

# DPS Swimming Sports 2020



11 March 2020

<i>These times are purely <b>estimated</b>, it will depend on how quickly each race is swum.</i>	
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
	Lunch Break
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	Relays – House & Class Parents & Champions & Teacher Relay Free swim for all participants.
	Note: <b>Time Keepers are needed. Please let the school office know prior to the event. Thanks.</b> Race times are recorded for entries into Northern Wairoa swimming sports. NW Swimming Sports is on the 29th of March. The PTA will have food for sale on the day.

## 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 who have recently joined us.

It is hard to believe that we are half way through term 1 already.

The next big event on our calendar is our swimming sports which is next Thursday 19th March. Our seniors have been busy training for this over the past 3 weeks. I look forward to seeing plenty of family support at the Kauri Coast Community pool.

The Northern Wairoa Primary School Football festival is being held on the 25th March. This is one of the only events that is specifically for our juniors. The only way that we will be able to send our tamariki to this, is if we get the necessary parent volunteers to help with supervision on the day. Please offer to help otherwise our kids will miss out!

In regards to the latest Covid 19 / Corona virus situation. We receive daily updates and recommendations from the Ministry of Health. At this stage their only recommendation is that we continue to be extra vigilant with our hand washing practices. We will obviously keep you updated if the situation changes. Please visit the following website for more information;  
<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>

A friendly reminder that our PTA have a meeting this Thursday, 12th March at 3.15pm in our staffroom. If you would like to be part of this fantastic organisation please feel free to come along.

I would like to take this opportunity to announce the

resignation of our BOT chairperson, Tracy Hayward. Tracy has been an integral part of our board for the past 6 years. We have really appreciated Tracy's time, effort and commitment to our school. We wish her all the very best. As one door closes, another door opens, Brian Lowe, who has also been on the board for about 6 years will now be our Chairperson. Brian brings a great deal of experience and a real common sense approach to governance.

We would also like to acknowledge the tough times some families will be experiencing due to the drought and the current challenges the forestry industry are facing. This will be causing unwanted stress in some households, so please let us know if we can help in any way. We have a very successful breakfast club that has recently started up in rooms 8&9 which is open to all tamariki. Also, please do not stress over homework or the like.

Finally, please take advantage of the after school care programme. This is a fantastic service targeted at supporting working parents. They are now also taking booking for their holiday programme. Contact Lorin if you have any questions - 027 352 2871.

Ngā mihi nui  
Curtis Gaylor  
Tumuaki / Principal



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### PUPIL COUNCILLORS

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as our Councillors this year!

Jarno Andrewes, Ainslee Lugtigheid, Kiana Jamieson, Megan Shannon, Hazel Jenyns, Sesalina Latavao, Zoe Jenkins, Paige Pattison, Alexis Keller and Kaylee Jamieson.



### SWIMMING EVENTS

Our school swimming sports will be held next **Thursday 19 March** at The Kauri Coast Community Pool starting at 10.00am. This event involves all seniors and competent 8 year old swimmers. A timetable of the day's events is printed on the back page of this newsletter. If you are able to time keep, please contact the office.

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

The NW Swimming Sports will be held on **Friday 27 March**.

### LIBRARY NEWS

Lucky Book orders close  
20 March 2020  
Term 1 - Issue 2

**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  
SAT 4 APRIL

**FUNDRAISER TRAIL BIKE RIDE**  
TANGIERORA COMPLEX REBUILD FUND  
26TH APRIL 2020  
FOR MORE INFO GO TO  
[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/TANGIERORATRAILRIDE](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/TANGIERORATRAILRIDE)

### TENNIS



Zoe Jenkins, Cameron Mager, Holly Duncan, Ryan Finey, Alex Hall and Hazel Jenyns.

Well done to the teams for representing DPS at the Northland tennis doubles tournament at the Thomas Neil & Family Memorial Park in Kamo last week. The teams were Ryan and Cameron, Zoe and Hazel and Holly and Alex. Each team played 5 games and all played very well with some wins. There were teams from far away as Kaitia as well as throughout Whangarei. It was a fun learning experience for everyone. Thanks to our parents and grandparents for supporting us and taking us to Whangarei.



**NW SOCCER REGISTRATIONS**  
@ the NW Soccer Clubrooms  
Memorial Park  
Thursday 12 March  
6.30pm - 7.30pm  
Season starts beginning April.  
Ages 4years and up welcome!

Contact: Deborah 021521691 if you require a registration form to be emailed out

### BREAKFAST IDEAS

### BANANA PANCAKES

- 2 ripe bananas - mashed
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 tsp baking powder
- 1 Tbsp flour
- Pinch of salt

Whisk eggs, add banana and mix well. Stir in remaining ingredients until well combined. Using a non-stick fry pan on medium heat add large spoonfuls of mixture. Cook until golden. Serve with fruit and a dollop of low fat yoghurt

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019



### FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Good news for those who are at risk of Anaphylaxis and have been prescribed an Epi-Pen. As of the 24 February 1 free pen is available to those eligible by visiting your GP through the "Fundapen Programme"

### 11/03/2020 NEWSLETTER RETURN

Students Name:

Room:

Parents signature:

I have read the DPS Newsletter.

House: