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A Big welcome to Ryder, K.J, and Eyaneeka who have joined us at David Street School.
Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Rawiri.



Pink Shirt Day Tomorrow. Stand Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying.

Hello,

I am Chelly and have been a member of the Board of Trustees for the last two terms (coming up six years). As my two eldest children have now left DDS I have made the decision that I will not be standing for re-election thus the Board will be looking for candidates when the elections take place in September 2022.

As a Board member, we have responsibility around the governance of our school and let the management of the school be completed by our excellent Management Team. Testament to our Board is how well we work together with the Management Team to achieve key outcomes for our school.

The following three outcomes are the most significant to me:

Continuous improvements to the school infrastructure and classroom environments, this is evident today by the new administration block that is currently being built

Strengthening our school curriculum

Managing the school role and keeping our classrooms numbers as small as possible.

Over the next few months we would like to invite people to sit in on one of our Board meetings and consider if you would like to stand in the election process.

More information will be circulated about this meeting in our school newsletter later this term.

Home and School Committee News

Coming Up

Sausage Sizzles are back this term, the first one is in week 5, we are changing it up a little and having a Pizza Lunch in week 10. See more information further in this newsletter.

We have a read-a-thon to look forward, dates and information to be confirmed.

Home and School Meeting 7pm Wednesday 8 June in the School Staffroom

Our next meeting for Term 2 is Wednesday 8 June at 7pm in the school staff room. All welcome, we would love to see you there.

ASB St Johns in School Programme



We have been very lucky to have Alicia from St Johns in school this week.

All classrooms had the opportunity to participate in the "Keeping Safe" programme.

The children really enjoyed the programme with Alicia, designed around different age levels, ASB St John in Schools Keeping Safe programme provides learning experiences for pre-school, primary and intermediate aged children to empower them to act in an emergency.

We also received a First Aid pack for the school. This will come in really handy for taking to out of school trips / events.
Thank you Alicia and St Johns & ASB.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Pink Shirt Day Tomorrow Friday 20 May



We will be supporting Pink Shirt Day at David Street School.

Join the movement tomorrow, **Friday 20 May 2022** to stop bullying and spread kindness.

In New Zealand, Pink Shirt Day aims to create schools, workplaces and communities where all people feel safe, valued and respected.

So please wear your pink shirts/clothing tomorrow, Friday 20 May to support and raise awareness for this worthy cause.

Rugby Netball Fun Day - Next week Tuesday 24 May

This is for those Middle and Senior children who bought back permission slips to take part.

There were limited spaces and registrations have closed.

Games will be held at Campbell Park Netball and Rugby Grounds.

Postponement day if the weather is too wet for play will be Thursday 26 May

Sausage Sizzles are Back!

Because of Covid-19 restrictions it has been a while since our last Home & School Sausage Sizzle, and we are excited to have them back.

This term we will be replacing one of our lunchtime Sausage Sizzles with a Pizza lunch on Thursday 7 July, the last week of Term 2. More information to come.



Sausage Sizzle Thursday 2 June

- Order forms will go home with every child on Wednesday afternoon before the Sausage Sizzle day.
- One order form per child please.
- Children hand in their order and money (in a named envelope) to their classroom teacher on the morning of the sausage sizzle.
- This is lunchtime only so children will need to bring their morning tea and Brain Break food as normal.

Jumping June Jump Off Wednesday 15 June



David Street is participating in Jumping June to fundraise for the Heart Foundation, this is similar to the old Jump Rope for Heart that you may have been a part of as a child.

All funds raised go to the Heart Foundation but we get the bonus of getting some skipping ropes once fundraising is underway and children can order 'prizes' based on the amount they raise.

Every child should have received a notice regarding Jumping June, and a pamphlet showing the amazing prizes available, whether your child raises \$10 or \$1000 there is something for everyone.

We have a few heart kids at David Street School so it will be awesome to join in with an event that supports having a healthy heart.

If you have any questions please email Sam Niven [samanthan@davidst.school.nz](mailto:samanthan@ davidst.school.nz).

Please note this is not a fundraiser for David Street School, we are supporting the Heart Foundation and our heart kids. **No money is to come to school** as all fundraising is directly sent to the Heart Foundation and completed online.

We have had a great response so far! Thank you for getting your child's fundraising page going so quickly. We have spare booklets from the school office if anyone needs them.

Friday 20 May
Pink Shirt Day

Tuesday 24 May
Rugby Netball Fun Day

Thursday 26 May
Rugby Netball Fun Day Postponement

Tuesday 31 May
Cross Country

Thursday 2 June
Home and School
Sausage Sizzle

Friday 3 June
Teacher Only Day
School closed to students

Monday 6 June
Queen's Birthday Holiday
School Closed

Wednesday 15 June
Jumping June Jump Off

Friday 17 June
Basketball Fun Day

Friday 24 June
Matariki Holiday

Wednesday 29 June
Mud Run

Thursday 7 July
Home and School
Pizza Day

Friday 8 July
Last Day of Term 2

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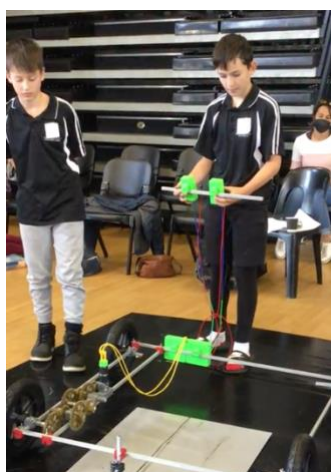
EPro8 Challenge

Engineer Problem Solve Innovate

We had two David Street School teams make it into the recent Inter-School EPro8 semi-finals. Both teams done extremely well, using their engineering skills and team-work against other local schools.

Congratulations DSS Engineers (Price Hayr, Sam Gaddes, Ryan Marshall, Sienna Lee) placing 5th equal. A special Congratulations to DSS Build-A-Fire (Max Bracey, Toby Spraggon, Venn Thompson, Logan Smith) for placing 2nd and reaching the Waikato GRAND FINAL!

The Grand Final will be held in Hamilton in a few weeks time. Max, Toby, Venn and Logan will be competing against other schools in the Waikato area.

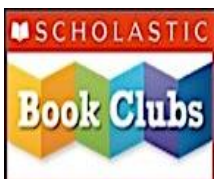


Junior Netball Season

The Morrinsville Netball Centre co-ordinates netball within the area. All children who wish to take part are required to pay a fee before the season begins, this goes to the Netball Association. Invoices have gone home with children with outstanding fees. Fees can be paid at the school office or our preferred system of payment can be made via internet banking to:

David Street School 12-3437-000066-00 (please reference your child's name and the item you are paying).

Please note fees for our Yr 3,4,5,6 players include a \$10 uniform bond, which will be refunded at the end of the season upon the return of netball uniforms.



Scholastic Lucky Book Club brochures for issue 3 have gone home with your children. You can order through school or you can order now at

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Music Lessons at David Street School

2022 School Term Dates:

Term 2: Monday 2nd May to Fri 8th July
Teacher Only Day Friday 3 June
Queen's Birthday Monday 6 June
Matariki Holiday Friday 24 June

Term 3: Mon 25th July to Fri 30th Sept

Term 4: Mon 17th Oct to Wed 14th Dec

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



Piano / Keyboard Lessons

Jane Ferguson ATCL



Jane will not be taking any **new** guitar lessons but is available for Piano/Keyboard lessons at David Street School.

These are held during school time, usually on a Friday.

Contact Jane for more information or to book your child lessons.

Phone 0276584243 or email russell.jane@xtra.co.nz to discuss.

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Contacting School

If parents have any matters to discuss relating to your child's learning, behaviour, classroom activities, your first point of contact should be with the classroom teacher. Please email the teacher directly.

Your child's teacher will then make contact with you.

Absentees

- When reporting all absences/ including Covid-19 positive tests or Household isolations, PLEASE USE our purpose built 24 hour seven day a week ABSENTEE LINE(07) 889 7780 Ext 1.

When reporting an absence due to Covid-19 or Household Isolation please leave the following information:

- Name of your child
- Whether your child has tested positive / or is a Household Contact.
- DATE OF SYMPTOMS & DATE OF POSITIVE test of your child or the Household contact who has tested positive.

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