

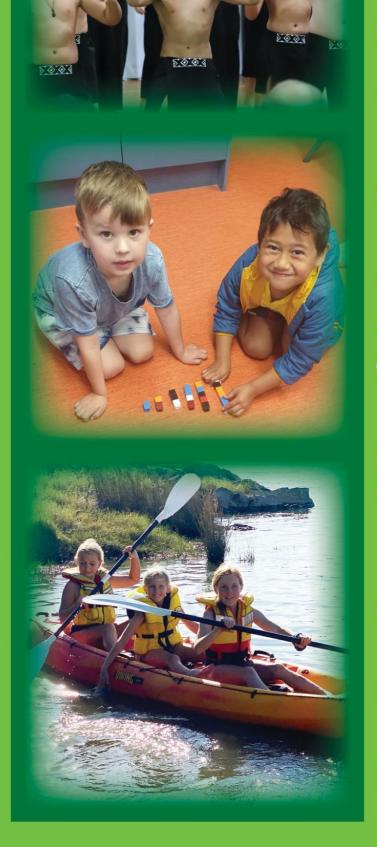
DAVID STREET SCHOOL Kia Maia - Have Courage

Principal: Brian Harrop - brianh@davidst.school.nz

45 David Street, Morrinsville 3300, NEW ZEALAND

07 889 7780 | office@davidst.school.nz | www.davidst.school.nz | 🌁 www.facebook.com/davidstschool

David Street School: A community of courageous learners



Honesty * Responsibility * Curiosity * Respect * Excellence



QUALITY HOMES AT AFFORDABLE PRICES

If you're interested in a free no obligations quote email Adam on adam@ajhomes.co.nz

Alternatively you can call

0508AJHOMES

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL **BECOME A NEWSLETTER SPONSOR**

ADVERTISE

admin@redgatenewsletters.co.nz



Kip McGrath

Where education means success

Catch up with school work Keep up, Get ahead

Build confidence and skills for your child

Ages 6+ Tutoring available in

☐ Reading ☐ Spelling ☐ English ☐ Maths Call David on 0274 783 632 morrinsville@kipmcgrath.co.nz www.kipmcgrath.co.nz



VETERINARY CLINIC

VETS FOR ALL YOUR ANIMAL HEALTH NEEDS

MORRINSVILLE

Locally owned, Here for Good

07 889 6738 62 Moorhouse Street

Morrinsville Decor

Paint + Drapes + Wallpaper + Flooring



153 Thames Street Morrinsville

07 889 5298

info@morrinsvilledecor.co.nz

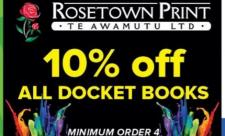
Curry Delight

Indian Restaurant

Real Indian, Real Taste

FULLY LICENSED (BYO WINE ONLY) **LUNCH SPECIALS - \$12.00 • TAKEAWAYS** · DINE IN · PRIVATE FUNCTIONS **GROUP BOOKINGS • OUTDOOR CATERING**

ORDER ONLINE:



MENTION THIS AD TO CLAIM DISCOUNT P. 07 871 7786 E. admin@rtprint.co.nz www.rosetownprint.co.nz

EAST **WAIK ATOAG**

FOR ALL YOUR MILKING AND WATER NEEDS

LUKE 027 360 9436

24 HOUR CALL OUT SERVICE

MORRINSVILLE Green Sheds

★ Storage Units + Yard Space * Alarmed & Secure

★ Variable Sizes ★ Short or Long Term

Julie 021 859 732

info@morrinsvillegreensheds.co.nz www.morrinsvillegreensheds.co.nz

anielle CALLAGHAN

Residential Sales Consultant 027 366 8192

danielle.callaghan@harcourts.co.nz Harcourts Kevin Deane Real Estate (Morrinsville) Ltd Licensed REAA 2008

FOR ALL **OF YOUR** REAL ESTATE NEEDS





DAVID STREET SCHOOL Newsletter 10 February 2022

Kia Maia - Have Courage

07 889 7780 | office@davidst.school.nz | www.davidst.school.nz

45 David Street, Morrinsville 3300, NEW ZEALAND | Principal: Brian Harrop



A Big welcome to Alyssa, Wednesday, Decklan and Addison who have joined us at David Street School this week: Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Rawiri.

Two short weeks into the term and a reassuring working hum as settled across the school. Last nights posting on FB, Hero and Website included changes to mask wearing exemption requirements, guidelines regarding close contacts, and minor changes for parents entering school during beginning / end of day. These are different to those during school time. Please read this post if you have not yet done so.

We are excited that our new kapa haka tutors begin their mahi tomorrow. A small team of kaumatua, senior kapahaka children, and some staff will welcome them with a whakatau in the morning.

Please keep the brilliant questions and thoughts coming as we continue to update our processes as needs and requirements evolve in the coming weeks and months.

Getting To Know Our Learners – Whakawhānaungatanga Meetings

Something that most parents understand is that the time we invest in forming strong relationships with our children, getting to know their strengths and needs, establishing routines and a collective belief and commitment to a strong learning culture is critical to the success of the learning journey going forward.

It is challenging getting to know each learner in a classroom full of children... but nothing we do is more important than this in our first few weeks of school. It lays the foundation for success for the remainder of the year.

These principles further highlight the importance of our 'Getting To Know Our Learners -Whakawhānaungatanga' meetings with parents over the next 2 weeks. Parents know their children best, and there are things you can share that will help us hit the learning sweet spots for each child.

Please make the time to attend these meetings.

This year, because of being in Red settings, we will be doing things a little differently. Meetings this year will be held with you and your child's teacher either by phone or video conference.

- o This week, your child's teacher will be contacting you either via email or phone to arrange a suitable time.
- o Meeting times by phone or video conference will be held during week 3 or week 4 Monday 14th Feb - Friday 25th Feb
- o Next week a questionnaire will go out to parents. You do not have to send this back to school, it is a simple guide to some of the questions your child's teacher may want to know and things to think about.

Swimming

Swimming began last week. To make the most of this learning opportunity, please ensure children bring their togs and towel in a waterproof bag every day. Swimming is a requirement of the curriculum and an important part of our Physical Education programme. Send a note to your child's teacher if you wish to excuse your child from swimming on any given day.





Mon 14th Feb – Fri 25th Feb Getting to Know our Learners Meetings

Mon 28th Feb

(Yr 5/6) DSS Swimming Competition at the Morrinsville **Recreation Grounds**

Tues 1st March

(Yr 3/4) DSS Swimming Carnival Swimming at DSS

Tues 1st March

(Yr 5/6) DSS Swimming Carnival at the Morrinsville **Recreation Grounds**

Wed 13 April

Last Day of Term for students

Thurs 14th April **Teacher Only Day** (COL Kahui Ako) School closed to students

Fri 15th April Good Friday

School Closed

Term 2 begins on Mon 2nd May

2022 School Term Dates

Term One:

Tues 1 Feb to Wed 13 Apr Teacher Only Day Thurs 14 Apr Good Friday Fri 15 Apr

Term Two:

Mon 2nd May to Fri 8th July Queen's B'Day Holiday Mon 6 Jun Matariki Public Holiday Fri 24 Jun

Term Three:

Mon 25th July to Fri 30th Sept

Term Four:

Mon 17th Oct to Wed 14th Dec Labour Day Public Holiday 24 Oct



Cricket

Matthew Meuli from Northern District Cricket Association visited this week. Children were able to learn some new skills and brush-up on their existing cricket skills.







Job Vacancy

Casual Childcare Worker/Assistant for Morning/After School/Holiday Programme.

David Street School is looking to appoint new Casual Assistants for the morning, after school and holiday programme 'Care for Kids'.

You will part of a team who will ensure the programme continues to run at a high level. Ideally you will have experience in working with children. Availability to work at short notice and/or a few afternoons a week would be advantageous.

A police check and safety check will be required. Full COVID Vaccines required.

For an application pack please see our website

https://www.davidst.school.nz/1/notice areas/3-vacancies

or you can email careforkids@davidst.school.nz

Alternatively text or call our Manager Pia on 0273691263.

New Administration Block Stage 1

Stage 1 of the new build is under way! The DSS Admin team are excited to see it progressing and can't wait to move in.

Super Smash Cricket

Registration details here:

Please note: this is not a David Street School run sport. Any questions please direct them to Northern Districts Cricket.

Super Smash Hubs are back for Term 1! Eleven hubs running across the Waikato Valley region. Starting mid-February, come along and give it a go, available for all Year 1-4 boys and girls! Start dates and times below!

https://www.ndcricket.co.nz/districts/PLAY



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



Scholastic Lucky Book Club brochures have gone home with children this week.



- Scholastic have an Early Bird Offer for parents ordering online Terms and Conditions:
- Use code BACKTOSCHOOLGIFT (for your online orders only) at the checkout for \$5 off your order.
- Discount valid for orders placed on ANY titles on Book Club Issue 1, 2022 using the LOOP platform.
- Discount valid for parents who place their order between 7th February and midnight Friday 11 February 2022
- Discount voucher valid with minimum spend of \$25.00.
- One discount can be used per transaction.
- Unless stated otherwise, discount vouchers are not valid in conjunction with other promotions or discounts.
- If you save your order, please remember to re-add your gift voucher promotional code.

Order online now at https://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/

Book Club orders also support our school, as 20% of your order spend goes back to our school in valuable Scholastic Rewards, which we use for our school library.