



# Dargaville Primary School

Mō te katoa - Each for all

## Newsletter

27 May 2020

### TAKAWIRI VALUES



MANAWAROA  
RESILIENCE



ATAWHAI  
KINDNESS



WHAKAUTE  
RESPECT



### 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.

Although some of us may have had reservations about how children would settle back to school, it was fantastic to see the children laughing, playing and enjoying catching up with friends and teachers again. We are blessed that the Covid-19 virus has been contained and schools are able to return to some degree of normality. At Dargaville Primary School 84% of children have returned.

The children are responding well to the regular health and hygiene practices that we have implemented but you can certainly help us by ensuring that they continue these at home.

Today, I especially want to thank you for supporting our safe practices. The signing of registers (where applicable), only being able to come as far as the red line and having to wait outside the school gates at 3pm, we understand that these can be a real inconvenience but it is a necessary Ministry of Health requirement. We appreciate the effort that you are making.

A Message from Teachers: Teachers at Dargaville Primary School have asked that I express their thanks for the wonderful support and notes of encouragement that they received while teaching online during the

lockdown period. Thank you.

**Staffing:** We welcome Denise Hewetson, who is teaching in room 15 and we also welcome Roma Leiataua, who is teaching in Room 6. We are very grateful to have these 2 fantastic teachers join our school whānau.

Finally, we had planned to start Kapa Haka this term at Dargaville Primary School, but due to the restrictions of Alert Level 2 we have had to delay this slightly. We hope to start this as soon as possible.

Ngā mihi nui  
Curtis Gaylor  
Tumuaki / Principal





## COMING EVENTS

PTA  
AGM  
Wednesday 3 June  
3:15pm

The PTA will be holding their AGM In the school staff room next Wednesday.  
We welcome new parents to join our great group of PTA members!

## WANTED



**SMALL CEREAL BOXES**  
If you have any small boxes, eg museli bar, biscuit, cereal boxes etc the Junior Syndicate would be very grateful to use them for their box construction.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES EVERY MONDAY

School lunches are available again from next Monday onwards. Please order at the hall kitchen before school.  
Order forms are available at the school office.



## BUS STUDENTS

If for any reason your child is not going to be on the bus in the afternoon, please let the office or their class teacher know before 2pm. Thanks.

## ROOM 16

### Lockdown A-Z

A time to waste all my paper.  
Beauden screaming on the top of his lungs.  
Calling my friends every week.  
Disney+ all day long.  
Eating cookies.  
Family time.  
Going to get to toilet paper.  
Hide and seek with beauden.  
Ice cream is gone.  
Jumping on the trampoline.  
Kiwi fruit in my mouth.  
Listening to music while working.  
Monday still sucks.  
News about covid 19 on the TV.  
Only one week left.  
Paige calling me.  
Questioning people when is it going to be over.  
Relaxing on the couch.  
Suddenly in level 2.  
Tik toks with mum.  
Using dad's computer.  
Very bored.  
Wishing I could go to school.  
Xbox all the time.  
Yummy food.  
Zoom meeting with friends.

Sophia

Ate a whole lot of ice cream	Typing on my computer
Being annoying to dad	Un-packing some stuff
Calling 100,000 friends	Vans zooming passed
Dying to go back to school	Woop woop! Were going to level 2!
Eggs for breakfast	Xxhollyz33xX new tic tok name
Farting all day	Yoghurt in my mouth
Going into town seeing empty streets	Ziping up my jumper
Having birthday cake	
I was baking cookies	
Juggling my slippers	
Keeping food in my mouth	
Laying on the couch	
Memes going crazy	
No seeing friends	
Opening my presents	
Planning to see my friends in secret	
Queuing up at countdown	
Rugby skills with dad	
Stay home save lives	

### LOCKDOWN A-Z

HOLLY

### A - Z LOCKDOWN

A time to relax	Texting dad
Bored in the house	Using xbox lots
Cakes in the oven	Very long lockdown
Doing Distancing	Why am I bored
Easter bunny	X marks the spot
Friends far away	Yellow sun
Going nowhere	Zooming in the car
How to help	
Ignoring notifications	
Joking around	
Kicking the cat off the bench	
Lost controller	
Monarch butterflies	
Not not hugging the dog	
Only calling	
Potato chips	
Quickly bike riding	
Rubbing rubbers	
Sooo much calling	

Bastiaan W

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Here is a great resource link that helps explain coronavirus to children.  
<https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/resources-help-explain-coronavirus-covid-19-children>

### SCHOOL BASED THROAT SWABBING for Rheumatic Fever

Te Ha Oranga have advised that they will be putting the school based throat swabbing on hold while we are in alert level 2. If your child has a sore throat they need to be kept at home. They will also need to see their GP for a throat swab and treatment.

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FUEL FOR SCHOOLS

Dear Curtus Gaylor

Thursday, 14 May 2020

Congratulations! Dargaville Primary School has earned the following through the Fuel for Schools programme:

**\$178.27**



You are making progress towards the **\$1000 target**. Once achieved you will have the choice of picking from one of the fabulous technology or sports equipment packages we have on offer for your school.

Visit our Fuel for Schools page on our website [www.northfuels.co.nz](http://www.northfuels.co.nz) to view these packages today!

The Fuel for Schools sponsorship programme has helped put **over \$1 million dollars** of resources into more than **350** rural schools in the last twelve years. Just a reminder of how your school has received this donation...

Your school has been nominated by a local business/farm that receives bulk fuel deliveries from Northfuels, meaning that for every 2 litres of bulk fuel they purchase 1 cent is donated to their nominated school - which is you!

Ways to increase your donations is to advertise in your school newsletter, on your website or Facebook page. The more people you have nominating your schools results in you reaching your target a little quicker.

Alternatively contact your local Account Manager who is happy to talk with you about options for your community.

We would like to take the time to mention who those members of the community are that have contributed to your school, they are listed as follows:

**Totara Dale Farms Ltd**  
**M & R Nichols**

Rural communities and schools everywhere can enjoy the benefits of the Fuel for Schools programme. For more information about the programme, call 0800 4 THE KIDS (0800 484 3543) or visit our website.

**Alanna Taylor**  
Fuel for Schools Coordinator



### 27/05/2020 NEWSLETTER RETURN

Students Name:

Room:

Parents signature:

I have read the DPS Newsletter.

House: