



# DAVID STREET SCHOOL

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**WELCOME** A Big welcome to Taelyn, Sadie and Zac who have joined us at David Street School. Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Rawiri.

**Monday 26 September - Monday is Queen Elizabeth Memorial Day – School Closed**

**Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori - Māori Language Week**

On Wednesday last week we gathered as a kura / school under the covered courts to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori. Our Kapa haka group lined up together to lead us as we sang E te Ātua and Tūtira mai.

This year was extra special with it being the 50th anniversary of the Maori Language petition which led to many of the Kaupapa we have today.



**Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies Senior School Production**

We have a few tickets left for the Senior School Production next week. Evening tickets are nearly sold out but we have plenty left for the Matinee on Wednesday 28 Sept.

We have now opened up ticket sales, If you have ordered tickets and not paid please get the payments to the office by Friday morning or pay by internet banking, so we can send the tickets home.

**Raffle Tickets**

The Home and School Committee will be selling raffle tickets at the shows. The prize is a hamper full of goodies, so look out for them and be in to win.

**Reading with Rotary Awards**

Morrinsville Rotary Club and Paper Plus Morrinsville are kindly sponsoring prizes to promote reading in our school and other local schools. Each term a student from the junior, middle and senior school will be awarded a prize for significant reading progress.

The winning students receive a voucher to buy a book at Paper Plus and a certificate.

Congratulations to the following students who received an award from Rotary & Paper Plus for outstanding progress in reading last term.



**Jaxon Cameron**

Jaxon has added an abundance of reading strategies to his kete this year which has made his reading progress skyrocket! He is now the epitome of a reader, contributing to group discussions and coming to a group setting with confidence and a can-do attitude.

**Violet Holley-Stokes**

For making outstanding progress within her reading this year. It is fantastic to see Violet becoming more and more confident to share her ideas and collaborate with her peers.

**Lea Holten**

Lea's confidence has grown immensely in this area and is more willing to share ideas and engage in group discussion after reading. It is awesome to see!

**ROBIN AND THE SHERWOOD HOODIES**

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 if using credit/debit card or internet banking order and pay via our School Shop  
Go to our school website [www.davidst.school.nz](http://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.

### Thursday 22 September

Regional Gymnastics – Children who qualified will be attending the Regional Gymnastics competition in Hamilton today. Good Luck everyone.

### Friday 23 September



Home and School Sausage Sizzle. **Order forms go home Thursday afternoon.**

If your child is ordering a sausage sizzle they will still need to bring morning tea and brain break food as this is lunchtime only.

### Monday 26 September

Monday is Queen Elizabeth Memorial Day – School Closed

### Tuesday 27 September

Soccer/Hockey Fun Day



### Tuesday 27 September

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 Dates 2023

**Term One** - Tuesday 31 January - Thursday 6 April

- Auckland Anniversary Monday 30 January - SCHOOL CLOSED
- Waitangi Day Monday 6 February - SCHOOL CLOSED
- Good Friday 7 April - SCHOOL CLOSED
- Easter Monday 10 April - Falls in the TERM 1 holidays

**Term Two** - Monday 24 April - Friday 30 June

- ANZAC Day 25 April - SCHOOL CLOSED
- King's Birthday Monday 5 June - SCHOOL CLOSED
- Matariki Friday 14 July - Falls during the TERM 2 school holidays.

**Term Three** - Monday 17 July - Friday 22 September

**Term Four** - Monday 9 Oct - Wednesday 15 Dec

- Labour Day Monday 23 October - SCHOOL CLOSED

### 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.
- Check the school calendar for upcoming events.
- Access newsletters, school info, important links.



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Week 1: Mon 3 October – Fri 7 October

Week 2: Mon 10 October – Fri 14 October

Bookings for the Holiday Programme can be made on Enrolmy under activities.

<https://enrolmy.com/care-for-kids>

Any questions please contact Pia 0273 691263 or email

[careforkids@davidst.school.nz](mailto:careforkids@davidst.school.nz)

Room 18 have been really enjoying some sport sessions with the senior students recently.

It's a wonderful way to see some special Tuakana/Teina relationships in action where our youngest students at David Street School are learning from the oldest students at DSS.



### Hockey Friday 23rd September

#### HOCKEY DRAW



This is the final week of hockey for the season.

Prize Giving will take place at the conclusion of the final games at approx. 5.30pm. If your child can't be there, don't worry, if your child gets a certificate, it will be given to them at school.

Thank you to all the managers/coaches and parent supporters.

We really appreciate your support.

#### Turf One College

3:30 DSS Lions vs St Joes All Stars

4:00 DSS Tigers vs DSS Panthers

#### Turf Two College

3:30 DSS Leopards vs Tat. Silver

4:00 DSS Wolves vs DSS Jaguars



### KIDS MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDES SATURDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> OCT – 10<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2022

Te Miro MTB Park, Waterworks Road, Te Miro  
Approx 15 mins from both Morrinsville and Cambridge

- Recommended Age 8 to 15 (Adults welcome to join the ride)
- Under 8's must be accompanied by riding, walking or running adult
- Bring a drink bottle/camelbak & any medication you may need
- Bikes must be suitable for off road use & in good working order
- Helmets and shoes compulsory (No exceptions)
- No cost for the rides but donations & new members are welcome
- Stay after the ride for a sausage sizzle and drink – Cash Only
- Rides are on rain, hail or shine
- Parents accept full responsibility for child's health & safety during rides

9:45am - Meet at Main Carpark for rider briefing  
10am – Group Rides Start  
12pm – Groups return to BBQ Area

Ph/Text Heidi for more information – 027 341 2228 or contact by email [Heidi.li.07@gmail.com](mailto:Heidi.li.07@gmail.com)  
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