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A Big welcome to Storm, Ollie and Liam who have joined us at David Street School.
Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Rawiri.

It has been wonderful to see how active our children have become as they have embraced the range of sporting activities provided in school and also the community. We are noticing that the increased levels of fitness amongst our students is paying off in terms of higher levels of sustained engagement in learning activities in classrooms. We believe this will further support our continuous drive to increase achievement levels across the school.

You are likely to be aware of the government and schools growing concern about the **falling levels of attendance** of students nationwide.

The Ministry of education have reminded schools of their **legal responsibility** to take all reasonable steps **to ensure that students attend the school when it is open.**

Many parents seem unaware that there is also a requirement for parents to seek permission from the principal to collect children during the school day for reasons other than medical appointments and the like.

While David Street School's attendance patterns are amongst the highest in the country, and parents do appreciate the accommodating stance we take when necessary, we have a growing frustration at the disruption caused to classroom programmes when children regularly arrive late to school, or are collected early in the afternoon.

You will know that bus children leave the classroom at 2.45pm each day to catch the school bus, and a number of other children have arrangements with the school to be collected once a week **at this time** to meet sporting or cultural events in other towns. Our learning programmes do accommodate this when required.

Please make an arrangement with the principal prior to signing them out if you require an early pick up from school for reasons other than important appointments.

We are selling Entertainment Membership

Your purchase of an Entertainment Membership contributes to our outdoor education space. Help us achieve our goal by sharing this link with your friends and family. Thanks for your support!
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Follow this link and share it with family and friends:

<https://subscribe.entertainmentnz.com/fundraiser/158v329>

Principal Values Awards

David Street School celebrates children who have been showing our values in their behaviour and actions at school. Recipients of the Principals awards were:

Renae Nicholls

Renae consistently displays our values every day. It is fantastic to see her enthusiasm and positiveness towards all aspects of school. Renae is a wonderful leader and role model!

Anahera Thompson

Anahera received her award for displaying the David Street School Values in and outside of the classroom. She is a kind and considerate friend who is always looking out for those around her. Anahera is a hard working role model and a great member of Room 13!

Giglio Tautua

Giglio received his award for showing increasing flair in his writing. He works with excellence to achieve to the best of his ability. Ka pai, Giglio!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 17 June - Basketball Fun Day

This is for those Yr 5 & Yr 6 children that registered to attend.

Your child will be issued with a David Street Basketball singlet at the game.

- They need to wear dark shorts (black if possible), black or white t-shirt or a singlet and non-marking shoes, most sneakers are fine. No Sneakers, no play!
- Students will need to bring their morning tea and lunch, as well as a drink bottle.
- **There will be a Sausage Sizzle with Sausages, Cookies & Flavoured water available for players and spectators to purchase.**
- **Raffle Tickets for sale \$2 each.** Proceeds will go to new playground spaces at David Street School.
- Prize kindly donated by Morrinsville New World

Thursday 23 June

MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS

Matariki is the celebration of the Maori New Year and is a time to come together.

We would love you to join us, share some kai and join in as we celebrate Matariki at David Street School.

We will be hosting Matariki Open Day between 11:30 & 12:40.

Whaanau are invited into our classrooms to join us in celebrating our learning and the Maori New Year.



Friday 24 June - Matariki Holiday

Ngā mihi o Matariki, te tau hou Māori

Wednesday 29 June - Mud Run

For those Year 5 and Year 6 students who have registered.

The \$25 fee per student is now due and must be paid by Monday 27th June to ensure we can register your child.

Our preferred method of payment is by internet banking:

David Street School 12-3437-0000066-00

Please put your child's name and Mud Run as a reference when paying.

Thursday 7 July - Home and School Pizza Lunch

Friday 8 July - Last Day of Term 2

Absentees

A reminder also to please let the office know if your child is away for any reason.

This lets us know your child is where they are meant to be and saves us a lot of follow-up calls. We have had quite a large amount of absences to follow up recently, the office staff really appreciate your support by using our absentee line to report your child's absence.

Absentee line

- When reporting any absences PLEASE USE our purpose built 24 hour seven day a week ABSENTEE LINE(07) 889 7780 Ext 1.

Winter Illnesses

With the onset of winter illnesses it is a good time to remind children the importance hand washing at home and school.



Yummy Sticker Collection

We are still collecting YUMMY STICKERS at the school office.

Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers so we can be in to win a share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool.

Last year we received \$900 worth of sports equipment!

Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores. The more you collect, the more sports gear you get so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!



The end is nigh for Term 2, but it's never too late to sign up for music lessons with:

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carl.watkins@musiqhub.co.nz
 027 388 9558

Netball

David Street School had 4 teams brave the weather on Sunday and enter the Junior Netball Festival at Campbell Park Netball Courts. Thank you to Morrinsville Netball for a great festival and to the coaches, managers and umpires that supported our children on the day.

Just a reminder to pay your \$5 entry fee so we can pay Morrinsville Netball. Invoices will be emailed out this coming week to those that have not paid.

Our preferred method of payment is by internet banking: David Street School 12-3437-000066-00

Please put your child's name and Netball as a reference when paying.

District Schools Cross Country



We had a total of 48 students qualify for the inter-schools District Cross Country which was held at Tahuna Golf Course yesterday. Well done to everyone who ran on the day.

Official results will be published in next week's newsletter.

Thank you to parents that volunteered their help on the day, we appreciate your support.





David Street had a successful Jump Off on Tuesday. This month has been about learning how to skip and improving our skipping skills so we all keep our hearts healthy.

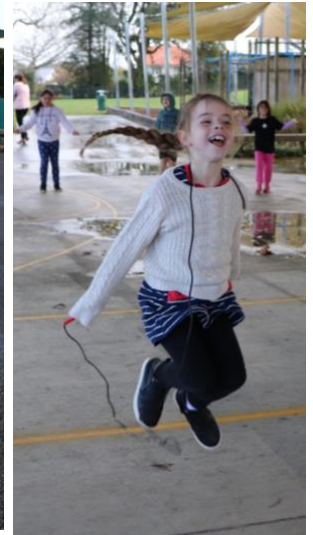
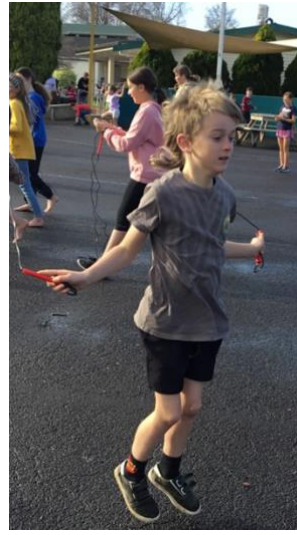
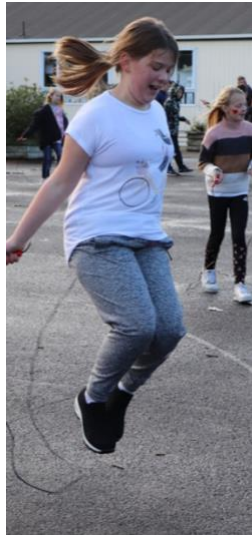
All children looked so proud of what they have accomplished in such a short amount of time. The skipping ropes will continue to be made available to children to continue jumping all the way through June.

We would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who has spent time fundraising for Jumping June, so far we have raised just over \$18,000 for the Heart Foundation.

Fundraising will close on Tuesday 28 June, so that donations count towards prizes. Our prize window opens on Friday 1st July for children and families to order their prizes and closes on Friday 8th July.

It is important that you order these online through your child's profile page during this week or you will miss out.

If you have any questions please email samanthan@davidst.school.nz



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