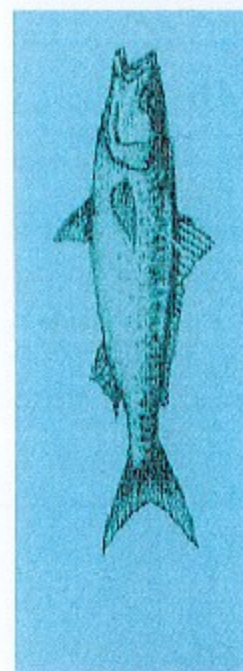


COMMUNITY EVENTS



**Saturday 30 March
2019**

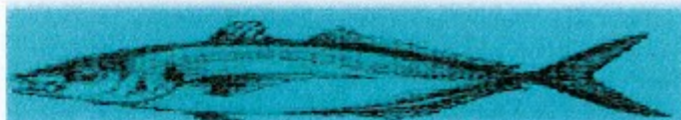
KAURI COAST SURFCASTING CONTEST

1st Prize: Heaviest Kahawai \$3000 Cash
2nd + 3rd Prizes of \$2,000 + \$1,000 cash
1st Prize: Heaviest Snapper to the value of \$600
1st Prize: Heaviest Trevally to the value of \$600
Fishing Starts 9:00am- Finishing at 3:00pm Final Weigh-in 3:30pm
OMAMARI BEACH DARGAVILLE

Tickets only \$50.00



Enquiries kcsurfcasting@yahoo.co.nz
Tickets available on the Beach on the Day
Ross Friedrich Phone: 0274821513



Prizes Valued At Over \$12,000



Newsletter Dargaville Primary School

27 February 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are into the 2nd month of the year already. The students from the middle syndicate are preparing for their EOTC camp in the Tangihua Hills. Students will be involved in activities that will build their self confidence, courage and self discipline.

As we head into week 4 many of our usual programmes have been operating such as Reading Recovery, swimming, music tutoring, garden club and Right Start.

Our school focus this year, for teaching and learning will be using modern technologies to assist learning in mathematic programmes and discovery/play based learning. To me a lot of the play based learning, is a modernisation of programmes we did when I started teaching. I have also been to the first meeting for Positive Behaviour for Learning, facilitated by the Ministry. This programme will integrate and bring together a lot of our schools; values, learning culture, behaviour management and programmes like peer mediators. It will be the first year of an ongoing process involving students, teachers and parents.

I have a big concern; our Government has had a Taskforce produce a report, which is now in front of government, titled 'Our Schooling Futures'. The recommendations will significantly transform our current education system, the last time this was done was with the introduction of 'Tomorrows Schools' back in 1989. It will effect every student and household. Government consultation closes on 7 April and no one is talking about this report, its contents include the removal of BOT, NCEA and Intermediate schools. It also mentions the clustering of schools together in regions. There was a public meeting in Whangarei yesterday! Did the Government tell you? For more information. <https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/tomorrows-schools-review/>

Strategic and Annual Plan and budget were adopted.

They also set a date for 2 major events.

1. BOT elections to be held during term 2.
2. The replacement of the School Principal, so that the new person will be employed from term 3 onwards.

FROM THE BOT CHAIRPERSON

It is with sad regret, that the Board of Trustee's accepted the resignation of Alan Russek-the Principal, at the 20 February 2019 BOT Meeting. He has been with DPS for 13 years and has contributed greatly to both the school community and that of Dargaville as a whole. We wish him well in his retirement. With this in mind, the Board would appreciate some input from the school community, regarding attributes you would like to see in the appointment of our new Principal. Please email your input to Nicki at the school office. office@dargavilleprimary.school.nz Tracy Hayward.

BOT ELECTIONS 2019

Nicky Eddy from the school office, is our Returning Officer for the upcoming Board of Trustee's election. Next term Nicki will be sending out information regarding the Election. It is very important that we have your current contact details. Can you please complete the form on page 3 of the newsletter and return it to school. Thank you.

WEEKLY FOCUS

Respect for people, property and our environment, will be our focus over the next few weeks. How we treat and care for each other, making sure we use our manners, and showing care and compassion.

REQUESTS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Vehicle Parking

Before or after school—please do **NOT** park on the yellow lines, in the disabled park or in our staff only car parks.

BOT NEWS

At last weeks meeting the board confirmed our school priorities and focus for 2019. The school's

27-2-2019 NEWSLETTER RETURN

Students Name:

Room:

Parents signature:

I have read the DPS Newsletter.

House:

COMING EVENTS

PTA AGM

The PTA will be holding their AGM this Thursday **28 February at 3.15pm** in the staffroom. All welcome!

SENIOR CAMP

18-22 MARCH AT KAI IWI LAKES

All four senior classes are timetabled to spend two nights at the Kai Iwi Lakes. Their EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) programme covers kayaking, snorkelling, lake life (science), trekking, team raft making, sleeping in tents and cooking outdoors. They also learn the life skill of co-operation and socialisation.

SWIMMING SPORTS

DPS swimming sports will be held on **Thursday 28 March** at The Kauri Coast Community Pool.

The Northern Wairoa Swimming Sports will be held **Friday 5 April**.

Both of these events are for competent 8 year old swimmers and year 5 & 6 students.

TEACHERS NZEI STOP WORK MEETING—18 March

School remains **open**, there are no changes to our school start/finish times.

CONTACT DETAILS

If any of your details have changed, could you please fill in the form on the opposite page as we are finding that on many occasions the emergency contacts are no longer current and many phone numbers obsolete. It is very important that we are able to contact parents/caregivers during the day.

GUITAR LESSONS

Rebekah Underwood is offering guitar lessons through school. \$25 for a half hour lesson. Please contact Rebekah on 021 0265 4337.

PIANO LESSONS

Bernadette Keoghan is available to take piano lessons here at school. Her contact number is 439 6357

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

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



Agrikids Competition.
Regional Final.
Warkworth Show
Saturday 16 March 2019

A great opportunity for students to pit their skills against other teams from around the region in a series of practical and theoretical modules.

Focussing on New Zealand's Primary Industries and related topics.
Food. Technology. Innovation. Environment. People.

Open to all Primary school students aged 8 years old to Year 8

Teams of three compete for the top prizes and the opportunity to compete in the National Final.

Entry process:

Get a team of three together and decide on a team name.

Go to
AGRIKIDS.NZ.CO.NZ

Team Supervisor (Parent or Teacher) to fill out the online registration form.

For more details please contact
Northern Territory Manager
Pip Beauchamp
Pip.beauchamp@youngfarmers.co.nz
0276688036

REQUESTS FROM THE PRINCIPAL cont.

Early/Late Students

The ideal time to be at school in the mornings is from 8.15am to 8.45am. The first bell is at 8.50am. We have students arriving from 7.45am or as late as 9.15am. Students at school before 8.15am have to wait outside the office area.

End of the School Day

Parents waiting to pick up their children at the end of the day please do not stand on the deck/verandah as students are distracted by your presence and talking.

Teachers at that time of the day are doing daily reflections and end of day instructions.

Middle/Senior Adventure Playground

Once the grounds are clear and bus students have left. Parents and children are free to use the grounds.

School Crossing

All people, both students and adults please cross roads at these crossings, this is for everyone's safety.

Social Media

We hear about and read a lot of what is posted on social media. Social media 'discussions' very often are ill informed, leading towards personal defamation, put downs and disrespect towards teachers – people who are supporting/helping your child. DPS teachers, students and other staff promote values of Respect, Responsibility and Co-operation. I would like to think, my staff should be given opportunities to explain their actions and address the situation in a one to one personal approach. Public forums are not the right place, it only serves to damage reputations, often the writer of the comments.

DRINKS

HYDRATION

Over 50% of our body is made up of water, so it is important to stay hydrated.

The best way to do this is to sip water ALL DAY, EVERY DAY.

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Childs Name	
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Email	
Mums Work Number	
Dads Work Number	