

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## DARGAVILLE SCOUTS

For boys and girls ages 5-18 years.  
Badges to earn covers  
Outdoors, Community, Personal Development, New Experiences.  
1 month free trial to all new members  
For more information phone  
Dianne 09 2832006 or text to  
021 124 3005



**BEGINNER VIOLIN LESSONS**  
Term 1 & 2  
Tuesday afternoons  
Please contact Elisabeth Vincent by  
email  
[eorv.4hands@gmail.com](mailto:eorv.4hands@gmail.com)

**Amber Threads**  
Tales and Trails

Join us  
for the  
**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**  
followed by a walk of the  
Butter, Barques & Gum Trail

**Date:** Sunday 24th February  
**Time:** 9.30 am - Official opening  
10:00 am - Walk begins  
**Place:** Gumdiggers Statue,  
Lower Hokianga Road,  
Dargaville

FREE Shuttle Bus with stops along the trail  
FOOD and DRINK vendors  
Bring your sunhat and water bottle

or flag them down at any stop at Pou to te Rangī Harding Park Time: 1.5 - 2 hours for entire walk

**GIRLS' BRIGADE**  
Starts 21 March 2019  
For girls' 5-18yrs  
Build great friendships.  
Christian values, cooking, sewing, crafts,  
games, camps and loads more...  
Thursday's 3:30-5pm, come straight from  
school open at 3pm.  
Fees-\$100 a year, part payment available/  
sponsorship available just ask.  
Held at The Baptist Church  
Victoria Street, Dargaville  
Contact Pauline Taylor  
0212637446 or 09 4397507

## INCREDIBLE YEARS PARENTING PROGRAMME

Do you have a child between 3 & 8 years old and need some strategies for unwanted behaviours? [The Incredible Years Programme](#) offers life changing strategies for parents and their child/children. This supportive and interactive programme involves 14, 3-hour sessions in a safe and confidential environment.

### Topics Covered:

- How to play/spend time with your child
- Praising and Rewarding children
- Setting Limits
- Dealing with disobedience
- Helping children to problem solve

These programmes are **FREE** to participants and a certificate is issued on completion.

We are now taking registrations for our up and coming programmes (**options of morning or evening sessions are available**)  
**Programmes starting on Wednesday 6 March 5:30pm-8pm & Thursday 7 March 9:30am-12:30pm**  
For more information and/or registration we are having an open evening on Monday 18 February at the Early Years Hub 28 Hokianga Road. 5:30pm to 6:30pm or you can contact Lynette Matthews 09 4397861



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the 2019 school year, we look forward to meeting everyone and working with you, throughout the year.

We have started the year with a roll of 325 students, in 15 classes.

We would like to extend a welcome to Diana Russek who is teaching in room 5, while Jennie Vallance is on medical leave. Other staff reorganisation sees Miss Smith in room 2, Mrs Bishop will be doing Reading Recovery and release in room 14, Mrs Papesch is now in room 9, Mrs Lugtigheid is in room 10 and Mrs Anderson-Smith is in room 14.

This year our focus will be on our school vision, 'to excel in providing a quality education that promotes opportunities for all in a caring environment –*Mo Te Katoa –Each for All.*' As a school we are promoting our three school values, Respect, Responsibility and Co-operation, we will be emphasising these values from the very beginning of the school year. I am expecting by the middle of term, that all students will know what they mean to them. All of the values and vision are to be part of this terms topic, when students will be learning about our Pepeha, and talking about their special places at home and at school. Term 1 will be busy with classes involved in EOTC, and focusing on learning goals. As we get into routines, let us continue to value the learning success of our children by working together! We do require your help as parents/caregivers to contribute to your child's development. Communication is key, so make sure you are talking to teachers and myself. Our website is useful for knowing what is happening in our school.

## TEACHING PROGRAMMES

This terms theme has a curriculum focus on social studies, health and physical education. The concept understanding of Turangawaewae-our place in New Zealand.

Other major programme emphasis, will be:

1. Learning with Digital Technologies.
2. Accelerated learning in Mathematics and

engaging students and tracking their progress and needs.

3. Student engagement and interest through enquiry into things with a science emphasis.

Our usual programmes include developing writing and reading basic skills, also being active through a variety of physical education/health programmes and plenty of opportunities for arts and music.

## WEEKLY FOCUS

We are focusing on 'Routines of School'. Working on requirements of when, where and how to communicate, being in the right places, doing the right things in order.

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The school uniform consists of black uniform shorts, skirts, or trousers and our existing tee shirt and polar fleece jerseys. Black shorts are available from Match's Clothing, Victoria Street. Please ensure you **name** your child's clothing as we tend to get a huge pile of polar fleeces in the lost property bin by the end of each term. The lost property bin is in the foyer by the school office.

## PARKING

When dropping off or picking up your children from school, please take care to follow the rules on parking and have consideration to house owners. This means not on yellow lines, not over peoples driveways or using the disabled car parks.

Please note that DPS has entrances on Hokianga Road and Portland/Ranfurly and Gordon Streets.

## HATS

The wearing of hats is greatly encouraged for all students while playing outside. The school provides sunscreen for students to use, this is funded from your financial contribution. If your child does not wear a hat they will be restricted to playing in the shaded areas. Please support us by keeping children sun smart.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## END OF SCHOOL DAY

We have two bells to signal the end of day procedures. The first is at 2.55pm which prepares students for the end of school and the second at 3pm signals the end of the school day. I wish to request that parents/caregivers wait outside the classroom not in the doorways, or on the decks or inside the classroom. All teachers need time and the full attention of all students, without distractions to pack up, review the day's learning, organise home tasks and hand out notices etc.

## SCHOOL BANKING

The ASB bank is offering the students of our school their banking service. Registration packs can be obtained from the office. Completed forms can be left at the ASB or returned to the office. Our banking day is **Tuesday**.

## PARENT HELPERS

You can support your child's learning through many ways. We are currently seeking helpers to assist us with the following:  
PMP- (this involves the junior classes doing an exercise programme, it is run in the mornings from 9:00 to 11:00am).  
KapaHaka, this involves assisting the teachers. If you are able to help please give your names to the office, Alan or a classroom teacher.

## RIGHT START PROGRAMME

This programme starts again next Wednesday 20 February and will be held every Wednesday from 11:45am to 12:45am. This unique pre-school programme is designed to help parents and children to feel part of the school before starting at 5 years old. It is essential to enrol your child early to benefit from this programme. It is open to all pre-school children.

## ABSENT CHILDREN

If your child is absent from school we request that parents either phone and leave a message, email the office at [debbie.g@dargavilleprimary.school.nz](mailto:debbie.g@dargavilleprimary.school.nz) or fill out the absence form on the DPS Website to inform us, or a note to the classroom teacher when they return to school.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

We are fortunate to have Empire Luncheonette cater school lunches every **Monday**. Please drop your order to the hall kitchen before the start of school. Your lunch is available to be picked up at the office when the lunch bell goes at 12:45pm. Order forms are available at the school office.

## SCHOOL CAMPS- EOTC

This year we are planning camp for Seniors and Middles. One of our aims is to focus on practical experiences and activities using our local environment and facilities. The costs we are budgeting are low and are supplemented by funds from the PTA raffles that everyone supported at the end of last year.

These camps have a lot of forms and notices, these need to be returned to school promptly to allow teachers time to get organised. We welcome parent involvement in these camps. I will work with families with any financial issues as we would like all students to have the opportunity to go.

The middle syndicate camp has limits on the numbers of parents that are able to stay at night time due to facility regulations, however as at the other camps, day visits are only too welcome.

Middles- Tangihua

Rooms 2 & 4 and half of Room 1 (which will be split) camp will be held on the 4 - 6 March.

Rooms 3 & 16 and the other half of Room 1 will be held 6 - 8 March

Seniors- Kai Iwi Lakes

Rooms 5 & 17 on the 18,19 & 20 March

Rooms 6 & 7 on the 20,21 & 22 March

## STATIONERY & FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

Stationery packs are available from the office at a very competitive price for all children. The financial contribution is \$40 per student and \$100 for a family with three or more children, to be paid by 31 March 2019.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

These are handed out twice a term. The closing date for orders is put on the notices and in the school newsletter. If you have any queries regarding your order, please contact Miss K in the library, bring the order form with you. The closing date for the first one is **26 February**.

## LIBRARY

Our school library books are issued for one week, if you have not finished reading your book they can be renewed. Please keep all library books in a book bag, so they are protected, as we do ask for replacement cost if they get damaged or lost.



AZTEC ALUMINIUM  
JUNIOR TENNIS AT DARGAVILLE TENNIS CLUB  
Junior Tennis Wednesdays at 3.30 to 4.45pm  
at the new Sportsville Tennis Courts

Bring a drink and shoes, a racket, if you have one or we can supply you one in the interim.

All ages welcome—no charge-coaching available.

Runs six weeks finishes 20 March for more details contact  
Chris Fife 0274 951 552

**STOP!!! SORE** Throats hurting hearts,  
Rheumatic Fever Prevention starts with the one's we love.

If your child has a sore throat Te Ha Oranga offers a free throat swabbing program in schools.

All it takes is a minute to complete a consent form and have your child return it to the school office.

Remember Whanau

**"SORE THROATS MATTER"**

For more information call Cara on  
0800 MY TEHA (698342) ext 338  
or 027-207-8082

We will be at Dargaville Primary School every Monday & Wednesday starting next week Monday 18 February.



## GUITAR LESSONS

Rebekah Underwood is offering guitar lessons through school.  
\$25 for a half hour lesson

Please contact Rebekah on  
021 0265 4337  
or contact the school office.



## NORTHERN WAIROA FOOTBALL CLUB

2019 REGISTRATIONS  
ALL AGE GROUPS  
**SAT 16 FEBRUARY**  
9am to 10am  
Club Rooms  
Memorial Park

## DONNELLYS CROSSING PICNIC SPORTS DAY

95th ANNIVERSARY

**THIS SATURDAY 16 FEB 2019**  
10.30am

**NO DOGS!**

Entry \$2 per person or \$5 per car  
Running Races for all ages

Spud + Spoon Races Sack Races 3 Legged Races  
Top Team Challenge is Back!!! Gumboot Throwing  
Donnellys Dunker Colouring In Competition  
Lolly Scramble Raffles Tug of War  
Water Slide

Tea, Coffee, Cold Drinks and food available  
**LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON!!!**  
**FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

## MOBILE EAR CLINIC

Thursday **14th March**  
St. Johns Car Park  
Normanby Street -Dargaville  
9:30am -2:30pm  
These are drop in clinics so appointments are not required.

School Phone	439 7255
School Fax	439 0246
Dental Clinic	0800 698 3384
Web Site	<a href="http://www.dargavilleprimary.school.nz">www.dargavilleprimary.school.nz</a>

## 13-2-2019 NEWSLETTER RETURN

Students Name:

Room:

Parents signature:

I have read the DPS Newsletter.

House: