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A Big welcome to Ryan, Sophie, Sophia, Wyatt, Larkin and Taytin who have joined us at David Street School this week.  
Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Rawiri.

We appreciate the way our families are monitoring their children's health and keeping them at home if they are sick.

Our safety protocols and practices designed to reduce the spread of Covid are well in place and continually reviewed in line with MOE's evolving advice.

We will continue to keep families informed of any changes /updates via facebook and Hero / email posts.

### Changes to Isolation as of Friday 11 March at 11:59pm

As you may have heard, isolation times will be changing to **7 days** instead of 10 days from 11:59pm Friday.

**Household Contacts** will need to have a rapid antigen test at day 3 and day 7 of their isolation period. If they become symptomatic prior to Day 3 or Day 7, they should also get a test, and if the result is positive, they are required to restart their isolation.

**If a person is isolating because of testing positive, and still has symptoms after 7 days**, they are advised to stay home until 24hrs after symptoms resolve.

If your school child tests positive, or your family needs to isolate due to a positive case in your household, **please notify the school straight away.**

You may find this flyer helpful for the new **7 day isolation** period coming into play from Friday midnight.

**How to work out your 7 days of self-isolation**

start over if you test positive

Find out what you need to do if:	YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19	YOU ARE A HOUSEHOLD CONTACT (living with a positive case)
<b>Day 0</b>	The day you test positive or start experiencing symptoms whichever is earliest.	Your Day 0 is the same Day 0 as the first positive case in your household.
<b>Day 3</b>	-	Get a Day 3 test today, or sooner if symptoms develop. (If you test positive, you will need to start a new 7 day isolation)
<b>Day 7</b>	-	Get a Day 7 test today, or sooner if symptoms develop. (If you test positive, you will need to start a new 7 day isolation)
<b>Day 8</b>	After 7 days, as long as you are free of COVID-19 symptoms, you will be free to leave isolation on Day 8.	After 7 days, as long as you have a negative Day 7 test result and free of COVID-19 symptoms, you will be free to leave isolation on Day 8.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Mon 14 March**  
Hot Cross Bun orders and payment due in by 9am today.

**Mon 21 March**  
Home and School Cook Book.  
Get your recipes in to be published in our School Cook Book.  
(See flyer in this newsletter)

**Tues 22 March**  
Hot Cross Bun orders will be sent home with children today.

**Wed 23 March**  
Home and School Meeting  
Via Google Meet 7pm.  
Link to come closer to date.

**Wed 13 April**  
Last Day of Term for students

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

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> April**  
Good Friday School Closed

Term 2 begins Mon 2 May

### Home and School Committee – Updates

#### Coupland's Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser



A friendly reminder that all Hot Cross Bun order forms and payment must be in by **9am, Monday 14th March.**

Hot Cross Buns will be sent home with students on **Tuesday 22nd March.**

- Please have all of your order forms returned to the classroom teacher.
- Our preferred payment option is via internet banking. Bank Account details for payment: DSS Home and School 03-0371-0093912-000

#### Recipe Book (see Flyer)

Keep sending in your recipes for our school cookbook. We look forward to creating an awesome book.

#### Raffle Tickets

Our second fundraiser for the term is our raffle. Next week all students will be sent home with 5 raffle tickets, tickets are \$2 each.

We have received some amazing prizes from local businesses, thank you all for your support.

DSS Home and School Committee  
**School Cookbook**  
We want your recipes!

We invite you to contribute your favourite family recipes to be published in our 2022 David Street School Recipe Book

Submit your recipes with or without a photo, along with your name to homeandschool@davidst.school.nz  
Submissions close Monday 21st March.

By submitting your recipes, names and photos, you give us permission to print these in the recipe book. We reserve the right to select the recipes we use in the communal cookbook to allow a broader culinary range.

Our cookbook will be available for purchase in April

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# Supersmash Cricket

Matthew Meuli from Northern Districts Cricket has been back at David Street School taking Supersmash Cricket with our senior children. The programme is designed to help participants learn the basics of cricket, emphasising fun, teamwork and participation

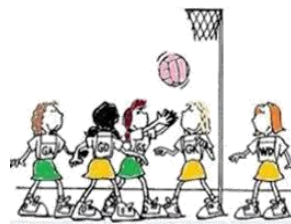


## Netball 2022

This year David Street School is in charge of filling the position of Junior Netball Convenor.

We are looking for a parent or a couple of parents to volunteer to fill the role of **Junior Netball Convenor for 2022**. (Yr 1 & 2 Games at the Event Centre)

Ideally it would be more suited to a Yr 1 & 2 parent.



### The Role of the Junior Convenor is to:

1. Organise a group of volunteers from your parents to oversee the duty teams who are setting up/packing up each afternoon for the Yr 1 & 2 games at the Events Centre.
2. Prepare a duty roster each week for schools/teams participating in the Yr 1 & 2 games. (Game Draws are already done so no-one needs to do this).
3. Forward the Duty Roster to the appropriate person for posting on the Netball Centre's website.
4. Assign one of your volunteers each night to be available if any teams have queries/concerns.
5. It is important that the Convenor attends the monthly netball meetings to report how things are going. If you are unable to attend you must have someone else attend in your place.

If you are keen and/or would like to know more please email Aimee McGall [aimeem@davidst.school.nz](mailto:aimeem@davidst.school.nz)

## Having to isolate on farm?

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We have had some feedback from our rural farming families who have had to isolate on farm that they are struggling to access support services that meet the need of rural families. One of the big issues is getting groceries delivered to them on farm whilst they are having to isolate. Many of the supermarkets do not delivery rurally, or if they do, they are relying on rural couriers, so it is taking much longer. It also means that certain fresh/frozen products cannot be delivered.

The Rural Support Trust is able to offer free (and confidential) support to our farmers and commercial growers. More information can be found on our website, [www.rural-support.org.nz](http://www.rural-support.org.nz).

If families are having to isolate and need on-farm or emotional support we are only a phone call away. We are connected to the primary industry working group, so whatever the sector we can help navigate and support those families who must isolate. We can also help with contactless deliveries of farm/or household goods.

If you have any farming families that may need any extra assistance, please feel free to pass along our details, or if you would be happy to share in your newsletter/social media I have attached a file that may be of help.

If you have any questions regarding our role in the Covid Response or about the Trust, please feel free to give us a call.