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Newsletter 15 September 2022

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

Update to Covid-19 Settings

You'll be aware that New Zealand has now moved away from the covid-19 Protection Framework (traffic lights). This will only result in a minor changes for our school.

Household contacts of a person with COVID-19 no longer need to isolate, but instead are asked to complete a RAT test daily for five days.

What this means for us:

- Students who are household contacts (but test negative AND do not have COVID-19 symptoms), are still able to attend school each day. (RAT tests are required to be done at home daily for 5 days to ensure they remain covid free while at school).
- There is no change for **Positive cases**. They are still required to isolate for the full 7 days.

Mask wearing is no longer required at school or on public/school transport.

What this means for us:

- Students are not required to wear masks on school buses or while at school.
- Parents/visitors to the school are not required to wear masks while visiting our school.

All the other recommended public health measures will stay in place as we know they reduce the spread of infectious illnesses including COVID-19.

These include:

- Ensuring our indoor spaces are well-ventilated (opening windows and doors)
- Maintaining good hand hygiene
- Encouraging everyone to cough or sneeze into elbows
- Most importantly, staying home if unwell and getting tested if they have COVID-19 symptoms.

We look forward to seeing more of our children at school and thank you for your continued support in protecting our tamariki and wider school community.

Dates for Term 3

Thursday 22 September

Sausage Sizzle

Regional Gymnastics

Children who qualified at the Gymsport Festival will be attending the Regional Gymnastics competition in Hamilton.

Tuesday 27 September

Soccer/Hockey Fun Day

Senior Production

Evening Show 7pm

Wednesday 28

September

Senior Production Matinee
11am

Thursday 29 September

Senior Production

Evening Show 7pm

Friday 30 September

Last Day Term 3

Term 4 begins: 17 October



Congratulations to the following senior students who received certificates this week:

Logan Smith, Nirvana McQuarters, Anne Steenhoven,
Ryan Marshall, Scott Campbell,
Savanna Lissington, Nathan Zwart, Joshua Moerenhout,
Connie Bredenkamp, Zeke Sia, Tre Dreadon,
Aiden Jones, Tyson Minimita-Hotene



David Street School School Board Elections 2022 Parent & Staff Elections

Parent Election Result:

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Deborah Galloway-Riwhi

Michael Garrud

Carla McKenzie

Rachel Robb

Jason Stevenson

Staff Election Result:

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received.

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Michelle Fielding

Signed

Carey Burne - Returning Officer



LIVESTOCK DAY CUPS

Livestock Day is the beginning of term 4 and it is time to return any Livestock Day cups that your child received from last year. These can be dropped in to the school office. Thank you.

Senior School Camp 2023



When: Sunday 19th March - Saturday 25th March 2023, Week 8 of Term 1 2023.

It was great to see so many parents at the Camp Information Meeting on Tuesday. If you couldn't make the meeting, the senior teachers have posted a google slide with camp information regarding organisation, cost, parent helpers etc.. to parents via Hero. Log in to Hero to view the information. If you have any further questions please contact one of the senior school teachers.

Gymnastics Morrinsville Results

Open WAG

1st Caitlin Rae

Twisters Club

1st Madelyn Hedley

Flyers Club

1st Alyssa Smith

Twisters Novice Girls

1st Renae Nicholls- Floor 9.2 Vault 9.6 Beam 10.00

9th Connie Breenkamp- Floor 8.3 Vault 8.6 Beam 8.0

Flyers Novice Girls Yr5

4th= Eesha Murti- Floor 9.2 Vault 9.9 Beam 9.00

Flyers Novice Girls Yr6

7th= Lucy Cryer- Floor 8.6 Vault 8.8 Beam 8.5

Springers Novice Girls Yr 4

4th= Emelia Bennington- Floor 9.8 Vault 8.75 Beam 8.5

10th Raegan Brownlie- Floor 9.2 Vault 8.65 Beam 8.1

Springers Novice Girls Yr 5-6

3rd Sienna Lee- Floor 9.1 Vault 8.45 Beam 8.5

6th Paige Graham- Floor 8.8 Vault 8.45 Beam 8.2

7th Aubree Avery- Floor 8.7 Vault 8.3 Beam 7.9

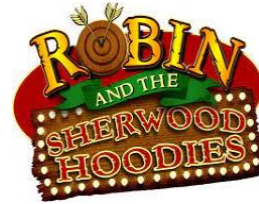
9th Daytona Dezpot- Floor 7.9 Vault 8.35 Beam 8.1

10th Lexi Sinclair- Floor 7.9 Vault 8.55 Beam 7.8

Some of the cast of 'Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies' wearing their freshly printed t-shirts from PG Promo, Morrinsville. They look great.



Senior School Production 2022



ROBIN & THE SHERWOOD HOODIES

TICKETS - On Sale Now

The Kowhai team have been working hard this term in preparation for their upcoming production 'Robin & The Sherwood Hoodies'. Tickets are limited per show so please get your orders in so you don't miss out.

How to purchase your tickets

- Purchase your production tickets from the school office using cash or eftpos,
 - or order and pay via our School Shop if using credit/debit card or internet banking.
- Go to our school website www.davidst.school.nz (see School Shops in the menu bar)

Tickets cost:

\$15 adult - \$8 school child (primary - intermediate) -\$5 pre-schooler

Show dates are as follows:

Tues 27th September - 7pm Evening Show

Wed 28th September - 11am Matinee

Thurs 29th September - 7pm Evening Show

All David Street School children will have the opportunity to see the show during next 2 weeks at school.

Hockey Friday 16th September

HOCKEY DRAW

Turf One College

4:00 DSS Panthers vs DSS Lions

4:30 DSS Tigers vs Tatuani Gold

Turf Two College

3:30 DSS Leopards vs DSS Wolves

4:00 DSS Jaguars vs St Joes Strikers



Tree Planting

Last Wednesday as part of our celebrations of the admin block opening, teams were given a tree that represented them to plant on the school grounds. Senior Kowhai, Middle Kauri and Junior Kahikatea.

It was a very special day, with the help of Mr. Downing and Mr. Muir the eldest and youngest from each team helped plant the trees. Children loved the idea of a special tree to represent them and see grow and flourish for many years to come.

Lauren Priest, Ryan Li, and Jack Hunt from the Kahikatea Team, were chosen to plant the junior tree as the youngest and oldest of the juniors. Mr. Muir and Mr. Downing prepared the ground and we went up as a team to plant the tree.

We talked about how the tree would stand tall and strong for many years on the top field and how we hope that when they are adults they can show their children the tree and remember the special occasion of our admin block opening and our tree planting.



Kowhai



Kauri



Kahikatea



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Any questions please contact Pia 0273 691263 or email

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Sausage Sizzle Thursday 22 September



- Order forms will go home with every child on Wednesday afternoon before Sausage Sizzle day.
- One order form per child please.
- Children hand in their order and money (in a named envelope) to their classroom teacher on the morning of the sausage sizzle.
- This is lunchtime only so children will need to bring morning tea and Brain Break food as normal.



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We have a new school app!

Our new App from *SchoolAppsNZ* is available to download from Google Play or the APP Store.

Our new School APP does not replace Hero. Hero is still a window into your child's learning stories/progress and school financial statement.

Teachers will still continue to use Hero to communicate directly with their classroom parents with classroom /child news.

Our new School APP pulls everything together with links to:

- Hero, Facebook, our School Website, all in one place.

With our new School APP you can:

- Notify your child's absences online.
- Keep up with what is happening at school by receiving instant alerts and reminders.
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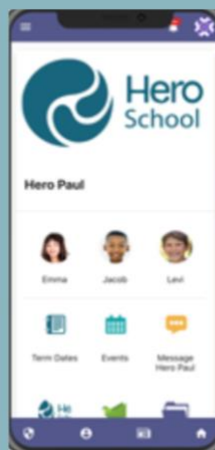
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- **Parent accounts** are managed by the school, all we need is your email address on our system. Please let us know if your email address changes.
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