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A Big welcome to Izaiah, Levi, Leo, Quade, Sadee, Joshua, Jasper, and Evie who has joined us at David Street School.
Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Rawiri.

We were pleased to welcome our refreshed and happy students back to school on Monday after their well-deserved holiday.

Health Curriculum

Over the next three weeks one of our learning focuses will be on Personal Health & Physical Development.

Responses from our Health Curriculum survey in 2021 identified that parents would appreciate communication around what the content of these lessons will include. To acknowledge this, to be responsive to any concerns some may raise, we will send home individual lesson content notices **prior to each lesson** so you will know what is being discussed.

Your child will also be sent home a brief notice after each lesson that will explain what was talked about in class that day. This will help parents unpack the learning at home too.

We appreciate that this content can touch on sensitive topics for some families. We would like to reassure our families that the main focus of these lessons is to help the children become increasingly responsible for their own health and wellbeing with the support and guidance of their trusted family members.

We want to reassure families that we have avoided including any controversial topics, and are not promoting any personal beliefs or agendas. Staff have strategies in place that will refer any children's sensitive or controversial questions to parents if they were to arise. Those parents will receive a personal email regarding what was asked for you to respond to in line with your family context.

If you have any questions about the lesson content we will be sharing prior to delivery, please take to time to talk or phone your child's teacher. They will be very happy to talk with you.

Student Reporting is Going Live on Hero Tomorrow



We have included in this newsletter information around how we report your child's progress and achievement through our Hero App. Take the time to have a look and if you have any questions you can discuss these at the Learning Conversations next week.

Logging in to Hero

If you have never logged in to Hero before, go to our school website and follow the log in steps.

<https://www.davidst.school.nz/100/pages/32-linc-ed-parent-information>

If you have already logged in to Hero before but cannot remember your password just click "forgot password"

Reporting Student Progress and Achievement

The New Zealand Curriculum recognises that learning is like a roller coaster. We all learn at different rates, sometimes the learning clicks, and sometimes it takes a little longer.

At David Street School we recognise this journey. From tomorrow, when you log back into your students' HERO learning portal (link can be found on our website) you will find some dials/graphs representing Reading, Writing and Maths.

These dials indicate the learning and achievement of a child in relation to our David Street School Learner Pathways. The example is a **Year 4 student** who is performing at their **expected level** of schooling.

If you have any questions regarding your child and their learning as a result of these dials there will be time at the learner conversation meetings next week to discuss these.

If you are unable to attend the meeting and want to talk to your child's teacher please get in touch via the teacher's school email.

Year 4 Child's Goals

The dials with **full green green circles** and a tick show that the child has **completed all of the goals** at these levels.

Green shows the goals at this level they have completed/achieved.



This shows that the child has some goals from the previous year that they are still completing. Although some may be grey, the reason for this could be that the focus in class is not on that goal.

Often the goals are similar at each year level but have more complexity as the years progress. Teachers will cover the uncompleted goals throughout the year but the focus is on goals at the child's current year level.

The **Grey** shows goals that have not been taught so far this year or may have been taught but are not the current learning focus.

Evacuation Procedures

In light of recent events beyond our school, we have had a few questions and concerns from parents and whānau around *our* evacuation procedures and keeping your children safe at David Street School. This is understandable, and we ourselves are always revising our procedures.

- **Firstly**, we would like to assure you that we have **sound and practised procedures** in place, and the **safety of your children is always foremost in our minds. We need to remain calm and orderly.** Our processes are in line with those required of all state schools.
- In the case of any incident that requires evacuation, the school is required to be guided by police and emergency services.
- Should a lockdown threat happen, the Police or emergency services will also control our entrances. Although your first instinct may be to collect your child, parents and visitors will not be able to come on site unless invited to do so. There are a few reasons for this; **we need to limit the number of people onsite, we need to know where every child is and collection of children needs to be organised and safe, the main entrances have to be clear for emergency services.**
- We will continue to keep parents updated with information as it comes to hand, via Hero, email and website.
- We do not wish to keep children at school longer than is necessary. Once we have been cleared to do so, parents/caregivers will be advised of pick-up procedures.

We are currently looking into purchasing a new school App that is more suited to sending out alerts and notices to parents. Evacuation and Lockdown.

Wanted - Knitting Needles and Wool



Some of our seniors are wanting to do some knitting and require needles and wool.

If you have any size 5 or 6 knitting needles and wool we would be very grateful (any part skeins of wool will do).

These can be sent along to Ang Martin in the Senior Hub or dropped off at the school office. Thank you



Scholastic Book Club Issue 5

Order forms have gone home with children this week.

Free Book offer with purchases over \$30.

You can also order online at:

<https://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/>

All Book Club orders made earn the school 20% in rewards that are used to purchase books for our school Library.

Shared Learning Conversations Monday 1 August & Wednesday 3 August (Next Week)

Shared learning conversations begin next week. If you have not already done so please go on to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and book a time that suits you. We would love to see you there.

Shared learning and conversations are an important time for:
Our children to:

- Be courageous learners
 - Share, communicate and celebrate their learning with Whanau
 - Take a growing responsibility and pride in their learning and achievements
- **Our students, parents, and teachers to engage in dialogue about:**
 - Academic learning and the next learning steps.
 - Social and emotional well-being at school
 - Attitude and effort
- Anything else that whanau may wish to share or ask

HOW WILL WE DO THIS?

- Have learning conversation together
- Share how your child is progressing towards meeting the relevant curriculum level including next learning steps and goals.,

You can choose one of the following options:

Option 1. Face to Face Parent/ teacher conversation:

Student Parent Teacher conversation, 15-minute time slots, booked online with the School Interviews booking code

Option 2.

- Phone call to discuss learning at an agreed time with the classroom teacher
 - Zoom meeting- arranged at an agreed time with the classroom teacher
- If choosing option 2 contact your child's teacher to arrange this.

Please Note:

Rooms 17 & 18 will not be having online bookings for Learning Conversations. Your child's teacher will email you to book a time.

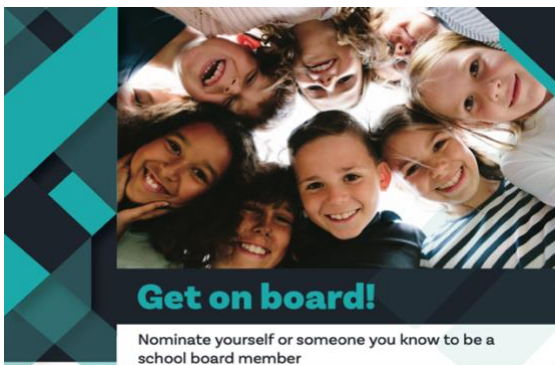


Book Your Learning Conversation with your Child's Teacher at this link:

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Enter the code **cvfmp** and click **GO**.

If you are unable to book a time online please phone the school office on 889-7780 and we can book a time to suit you.



Board of Trustee Nominations

Do you, or do you know someone who has a passion for our school community and making a difference?

Nominations are now OPEN for the election of 5 parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

All eligible voters will have received a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community.

Information on who is not eligible to be a board member was provided with the nomination form. More nomination forms and information can be found on our website Under Board of Trustee Elections 2022. www.davidst.school.nz

Nominations close at noon on Wednesday 3rd August 2022.

You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Home and School Committee News

Thank you to everyone who attended our committee meeting last night, it was great to see you there and share ideas.

Upcoming events from the home and school committee:



* This week a google survey will be sent out to get feedback from families on what fundraisers you have enjoyed and what you want to see us plan next. Everyone who completes the survey goes into the draw for a \$50 LOXIES voucher.

* Our school **READathon** starts next week, more information will be coming home with students soon.

* The YUMMY Apple School Promo finishes at the end of September, please keep collecting your stickers and bring them to the school office in September. Last year we received \$909 of sport equipment through this Promo.



* A Raffle will be held alongside the school production in week 10, more information to come closer to the time.



* We have been given a wonderful opportunity to fundraiser in October with Awapuni Nursery, more details to come next month.



Keep sending in your yummy stickers to the school office!

Buses



With the beginning of a new term, it is imperative that if your child/ren are not going home on the bus when they normally would, that you notify the school office, especially now with netball finishing and basketball and hockey starting up.

Please notify the school office prior to 2.30pm for our information, and to remind the students of any changes to travelling on the bus that day (students will be reminded on the 2.30 afternoon notices). We need to ensure your child is in the right place.



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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



2022 School Term Dates

Term Three:

Mon 25th July to Fri 30th Sept

Term Four:

Mon 17th Oct to Wed 14th Dec

Labour Day Public Holiday 24 Oct

David Street School Term 3 Calendar - 2022

week	1 25 – 29 July	2 1 – 5 Aug	3 8 – 12 Aug	4 15 – 19 Aug	5 22 - 26 Aug	6 29 Aug - 2 Sept	7 5 – 9 Sept	8 12 – 16 Sept	9 19 – 23 Sept	10 26 – 30 Sept
MONDAY		Learner Conversation3. 15-6.00 pm Readathon begins this week								
TUESDAY										Kowhai Production Week Soccer/Hockey Fun Day
WEDNESDAY	Basketball Begins	Learner Conversation 3.15- 7.30pm		Morrinsville Intermediate Visit Kowhai Team						
THURSDAY				Junior Poetry Finals 9:15am	Read-a-thon Finishes	School Photos Class & Individual 		School Team Photos 		
FRIDAY		Hockey Begins	Library Week & Read-a-thon Book Character Dress-Up		Gymsport Festival @ Westpac Events Centre					Last Day Term 3