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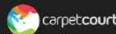
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Learner Conversations

It was fantastic to see so many families attend our Learner Conversations on Monday and Wednesday afternoon/evenings. Parents were overwhelmingly positive about their children's learning, and their love of their teachers.

These appreciative and supportive comments make such a difference to everyone during times of stress and the worldly challenges. Thank you.

It makes a big difference to our students when they see parents and teachers together on their team, and that their progress and achievement is important to all of us.

Home and School Committee News

A great big thank you from the Home and School Committee to everyone who has purchased an Entertainment Book this year.

Entertainment were running a competition between all the fundraising groups across Australia and New Zealand, and we were one of 3 lucky winners of the July Competition. That means, our fundraising efforts get DOUBLED for the month of July - so if you purchased a book in July - A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!!

Follow this link to purchase yours or share it with family and friends:

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

All the fundraising proceeds are going towards the outdoor spaces. If you have any ideas regarding how fundraising money is distributed, we would love to have you come along to a meeting to share ideas!

Keep a look out for notices of upcoming Home and School meetings in our newsletters and on facebook.

Upcoming events from the Home and School Committee:

READathon

Our school **READathon** starts next week. Children will come home with a READathon booklet early in Week 3. (next week) The fundraiser will finish up at the end of Week 5.

Teachers will have supported their students to select a reading goal that suits their needs. There will be class prizes for the most funds raised and every returned booklet goes in the draw to win a spot prize.



Book Character Dress Up Day on Friday 12 August

To kick off the first week of READathon and as part of celebrating New Zealand School Library Week we will be having a FUN Character Dress Up Day for the whole school. So dig out what's in the dress-up box and get creative. It's all about fun and promoting reading.

Important Dates for Term 3

Friday 5 August

Hockey season begins

Monday 8 August

READathon Begins this week

Friday 12 August

Character Dress-Up Day



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.

Sienna Lee, Mya Silvester, Caitlin Rae, Stephanie White, Akeelah Henderson, Arham Irfan, Jack Clark, Marshall Bootten, Price Hayr, Mason Hapi, Baker McCabe, Carter Janmaat, Levi Davie

Sporting Teams/ Events Term 3

Netball has now finished for the season and all netball uniforms, and shirts (from our younger players), should be returned to school so we can process your netball uniform bond (Yrs 3-6) and collate and put them away for next season.

Basketball has started and is now in week 2 of the competition at the Westpac Events centre on a Wednesday afternoon.

Hockey registrations have closed and teams have been sorted. Hockey begins tomorrow for those Yr 3 – Yr6 players who registered.

Gym Sport Festival Friday 26 August - for Yr3 – Yr 6 children who have registered.

If your child is part of the DSS Gym Sport team (received a notice) you should have registered them online at the DSS School Shop on our website www.davidst.school.nz please make sure you do this by tomorrow.

We need to know who is definitely attending so we can register your child for the event.

Our **David Street School Shop** is the place to go to enrol your child in most David Street School events.

So far we have taken enrolments for Basketball, Hockey and the Gymsport Festival. It has cut down on a lot of the paperwork and gives parents an easy way to pay straight away, should they wish to pay by credit /debit card, there is also the option of internet banking.

Go to our website www.davidst.school.nz find School Shop / David Street School Shop on the menu bar. You can register as a new member, add your children to your membership and you are ready to go for when you need it. If you have any problems please email marlene.f@davidst.school.nz with the issue and we can help get you started.

Hockey Draw 5 August

5 th Aug	Team One	Team Two	Comp	5 th Aug	Team One	Team Two	Comp
Turf One College				Turf Two College			
3:30	DSS Lions	St Joes All Stars	Yr 3/4	4:00	Kiwitahi	DSS Leopards	Yr 5/6
4:00	Tahuna Yr 3/4	DSS Tigers	Yr 3/4	4:30	St Joes Hotshots	DSS Jaguars	Yr 5/6
4:30	DSS Panthers	Tatuanui Gold	Yr 3/4				
5:00	Tahuna Yr 5/6	DSS Wolves	Yr 5/6				



Livestock Dates: Term 4

Combined Schools Livestock Day (held at Morrinsville School): Wednesday 19th October 2022

Group Day: Thursday 27th October 2022

Key Dates for Animals:

Calves:

Early 1st July - 20th July

Late 21st July - 1st Sept.

Lambs & Kids:

Early 1st July - 31st July

Late 1st August - 1st Sept.



Any students likely to attend Livestock Day will be invited to a meeting on Friday at morning tea time in Room 12 to collect information booklets regarding caring for their calf, lamb or goat kid.

Entry forms will come home in week 5.

If you have any questions regarding Livestock Day, please feel free to contact Caitlin Hazelhurst (DSS Livestock Day Coordinator): caitlinh@davidst.school.nz

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