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A Big welcome to Jahvarn who has joined us at David Street School. Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Rawiri.

**Tomorrow is the last day of Term 2. School finishes at the normal time of 3pm.  
We wish you all a safe and happy 2 week break and will see your children back for Term 3 on Monday 25 July.**

He Tohu Maumahara  
E nga hunga mate  
Haere atu ra ki Hawaiiiki nui  
Hawaiiiki roa  
Hawaiiiki pamaomao  
Hoki atu ki te puna aroha  
May our loved ones who have passed  
Return to Hawaiiiki our spiritual home of love and eternal rest

At the rise of Matariki we were welcomed onto Kai a Te Mata and Rukumoana marae respectively, to mourn and celebrate Mrs Nancy Whaiapu and Te Tumuaki Anaru Thompson, two stalwarts of Ngāti Hauā and the Kingitanga, Waikato Tainui.

Nancy was a treasured kuia and frequented our school with her husband Stephen and sister Te Ao Marama our cultural advisor. She gave kindly of her time and skills for all kaupapa Māori at David Street and also to the other local schools. Thank you whaea Nancy for all your teachings, our staff and tamariki are richer to have had you walk amongst us.  
Haere, haere haere atu ra

We were also saddened of the passing of Te Tumuaki Anaru Thompson.  
As a direct descendant to the tupuna Wiremu Tarapipipi Tamihana, he held a significant role within the Kingitanga movement as the 'King maker' one who anoints the successor to the Māori throne. In addition to his duties many spoke of his time working alongside local government and agencies as well as championing his people of Ngāti Hauā, he was recognised on the Queens Honours List with an Officer of the New Zealand Order for services to Māori. We were very fortunate to have hosted Te Tumuaki Anaru and his wife, Hine, at our school powhiri and also at the Piako Cultural Festival in 2019 when David Street School held the mauri.

We remember them both fondly and send our sincere condolences to the Whaiapu and Thompson whānau, hapū me ngā iwi katoa.

The Board of Trustees, staff, students and community of David Street School.

### Important Dates for Term 3

#### Monday 25 July

Term 3 Begins

#### Wednesday 27 July

Basketball begins

#### Monday 1 August

Learner Conversations 3.15-6pm

#### Wednesday 3 August

Learner Conversations 3.15-7.30pm

#### Friday 5 August

Hockey season begins

#### Thursday 18 August

Junior Poetry Finals

#### Friday 26 August

Gymsport Festival at Morrinsville Events Centre

#### Thursday 1 September

Photolife Class and Individual photos



#### Thursday 15 September

Photolife Team Photos



#### Friday 30 September

Last Day Term 3

### Senior School Team Certificates

Congratulations to the following senior school students who received Values Certificates this week. Levi Priest, Xavier Rope, Rosie Soffe, Eesha Murti, Mason Nola Slattery, Mia Graham, Greer Paige, Gabbriella Pritchard, Fynn Keogh, Axle McMahon, Ruby Keene, K.J Palmer-Scott, Abby Goodall, Isabella Farnie, Emmi Haberfield



## CARE FOR KIDS

A quality OSCAR approved Before, After School care and School Holiday programme at David Street School.

Cost: Full Day (over 5hrs) 7:15 – 5:30  
\$40 Half Day (5hrs or less) \$30

Holiday Programme is open:  
Week 1: Mon 11 July – Fri 15 July  
Week 2: Mon 18 July – Fri 22 July

**Due to limited spaces online booking has been closed. If you require care please text Pia on 0273691263 and she will let you know if there are spaces available.**

## Shared Learning Conversations Monday 1 August & Wednesday 3 August (Week 2)

At David St School we are a community of courageous learners, and the time is fast approaching where our students and teachers wish to share our progress and achievements, and hear your thoughts also. Our aim for 2022 is to engage with every whānau and family about your child's growth as a learner to date.

**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.,

**Please 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](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

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**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.**

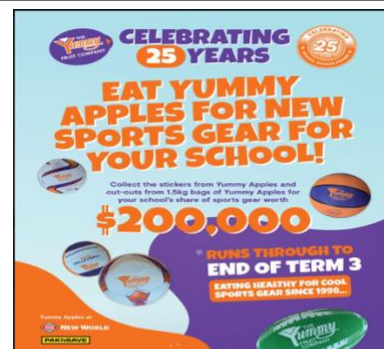
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### **Reading with Rotary Awards**

Morrinsville Rotary Club and Paper Plus Morrinsville kindly sponsor prizes to promote reading in our school and other local schools.

Each term a student from the junior, middle and senior school is awarded a prize for significant reading progress.

Our winners for Term 2 were announced by John Willis from Rotary, and Debra Rogerson and Tracey Waite from Paper Plus Morrinsville.

John Willis is a highly respected past principal (1979 – 1994) and a friend of David Street School. Debra Rogerson has long supported our school and other local schools with these awards and free books for our library.

This is Debra's last time giving out the Reading with Rotary Awards as she has sold Paper Plus Morrinsville to Tracey Waite. We wish Debra all the best and would like to thank her for her support and promotion of reading within our school.

The following students received a voucher to buy a book at Paper Plus and a certificate.

**Harper Brownlie:** Has made some outstanding progress with her reading. She uses her strategies to figure out unknown words and is developing her comprehension strategies.

**Conrad Baxter:** Conrad has made outstanding progress in his reading so far this year, going from Level 1 to Level 15 in 6 months! He uses his secure letter sound knowledge to blend and read new words with confidence.

**Ethan Wing:** An improved attitude towards reading. Ethan is enjoying reading at school for enjoyment as well as for learning. He challenges himself and uses a variety of strategies to support him when reading.





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## David Street School Board Elections Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of five parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at **noon** on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Voting closes at **4pm** on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

**Signed Carey Burne**  
**Returning Officer**