



3 July 2019

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Well this is it! As we come to the end of Term 2 there is only 2 days left for me in this role as Principal.

In my 13 years here (the longest I've been at any school) there have been many changes in education. Many of these are due to the fact that education has become very political. The recent governments seem to be using it for their own ends, forgetting about how to best benefit the children of New Zealand and society in the future.

Dargaville Primary School, over my years has seen an increased influence and use of technology. We have upgraded 13 classrooms and Te Wahi Manawa, as well as developing other learning areas including the swimming pool.

We have promoted about 800 students on to Intermediate schools.

I wish to thank everyone; the Dargaville Primary staff, BOT, PTA, students, parents and caregivers for your support over the years. Your support has made my job here rewarding.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday.  
*Alan.*

## NW CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the following students who were placed in the top three at the NW Cross Country, held at Memorial Park, recently.

8 year girls	<b>1st</b>	<b>Crystal Kapa</b>
	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Becky Lowe</b>
8 year boys	<b>3rd</b>	<b>Ryan Finey</b>
9 year girls	<b>1st</b>	<b>Sesalina Latavao</b>
	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Savannah Shone</b>
	<b>3rd</b>	<b>Hazel Jenyns</b>
9 year boys	<b>1st</b>	<b>Drew McDermott</b>
10 year girls	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Layla Whippy</b>
	<b>3rd</b>	<b>Leah Macdonald</b>
10 year boys	<b>3rd</b>	<b>Caleb Pulman</b>

## LOST PROPERTY

We have a huge pile of clothing in the lost property box by the office. Please come and check if you have lost an article of clothing.

## PUPIL COUNCILLORS

Congratulations to our new pupil councillors;  
**Fletcher Kuljish, Henry Mills-Mea, Fekita Teu, Layla Whippy, Leia Hill and Tracy Shortland.**



## TERM 3 STAFFING

Next term, DPS will welcome Mr Curtis Gaylor as our new principal. Curtis will start in his role on Monday 22 July.

The following staff changes will also take effect at the beginning of the term; Mrs Sue Phillips will be the teacher in Room 5 and Mrs Megan Forbes will be teaching in Room 8.

Hopefully a new staff member for a new year 1 class, in Room 13 will be found, but as yet it is a vacancy to be filled.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jackie McGlasson and her team who were the 2019 Northland Woman's Weekend Golf Pennant Champions. A great achievement.



**Goodbye and Thank you.**





## COMING EVENTS

### SELWYN PARK & DPS SPORTS CHALLENGE

Thursday 4 July

At Dargaville Primary School

The annual sport challenge with Selwyn Park is being held tomorrow.

The Timetable of the days events are :

**11.00am** Selwyn Park arrive-Welcome  
**11.30am** Year 3/4 Netball  
**12.00pm** Rugby  
**12.20pm** Year 5/6 Netball  
**1.00pm** Games Finish  
**2.00pm** Selwyn Park depart.

### POWHIRI/WELCOME

New Principal Curtis Gaylor

22 July 2019 (first day of Term 3) 10:30am

The Board of Trustees would like to extend an invitation to our parents and caregivers to join them, the staff and students in welcoming our new Principal, Curtis, on the above date and time.

We will have assistance of Haki as our Kaumatua and the DHS Maori Culture Group for the welcome. The chosen waiata for this occasion will be "Tutira Mai".

If you can assist with some "kai" (baking or such) towards our table for the Manuhuri/Visitors (those who will bring Curtis to us) after the welcome this would be sincerely appreciated.

I look forward to seeing those of you who can attend and join us on the day.

Thank you.

Tracy Hayward

BOT Chairperson

### DPS AGRICULTURAL DAY SHOW DAY

Friday 1 November

There will be **NO** calves again this year.

Lambs and goats must be born between 1 July and 15 September 2019.

All school cups are to be returned to the school office and Central Day cups are to be returned to Megan Browning at PGG Wrightsons.

The NW Central Day will be held on Wednesday, 6 November.

Rules and registration forms will be sent out in Term 3.

### TERM DATES

July 5 End Term 2

July 22 Start Term 3 (Welcome new Principal)

Sept 16-20 Book Week

Sept 27 End Term 3

A big thank you to Pulman Farms & Associates Hair for the sponsorship of the new netball hoodies. Your support is very much appreciated.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, **105**. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at [105.police.govt.nz](https://105.police.govt.nz) to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft from a public place or car
- Intentional property damage

Or to get an update or add info to a previous report.

In the event of an emergency, call 111-Things that are Happening Now.

### Northern Wairoa Rugby Draw SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019

#### Round 9

##### JMB

##### Mini Midgets – 9am

WS Blue vs WS Black	F 2A	Ref – WS Blue
Kaihu vs Southern Black	F 3A	Ref – Southern.
Ruawai White vs Ruawai Black	F 3B	Ref – Ruawai
Southern Red vs Paparoa	F 3C	Ref – Paparoa

##### Bye Selwyn Park

##### Under 9's – 9.45am –

Ruawai White vs Southern	F 3A	Ref – Southern
WS vs Ruawai Black	F 3B	Ref – WS
Kaihu vs Selwyn Park	F 3C	Ref – Kaihu

##### Bye Northern Wairoa

##### Under 11's –

9am Western Sharks vs Ruawai	F1	Ref – Ruawai
10am Kaihu vs Southern	F2	Ref – Kaihu

##### Under 13's –

11.30am NW Black vs Marist	@ Kensington	K11
10.15am NW Gold vs Kamo	@ Kensington	F2

##### Under 14's -

10am Northern Wairoa vs Mid Northern	@ Pioneer Park Dargaville	F1
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##### Duty Team – Kaihu

**Kaihu Minis and U11s** set up, please be at rugby park at **8.am**  
**Kaihu U9s and U11s** clean up at end of game.

NW Youth Rugby Players  
 Reminder to all players, rugby subs are due.

Please contact your child's coach or team manager for payment details or  
**Megan 0211481655**  
 or **Helena 0274992009**  
 Thank you.

#### Kiwi Squash

Come and see if you would like to play squash. You can come for the full 8 weeks or just come to have a go. To be held at the Dargaville Squash Club starting on Tuesday 9 July till 27 August. Cost \$1 per session. Phone Karen Morgan 0211905639 or 439 4363

#### DPS GARDEN CLUB RAFFLE

\$100 cash to be won  
 \$2 per ticket  
 You can purchase a ticket from the school office.

School Phone

439 7255

School Fax

439 0246

Dental Clinic

0800 698 3384

Web Site

[www.dargavilleprimary.school.nz](http://www.dargavilleprimary.school.nz)

#### 3-7-2019 NEWSLETTER RETURN

Students Name:

Room:

Parents signature:

I have read the DPS Newsletter.

House: