



"On A Great Learning Adventure"

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 30TH May 2024 | TERM 2 WEEK 5

Give it a Go, Respect, Excellence, Attitude and Teamwork

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

Friday 31st May **TEACHER ONLY DAY**

Monday 3rd June **King's Birthday**

Note: 4 day weekend 😊😊😊

JUNE

Thurs 6th **School Cross Country**

Wed 12th Interschool Cross Country

Sunday 23rd Natural healing workshop

Monday 24th Last day for pie orders

Thursday 27th School Matariki kai 5.17

JULY

Friday 5th Last day of Term 2

Thurs 4th Pie orders arrive

22nd July Start of Term 3

Years 7 & 8 students will be going to technology every Tuesday this term

REMINDERS

- **TEACHER ONLY day this Friday**
- **Monday - King's Birthday**
- **Please ensure you have skool loop on your phone.**
- **Pie orders**



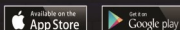
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Principal Chat

We are truly humbled and deeply grateful for the incredible generosity of Kids Can, an organisation that has provided each and every one of our students with a cosy winter jacket. Their selfless dedication to supporting children in need is made possible through the heartfelt contributions of numerous kind-hearted individuals across New Zealand. If you haven't already had the chance, we invite you to view our heartfelt thank you reel, which can be found on our schools Facebook page. It's testament to the warmth and compassion that radiates from every stitch of these jackets, wrapping our students in comfort and care during the colder months.

We wanted to take a moment to express our sincere appreciation for the positive impact our students have been making during this time of staff sickness at our school. It's truly heartening to see our students stepping up and embodying our school values. In times of challenge, it's easy for individuals to become disheartened or lose focus. However, our students resilience and commitment to upholding our school values have not gone unnoticed. Their attitude and actions serve as an inspiration to us all.

We believe that fostering a community built on respect, kindness, and responsibility is essential for the well-being and success of every individual within our school. Your child's contributions in maintaining this positive environment are invaluable. As we navigate through this period together, please know that your child's efforts are deeply appreciated, and they serve as a shining example to their peers. Thank you for instilling such admirable qualities in your child. Together, we can continue to uphold the standards of excellence and compassion that define our school community.

Congratulations to all Years three to eight students that travelled to Dannevirke on Monday to participate in the Hawkes Bay Ripa Rugby Tournament at Coronation Park. Our students illuminated their sporting prowess on the field.

We are grateful to Mrs Phelps, Mrs Stewart, Vanessa; Whaea Andrea for providing transport, encouragement and team supervision; Whaea Jackie for our packed lunch filled with deliciousness; Matua Murray Sport Manawatu and Ngati Kahungunu for providing a van to transport our students to the tournament. We are extremely grateful for this donation of transport to assist our school. Tania, Sabrina and Daniel parent supporters that inspired our students to be the most sensational future rugby stars of the future. Thank you Weber School for the invitation to our Years 7 and 8 to combine with your seniors. It was a collaborative and cooperative team effort.



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THUMBS UP

- ⇒ Our School Support Group who works tirelessly for the benefit of all our students. The new gazebo was a great hit on Monday for those attending the rippa rugby
- ⇒ Grant, Colin and Jackie who have donated so much of their time to upgrading our Te Whare Tapa Whā. This is an ongoing project. The ceiling has been painted and new lights installed this week.
- ⇒ Whaea Jackie who continues to provide us with amazing school lunches every day
- ⇒ KIDS CAN who have provided all our students with warm jackets for the winter as well as head lice treatment, shoes, and top up food.
- ⇒ Zion Scaife who has been selected for the Dannevirke Under 14 Boys Basketball Squad.
- ⇒ Tania Richards, Sabrina Curtis and Daniel Dorizac for going into Dannevirke to support our rippa rugby teams on Monday
- ⇒ DUFFY books and our sponsors for the books in homes programme
- ⇒ Dannevirke Glass and Shane for promptly replacing a broken classroom window earlier this week.



CAUGHT BEING GOOD CARDS

Amelia Brown—For doing her homework - Book

Ngakita Te Hau — An engaged and enthusiastic attitude to learn and complete her task on time

Alexander Duley— Amazing helper at clean up time

Madison Keatch— Amazing helper at clean up time - Book

Evie May—Amazing helper at clean up time

Sienna Ranui—A respectful and engaged learning attitude with a focused learning lens

Freyja Burns—An on task, focused attitude to completing her work

Warren Mooney—Amazing helper at clean up time

Rippa Rugby

On Monday 27 May we had some years 3/4, 5/6, and 7/8 (joining the Weber team) students representing the school at rippa rugby in the Hawkes Bay Rippa Rugby Tournament at Coronation Park in Dannevirke. Despite the day being a bit chilly, the rain stayed away and we all had a fantastic time.

All of our children played with enthusiasm, heart and passion, and their behaviour both on and off the field was exemplary. Well done to all of our tamariki who took part, and thank you to the parents and whanau who supported our sports stars.

