
A Reminder Dress Up Day for Food Drive is tomorrow, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. **Please do not buy fancy costumes but use what you 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 **Principal Awards** were:



#### Christina Thaing:

Christina is a courageous and confident learner who sets herself goals, and achieves them. She works hard in all areas and she has grown so much as a learner and leader in the classroom.

#### Tyler Smith:

Tyler received his award for consistently displaying honesty in everything he says and does. He always goes out of his way to ensure he and others are being honest in all situations. Tyler is not afraid to speak up for those in need, even when it is reflecting on his own decisions. We are lucky to have Tyler at David Street School modelling our school values and setting a great example for others.

#### Ayla Clark:

Ayla received her award for her outstanding diligence and constantly striving for excellence in all areas of school life. She always gives her best and takes her time to ensure she is meeting her learning goals. Ayla we are so proud of the progress and achievement you have made this year.

#### Max Patrick:

Max is a courageous student and has a positive attitude towards challenging tasks. He put in a sensational effort during our school athletics. Max's positive attitude towards all of the events was noticed by teacher across the school.

#### Brea Devenie:

Brea is a curious student who loves to ask questions to extend her knowledge, especially about animals. She effectively communicates her thoughts and opinions with others in a kind and respectful way.

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



IT'S TIME TO RETURN THE  
LIBRARY BOOKS.

School library books are due back to school this week 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.

**Christmas  
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME  
DANCE WORKSHOPS**

#### SA School of Dance

By popular demand, SA School of Dance is back with another holiday programme workshop on the 15, 16, & 17th of December!

Our Christmas workshops will involve all the fun of dance and stagecraft, with styles including hip hop, jazz, and contemporary.

Dance experience is not required, just plenty of energy and a creative mind!

**Junior sessions** (ages 5-10): 8.30am-12.30pm. Cost for all 3 mornings: \$50pp.

**Senior sessions** (ages 11-14): 1pm-5pm. Cost for all 3 afternoons: \$60pp (senior cost includes dance T-Shirt).

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## Important Dates

- **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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#### 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:

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