

TERM 4 CALENDAR 2019	
OCT	
28 Labour Day	
NOV	
1 DPS SHOW DAY	
5 BOT Meeting	
6 Central Day at Rugby Park	
7 MOE Learning Support Hub	
12 DIS enrolment talk -Year 6 students	
14 Mufti Day (Rescue Helicopter)	
18 Year 6's visit to DIS	
22 DPS Athletics	
29 NW Athletics	
DEC	
3 DIS Parent information evening DIS Hall—5:30pm	
19 Prizegiving (Last day of school)	
<b>TERM DATES FOR 2020</b> <b>Term 1</b> 30 January to 9 April <b>Term 2</b> 28 April to 3 July <b>Term 3</b> 20 July to 25 September <b>Term 4</b> 12 October to 11 December	



## PRINCIPAL’S KORERO

Tēnā koutou, Talofa, Bula, Kia orana, Hallo, Namastē, Kamusta ka yung lahat, Mālō e lelei

Welcome back to term 4. A special welcome to our new tamariki and whānau that have recently joined us.

Term 4 is already shaping up to be full of some very rich learning experiences. Our Equine Enrichment programme starts this week. This is a fantastic opportunity for our seniors who are attending this. A big thanks to Mr Lucich for making this happen.

We understand how busy the next few months are so we want to ensure that we provide you with ample notice of when school events are happening. There is a detachable ‘School Events’ calendar on the back of this newsletter which you can stick to your fridge. We are also creating events and sending reminders via our school facebook page. I would recommend that you ‘pin’ our page to the top of your feed, if you are on facebook.

Our ‘Fit Kids’ running programme started last week. It should actually be called ‘Fit Kids & Staff’ because the staff also go on the hikoi with our kids during their lunchtime. A big thanks to the awesome group of staff who have organised this—Much appreciated!

The words ‘Show Day’ will either send you shivers of anxiety or waves of excitement. Regardless of which one you are, please just remember that the real purpose of Show Day exhibits is about providing an opportunity for your children to experience a variety of different artistic activities. It is not actually about the competition. It also provides an opportunity for you and your child to interact, design and produce some creations (REMEMBER—There are no compulsory activities that must be done at

home). Please don’t take this too seriously, it is supposed to be fun! Please support your child but please don’t take over and create something that is not achievable for a child to achieve on their own. Please think about how the child who does everything themselves feels when another child turns up with a creation which is a masterpiece (and clearly done by an adult). The first child is made to feel pretty stink when in actual fact they should be really proud because they did it themselves. Good luck to all of our learners who have been busy preparing and grooming their Lambs and Goats.

Please note that hats are now compulsory for the remainder of this term.

Reminder that we will be hosting the Learning Support Hub on Thursday 7th November. This Hub is to provide parents with the opportunity to speak to a group of specialists from the Ministry of Education in regards to accessing extra support for your child. Appointments are necessary but if you want to ensure that you get to spend some quality time with them then it would pay to ring the school and make an appointment. They are a great group of people who are really keen to help.

In regards to the before and after school care programme. The hope is to have this up and running by the end of this term. We will keep you updated.

Have a fantastic long weekend.

Curtis Gaylor  
Tumuaki

Please note that the office now has eftpos



## COMING EVENTS



### DPS SHOW DAY 1 November 2019

Please hand in your animal registration to the office if you haven't already. Pet Projects can be handed in next week on Tuesday 29th or Wednesday 30th. Students with animals should start arriving around 8.30am so we are able to start judging as soon as possible. Judging will continue through until approximately 11.00am where we will have a break for morning tea. Following this we will have the prizegiving and then the Grand Parade of all the animals. This will lead us into a lunch break from 12 to 12.30pm. After lunch the children will line up outside their classrooms where whanau are invited to walk with their child's class to view the displays. Once all classes have been around, a bell will ring at 1pm to signal the end of the day, the students will then pack up and be able to collect their displays to take home.

### NW CENTRAL DAY

Wednesday 6 November at Rugby Park.  
Open to all animals that have been registered and taken part in our Show Day.



This terms mufti day will be held on 14 November with proceeds going to the Northland Rescue Helicopter appeal. A gold coin donation would be appreciated thanks.

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## DPS GOLD AWARD

Congratulations to Megan Shannon, Ella Randall, Jarno Andrewes, Indie Cohen, Finn Collins, Neo Joyce, Shyla Nathan Olivia Palmer, Jack Curel, Ella-Rose Marshall, Ariki Mclean, Marlee Phillips, Madison Hayes, Eva Suckling, Korie Vuleitch, Emma-Jane Paterson, Ruby Kareko, Uluaki Latavao and Lositika Lomu for earning a Gold Certificate. Well done!



## PTA ACTIVITIES FOR SHOWDAY

Cake boxes will be sent home early next week. We are asking that each family donate home baking (cakes, slices, muffins etc) and bring it to school on the morning of Show Day for our stall. It needs to be dropped off to the school hall by 8:30am thanks. For the classroom that brings the most baking the PTA will give each child a drink and a cookie. Please remember to write your class number on the box.

The PTA will be selling the following food at morning tea and lunchtime:

- Sausage sizzle
- Jucies
- Drinks
- Potato chips

### CALENDARS, CARDS & DIARIES

The children's art work for the calendars will be on display in their classrooms on Show Day. Order forms will be sent home next Tuesday and need to be returned to school by the following Friday, November 8.

## FROM THE LIBRARY

Lucky Book orders close  
29 October

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



**HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT**  
"Hotel Transylvania 3"  
to fundraise for the 1st Dargaville Scouts.  
Friday 25 October, 6pm  
Scout Hall  
23 Onslow Street  
Gold coin donation per person.  
Snacks for sale.  
Contact person Janneke Gilligan  
02102531139



## COUNTDOWN FOR KIDS APPEAL

A huge thankyou to everyone who supported the mufti day and PTA sausage sizzle on the last day of term 3. We raised \$500 from the sausage sizzle and \$444 from the mufti day, a grand total of \$944. Pupil Councillors Leia Hill and Fletcher Kuljish presented Kay from Countdown Dargaville with the proceeds.



## Equine Enrichment Programme



## 23-10-2019 NEWSLETTER RETURN

Students Name:

Room:

Parents signature:

I have read the DPS Newsletter.

House: