

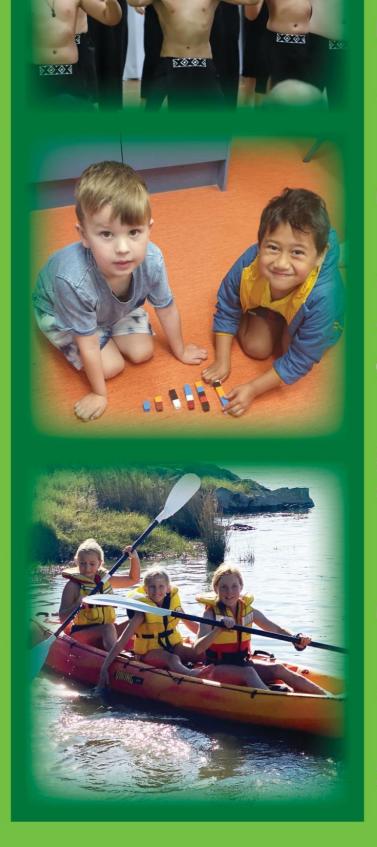
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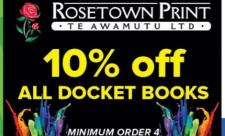
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As a school we are very fortunate that we remain Covid Free and are also aware that we are likely to have positive cases in the future as Covid spreads in our community. Our safety protocols and practices designed to reduce the spread of Covid are well in place and continually reviewed in line with MOE evolving advice.

We appreciate the way parents are taking a precautionary approach to incidents where family members are unwell, awaiting covid test results, or being close and casual contacts. Your prompt communication with our staff is greatly appreciated. We encourage a cautious approach from our families in this tricky time.

School Office Hours Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday 8.00 am to 4.00 pm

School Hours for children

Wednesday 8.00 am to 3.30 pm

8.55am School begins

11:00am Morning Interval

12.30pm Lunch

1.30pm Afternoon Session

3.00pm School day ends



Mihi Whakatau (Welcome)

Last Friday we had a mihi whakatau to welcome our kapa haka tutors Ranapia Keepa Ratahi and Tya Robinson, and new teachers Emma Alsemgeest, Kyle Storey, Dom Lock, Ashley Johnston, and Susan Anderson (Reading Recovery) to David Street School.

Due to Red light settings it was a very small gathering held in the senior garden

Representing our David Street School children were Yr 6 kapa haka students who performed waiata. We will be looking to have a powhiri later in the year to welcome new children.

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

> Wednesday 23rd Feb **Home & School AGM**

(see flyer in this newsletter for details)

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 David Street School

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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 Monday 2nd May











David Street School Road Patrol



You may have seen our Road Patrol students on duty early in the morning or after school at the Studholme Street and Coronation Road crossings.

They are doing a fantastic job alongside some of our staff members.

Road Patrol students are selected at the end of each year for the following year and are then trained and tested by NZ Police.

Thank you for looking out for or Road Patrollers and children as they use the school crossings by slowing down while approaching the crossings and stopping if one or both signs are extended onto the road.

Join the

Home and School Committee

We are a group of parents and teachers just like yourself who want to support the running of the school in practical ways.

We organise school events, raise money and help create a strong school community.

Our 2022 AGM will be held on Google Meet https://meet.google.com/xhe-wjcs-ovc 7pm, Wednesday 23rd Febrary

For more information please email homeandschool@davidst.school.nz or contact



Super Smash Cricket

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 Registration details here: https://www.ndcricket.co.nz/districts/PLAY



Music Tuition 2022



Guitar lessons – Jane Ferguson ATCL Available at school on Fridays. Jane is also available for **Piano/Keyboard** lessons privately. Phone 0276584243 or email russell.jane@xtra.co.nz to discuss.



Contact Carl for more info: carl.watkins@musiqhub.co.nz 027 388 9558



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Book Clubs

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

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