

DARGAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRIZEGIVING

19th DECEMBER 2019
DARGAVILLE TOWN HALL 10.30AM

National Anthem

Opening Introduction

BOT Chairperson –Tracy Hayward

Junior Class Awards (Rooms 8,9,10,11,12,13)

Junior/Middle Class Awards (Rooms 14,15,1,2,3,4,16)

School Song

PTA

Senior Class Awards (Rooms 5,6,7,17)

Principals Address

School Awards

Year 6 Grand Finale



*We wish you all a very
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

Thanks to Sam and Hope from 'Taste and See' for the yummy ice cream they made for our students.



18 December 2019

PRINCIPAL'S KORERO

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

Welcome to the last newsletter for the year.

It has been an extremely busy last couple of weeks with The Adventure Race and a number of other special events such as the The Big Day Out and the Year 6 Social.

The Adventure Race:

This was my first Adventure Race and I was completely blown away by it. This is such a unique experience that very few school age children get the opportunity to participate in. It really showed to me how we often limit our tamariki and underestimate how independent and capable they really are. There were 3 course options; The short course, medium course and long course. Not one team chose the short course and the majority of teams completed the long course which totalled 12km, which included a 4.4km hike out to the coast and back. Next year will be another new course again, so please encourage your children to enter this, it really is an adventure. I would like to acknowledge the mammoth amount of work put in by Shelley and Ross Friedrich and Graeme Ewenson who spent hours and hours designing and preparing the race. This amazing group of people do not even have kids at our school or work here anymore yet they were determined to ensure that our tamariki do not miss out on this adventure. Thank you so much! We also really appreciate the sponsorship from ITM Dargaville. Brett supplied the BBQ, powerades and drink bottles. The kids really appreciated it. A big thanks to all our whānau who supported the event on the day. Without you, there is no Adventure Race. Thanks to my amazing team of teachers who helped plan and organise the logistics and teams—Much appreciated!

Prize-giving:

I am really looking forward to this celebration. This will be my first prize-giving at DPS, and I hear there is massive whānau turnout, so I look forward to seeing you there. Schools really try to keep prize-givings as brief as possible, but there are lots of achievements to celebrate, so they take as long as they need to, so please bear with us.

I will not have time to thank everybody that has volunteered and supported our school this year so I would like to take this opportunity.

- Karey and Megan for their mahi with our garden club
- Kay, for all her help in the office this term
- Norma, for her time and effort with organising our school resources
- Patsy, for her work with our reading mileage.
- Cathy McGlasson, for everything you do for our kids!
- Everyone that has provided transport throughout the year
- All of the coaches and managers that made sport possible this year
- Apologies, for anyone that I have missed

Finally, on behalf of our teachers and BOT I would like to thank our amazing support staff.

Our teacher aides are the glue that holds the school together. We are so blessed to have this amazing team of people that go way above and beyond for our kids.

Nicki and Debbie in the office. They are often first at school and last to leave. They are constantly serving the needs of others and they always do it with a smile.

Our wonderful librarian, Anita who just gets on with her job, makes no fuss and bends over backwards to ensure that our tamariki have a great time at school.

Thanks to our caretaker Wayne Stringer for keeping our school so well presented and maintained.

Finally on behalf of all our team.

Meri Kirihimete ki a koutou, me ngā mihi haumarū mo ngā hararei.

I wish you all a very merry christmas and a safe holiday break.

Curtis Gaylor
Tumuaki

COMING EVENTS

PRIZEGIVING

Tomorrow
Thursday 19th December
Dargaville Town Hall
10.30am start.

Parents, caregivers and friends are invited to attend. Please be in the hall seated for a 10.30am start. Children are to attend school as usual in the morning.
After prizegiving, all children must return to school with their class. Parents are welcome to take their children home from school at approximately 12.30pm. Please let their teachers know if you are taking your children. Bus times will run as a normal school day.

SENIOR CAMP 2020 Week 2-Term 1

We still have students that need to return their medical forms. We also urgently require parents who are coming to camp to return their Police Vetting forms.
If you would like to make payments for camp please use the following account details:
12-3098-0220637-00 REF: Students name
CODE : Camp

START DATE 2020

Our school start date for next year is
Monday 3 February 2020

6 February - Waitangi Day (School Closed)
7 February -Teacher Only Day (School Closed)

The school office will be open January 30 and 31st for new enrolments, uniform and stationery sales.



GOLD CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students for earning a Gold Certificate; Charlotte Tiller, Fynn Perreau, Khloe Bennett, Linita Uele, Breeze Stretch-Roberts, Pomare Hepi, Payton-Fay Munro, Ella Davison, Jay Topia, Miya Cleaver, Erin Jackson, Daria Dixon, Konnor Sowerby, Delayne Fowlie, Harmony Tane, Bridee Tonkin, David Aikin, Rawiri Davis, Kody McDermott, Ivana Thompson, Renae Mager, Tayden Vuleich, Lorraine Bacica, Crystal Kapa, Stevie Kuljish, Khloe McCully, Jake Smith, Briley Turner, Kaiau-Ri Epere, Olivia Epere, Kayden Epere, Layla Turner, Olivia Macdonald, Kristal Stott, Anthea Cao, Lara Rusbridge, Anna Mardon, Jude Colville, Maddysen Rika, Holly Woollam, Nathaniel Crichton, Kaylee Jamieson, Jessica Arcus, Dayarn Awa-Shelford, Ryan Paxton, Cruz Tibbits-Filimoeatu, Te Hokioi Bentson, Kahu Wano, Jayden Hugo, Allesha Ladbroke, Jack Tito-Rice, Daniel Sircombe, Caleb Rota, Toby Parkinson, Saphaea Gavin, Siyul Lee, Paige Pattinson and Vighnesh Trivedi. Well done!

FROM THE PTA

The PTA would like to acknowledge the support of all parents who have been involved this year. We would especially like to acknowledge Tanya Weber, Kim Hill and Helena Williamson who have all served their sentence and have their youngest children moving on to Intermediate School.

PTA RAFFLE

A huge thanks go out to the families that supported our grocery raffle, either by donating groceries or selling tickets. A total of \$4000 was raised!

Results:

- 1st prize—Wheelbarrow & Groceries (Joe)
- 2nd prize-Large Hamper (Jenny)
- 3rd prize-Large Hamper (Destiny Cassidy)
- 4th prize-Small Hamper (Pushpa Joyce)
- 5th prize-Small Hamper (Bruce Topia)
- 6th prize-Small Hamper (Stewart Family)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Cornerstone Holiday Programme
Starting 13 January 2020
Enrolments can be made to admin@cornerstonechildren.co.nz



DARGAVILLE HOLIDAY PROGRAM - JAN 2020 5-11YR OLD'S

MONDAY 13/1 Team Building Ice Breaker Games 	TUESDAY 14/1 Swimming at Dargaville Primary or Local Pools 	WEDNESDAY 15/1 Scooter, Bikes and Outdoor sports Day 	THURSDAY 16/1 Bake Off Challenge 	FRIDAY 17/1 Arts Tye Dye your T-shirts
MONDAY 20/1 Amazing Race, Shop till you drop 	TUESDAY 21/1 Paint a mask for our Disco 	WEDNESDAY 22/1 Scavenger hunt at Dargaville Park Questions? 	THURSDAY 23/1 Swimming Pool Day Dargaville Primary School 	FRIDAY 24/1 DAY TRIP TO WHANGAREI BUS FARE - \$5
MONDAY 27/1 BRING YOUR OWN IPAD, DEVICE DAY.. 	TUESDAY 28/1 WATER GUN FIGHT & WATER BALLOON VOLLEY BALL 	WEDNESDAY 29/1 MOVIES \$5 MAKE YOUR OWN POPCORN.. 	THURSDAY 30/1 PIZZA MAKING COMPETITION.. 	FRIDAY 31/1 BBQ & Disco • Dance Off • Prizes



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