

DPS Swimming Sports 2019

These times are purely estimated , it will depend on how quickly each race is swum.	
9.00	Assemble on the courts
9.30	Arrive at the swimming pool
10.00	Medley races
	Freestyle – 8 year old girls and boys
	Freestyle – 9 year old girls and boys
	Freestyle – 10 year old girls and boys
	Backstroke – 8 year old girls and boys
	Backstroke – 9 year old girls and boys
	Backstroke – 10 year old girls and boys
	Breaststroke – 8 year old girls and boys
	Breaststroke – 9 year old girls and boys
	Breaststroke – 10 year old girls and boys
	Butterfly Races
	1/2 length swimming for children who haven't competed in the main events. Miss McGlasson's group will be in the warm pool.
	Finals of freestyle
	Finals of backstroke
	Finals of breaststroke
	Relays – House & Class Parents & Champions
	Note: No official stoppage for lunch, as the children tend to snack throughout the day. Competition swimmers will rest while the 1/2 length swimmers take part in their activity. Time Keepers needed please let the school know prior to the event, thanks. Race times are recorded for entries into Northern Wairoa Swimming sports. NW Swimming Sports is on the 5th of April.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Over the past weeks, I have been involved in both the middle and senior camps, we were very fortunate to have great weather on all camps. The students were involved in a wide range of activities, which students found challenging at times, however it was great to see them working together to achieve success. I would like to give a **huge** thanks to everyone who has helped out with these camps; for being at the camps and giving your time and support to the students, as well as those parents who transported and supplied equipment. Great Stuff! We only have a couple of weeks left of the term, this means it is time to start planning for term 2, and this brings with it the start of winter sports and cooler days.

WEEKLY FOCUS

Our theme of **Respect** continues; respect for each other requires honesty, it means telling the truth and it also means having respect for rules. Teachers will be having discussions with their students around this.

COOL BANANAS PROGRAMME

The Cool Bananas Team are looking forward to being back at our school for terms 2 and 3. Their programme is held on a Tuesday from 2.15 to 2.45pm. The programme is written with the key competencies and values of the New Zealand school curriculum in mind and is taught from a Christian perspective. The programmes are packed with stories, games, interactions and are visual and fun, with creative use of multimedia, designed to challenge and inspire children to excel. Next terms values are courage, trust, overcoming discouragement and disappointment, honesty and truthfulness. If you would like to know more about Cool Bananas, you can visit their website; www.coolbananas.org.nz

WRITING BY ROOM 1

Camp

I heard tui's calling out to the wild.
I saw nothing special except colourless cicada shells.
I smelt American Hot Dogs in the dining room.
I tasted a yummy burger combination with cheese - patty and tomato sauce.
I thought if those cicadas won't blimmin shut up....
I felt sad while my parents weren't there.

Zach Parkinson

Camp

As I was walking through the bush, I saw a shiny, blue feather on the ground.
I saw a tui perched in a tree with a white bit on its neck.
I heard cicadas screaming. You could barely hear the birds.
I heard tuis calling us.
I felt happy as the stick insect crawled over my arms. I felt worried when the stick insect fell into the water.
I wondered why people wanted to sleep in tents.

Lauren Keller

Camp

I heard the cicadas. They hurt my ears.
I wondered where they were hiding. Lots of people found them on the bush walk. They felt crackly.
I tasted hamburgers with patties and tomato sauce.

Karis Topia

Camp

I saw an eel slithering under the rocks. Water spiders ice skating on water.
I felt water droplets falling down on me. Leaves whacking me everywhere I went.
I wondered when I would fall over. Just as I said that, I fell over.
I heard tuis, cicadas and fantails in the trees.

Kaelin Calder

Camp

On my bush walk, I heard some very noisy cicadas and saw them on the tall trees beside the path.

Daniel Shortland

Camp

I saw big, tall kauri trees surrounding all of us.
I heard tuis singing around the campsite.
I felt so really scared and nervous because I missed home and my family.
I tasted yummy ice cream and cake.
I wondered how old the lodge was.

Emma-Jane Patterson



COMING EVENTS

SWIMMING EVENTS

Our swimming sports will be held tomorrow **Thursday 28 March** at The Kauri Coast Community Pool from 9.30am to 2.00pm, see the timetable on the back page of this newsletter. If you are able to time keep, please contact the office.

This involves all seniors and some students from the middle school.

The PTA will be selling food (sausage sizzle, cookies, potato chips, juice) on the day.

The NW Swimming Sports will be held on **Friday 5 April**.

The Northland Swimming Sports **Thursday 11 April**.

BOT MEETING

The next BOT meeting is to be held on **Wednesday 3 April at 5:15pm**

SURFCASTING FISHING COMPETITION OMAMARI GAP

This Saturday 9.00—3.00pm

All funds raised are distributed to Dargaville Schools. Children are free to enter this contest. There are some great prizes to be won. Tickets can be purchased from school, see Alan.

JUNIOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT Tuesday 2 April at Memorial Park

Next Tuesday our Junior School will be attending the Junior Soccer Tournament. This is a fun day out aimed at getting children out and about and involved in sport.

A notice and permission slip has been sent home, **please check your child's bag** for this notice as it needs to be signed and returned to school ASAP.

NETBALL



Junior Netball for year 5 & 6's will be starting on Saturday 4 May.

Trials have been taking place over the past few weeks and teams have been registered. Mother Earth Future Ferns for years 1 to 4 will start **Saturday 29 June** more information will follow.

If anyone is interested in facilitating the year 1 & 2 Mother Earth programme on an afternoon a week please contact Ange Nash on 021 142 4756.

PTA SAUSAGE SIZZLES

During terms 2 & 3 the PTA will be running a sausage sizzle every Friday at lunchtime. Children place their orders in their classrooms on Friday mornings. Once again we need helpers for this to be possible, otherwise it won't happen. It is very easy, everything is set up for you. Two people are rostered on at a time and all you need to do is count the sausages, cook them and pop them in the oven ready for the children at lunchtime. This generally takes around 45 minutes. If you can help please leave your name and contact number at the office.

DARGAVILLE FUN RUN/WALK Sunday-14 April

DPS has registered a team –DPS Fit Kids The password is: dpsfitkids. We will not be handing out school PE shirts, due to the event being held in the holidays. Children can wear their school uniform tee-shirt if they wish.

NW JMB RUGBY



If your child wishes to play rugby and you have not already filled in a registration form please contact Megan McDermott on 0211481655 or Helena Williamson on 0274992009 as the players are being put in to teams this week.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

OUTDOORS GROUP life is better outdoors
Nola Sports

McKays Electrical Dargaville

100 YEARS OF NEW ZEALAND

Hunting & Fishing NEW ZEALAND Dargaville

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

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PGG Wrightson Livestock

KILWELL FISHING & SHOOTING

Chris Fife + Steve Harsant



FREE Admission

Come along and celebrate tamariki with a fun day for the whole whānau.

There will be pony rides, face painting, a bouncy castle, giant lawn games and much, much more!

7th April 10am - 2pm

Memorial Park, Dargaville

Proudly Supported by:

SPORT NORTHLAND

TE HĀ O HĀ TĀMARIKI CHILDREN'S DAY

Te Hā Oranga

ORANGA TĀMARIKI

Sportsville Dargaville

Kaipara District

FRUIT JUICE

DRINKS

Fruit juice still contains sugar and only a small amount of goodness for our bodies. 250mls = 6 tsp sugar, so should be kept to a **SOMETIMES** drink.

TIP: Eat fresh/frozen/tinned fruit rather than drinking fruit juice for more goodness.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019



REMINDER!
DARGAVILLE LIONS CLUB
Telephone Directory Details

SURNAME _____ Name Initials _____

LANDLINE/CELLPHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

Cut this coupon where indicated and forward to: Dargaville Lions Club
P O Box 314 Dargaville or deliver to a box outside Moran's Bookshop,
68 Victoria Street or Post Shop 80 Victoria Street (during trading hours 8am-5pm) Please make sure your details are correct as these will not be checked.
CUT OFF DATE: 31st March 2019

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27-3-2019 NEWSLETTER RETURN

Students Name: _____ Room: _____

Parents signature: _____ I have read the DPS Newsletter. _____ House: _____