








Kauri Coast Surfcasting Contest

TICKETS ONLY \$50.00

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

ENQUIRIES - KCSURFCASTING@YAHOO.CO.NZ
 TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE BEACH ON THE DAY
 ROSS FRIEDRICH - 027 482 1513







PRINCIPAL'S KORERO

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

Welcome to our new students and their whānau. It has been a very challenging few days for our students, staff and community. We have all been emotionally affected by the loss of Kelsi Woods, the amazing mother of 3 of our students. We would like to take this opportunity to send our deepest sympathy to Kelsi's friends, whānau and her colleagues at Dargaville Kindergarten. We, as your school, are here for you and we promise you that we will do our very best by Kelsi and her kids. A big thank you all who have offered support throughout these sad times. We want to reassure our community that we have everything in place to support all of our students. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

We have a history of having an outstanding PTA at Dargaville Primary School. We are currently looking for parents who would like to be part of this. Many hands make light work, so please understand that it is not hugely time consuming as all members each contribute in some way. It could be cooking sausages, wrapping raffles or helping out at school events. Please contact the school office if you are interested. It is actually a lot of fun!

We are in the full swing of swimming now, so please ensure that your children have their togs, towel, swimming cap and a water proof bag. Our seniors are now attending the Kauri Coast Community pool 2 days per week. Our school swimming sports are **Thursday 19th March** and the Northern Wairoa Swimming Sports will be on **Friday 27th March**.

The afterschool care programme run by Cornerstone Care has had a very positive start to the year. This is a fantastic service for our community and I really encourage you to take advantage of this. The purpose of this service was to support our busy families by ensuring that their


children are engaged, fed and taken care of between the hours of 3.00pm and 6.00pm. I am aware that a lot of families have just made it work in the past by juggling different afterschool options but you don't have to anymore. This is aimed to take that pressure off you and your support network. OSCAR and WINZ subsidies are available. Contact Lorin—027 352 2871. They will also be facilitating holiday programmes, so you will need to save your child's place quickly before all the spots are taken.

Finally from me. The last few days has really reminded me why I am so proud to live in Dargaville. We are a really special community who support each other during their times of need. Let's make sure that we never deviate from this and that we teach our own children that this is what we do and this is what it means to be actively involved in our community.

Ngā mihi nui
 Curtis Gaylor
 Tumuaki / Principal

STUDENTS LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY

If you are needing to withdraw your child early from school to attend an appointment etc, you will need to go to the office first to sign your child out and collect a red slip to give to your child's teacher. This is to ensure the safety of our children. Thanks for your cooperation.

	
NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASS	
<small>Please sign the withdrawal register, and notify of bus change. Please give this form to class teacher.</small>	
NAME OF LEARNER	
CLASS	
REASON/CODE	
DATE	TIME OF WITHDRAWAL
OFFICE USE ONLY	
<small>(Signature confirming withdrawal)</small>	

COMMUNITY EVENTS



PIANO LESSONS

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

MOE LEARNING SUPPORT HUB AT DPS

Tomorrow 27 February 8:30 -12:30pm
Te Manawa Tahī is a learning support hub where you can come in and talk to education professionals about your child's learning needs. This is a free service



BREAKFAST CLUB

Reminder that our breakfast club is up and running on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday at school. Breakfast club will be in Room 8 and 9. It will be open from 8.15am to 8.40am. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, and thanks to KickStart Breakfast programme which is in partnership between the Government, Sanitarium, Fonterra and Kids Can, we are able to deliver Weet-Bix, toast and milk to our children at school.



NETBALL

With Netball season approaching, we will be needing coaches and umpires for our year 5 & 6 Saturday netball teams. If you are interested in helping please leave your name at the school office or contact Ange on 021 142 4756

GARDEN CLUB

The garden club students require glass bottles or jam jars to bottle the surplus tomatoes from the school garden. If you have any it would be greatly appreciated.



HEAD LICE

Please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly, as we have noticed an increase in head lice over the past few weeks, thanks. The school office has a limited number of nit treatments, if you require some. You can also obtain a head lice treatment on prescription, free through your doctor.

HIP HOP DANCE LESSONS

Tuesdays 3:30 to 4:30pm
Dargaville Primary School

Tutor: Zsalea Kavalinovich-Skeens

Cost: 6 weeks for \$30
(\$5.00 a lesson)

Limited places available
Please contact Anita Kavalinovich
Ph 022 0474 849

Start Date: 3 March



Incredible Years PARENTING PROGRAMME

Do you have a child between 3 and 8 years old and need some strategies for difficult behaviours?

The Incredible Years Programme offers life changing strategies for parents and their child/children. This supportive, interactive programme involves 14, 3 hour sessions, in a safe and confidential environment.

Topics Covered:

- How to play/spend time with your child.
- Praising and Rewarding children.
 - Setting Limits.
- Dealing with disobedience.
- Helping children to problem solve.

Through the Incredible Years programme parents come together and talk through what has and hasn't worked for them, setting goals for what they want to achieve, and learn ways for them to be able to achieve these goals. This programme is **FREE** to participants and a certificate is issued on completion.

We are now taking registrations for our up and coming programme.

Programme starts on Thursday, February 27th, from 9:30am – 12:30pm facilitated by Kim Hill and Kristina Sullivan at the "Early Years Hub".

For more information and/or registration we are at the Early Years Hub 28 Hokianga Road Dargaville or you can contact Kristina Sullivan – 09 439 7861 or krisatthehub@gmail.com

Nau mai haere mai - all welcome

GIRLS' BRIGADE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME TERMS 2 & 3

Girl's Brigade will run **ONLY** in terms 2 & 3.

Drop off from 3pm.

Start time 3:30pm to 5:30pm

To help busy parents we will have online pre-registrations later in term 1. Limited number of girls.

Check out our facebook page for updates.

1st Dargaville Girls' Brigade.
Contact Pauline 0212637446

BREAKFAST IDEAS

A CRACKING BREAKFAST

Eggs are a great source of protein which helps us to grow strong, healthy muscles. Add some wholegrain toast for a tasty, filling breakfast.

- Scrambled - add herbs for extra flavour
- Boiled
- Poached

TIP: Add spinach, tomato or avocado for extra goodness

BOILED **SCRAMBLED** **POACHED**

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

BREAKFAST IDEAS

START YOUR DAY THE BREAKFAST WAY!

Eating breakfast is a great way to kickstart our brain and body for the day. Let's begin every day the right way - with a healthy breakfast!

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Free Breastfeeding Clinics
Wednesday 10am to 2pm
Dargaville Hospital
Maternity Unit
Ph 021679837
Drop in clinic no appointments necessary.

26/02/2020 NEWSLETTER RETURN

Students Name:

Room:

Parents signature:

I have read the DPS Newsletter.

House: