

### Dargaville Primary Cross Country Organisation 2020

The Cross Country will be held on Thursday 2nd July. **Cancellation date to be advised. NW date to be advised.** All races will be held at school with the first race starting at 9.15am. Sorry we are not able to give a set start time for each race due to different distances and the time each age group will finish their event. The races will run in the order below. When the races conclude we will all assemble and have the prize giving, weather permitting. Food is available for sale on the day. There is no set lunchtime as races will roll through from 9.15 until all of them are completed.

**Races are age on the 1st of January.**

Event 1:	10 year old girls	<b>9.15am</b>
Event 2:	10 year old boys	
Event 3:	9 year old girls	
Event 4:	9 year old boys	
Event 5:	8 year old girls	
Event 6:	8 year old boys	

**Morning tea break at 11.00am Restart will begin at 11.20**

Event 7:	7 year old girls
Event 8:	7 year old boys
Event 9:	6 year old girls
Event 10:	6 year old boys
Event 11:	5 year old girls
Event 12:	5 year old boys

STARTER	Wayne
RECORDER	Debbie
MARSHALL	Leanne
CROWD CONTROL	Classroom teachers
MONITORS	1= Nicki Lowe
	2= David Pulman/ Megan
	3 = Shannon Blaxland/Garry Yeabsley
	4= Wendy Hallet
	5= Karah & Marilyn
	6= Helen Tyler & Jen Philpott
	7 = Debbie Cleaver & Crystal Shannon

The monitors can swap to suit . All to assist & some junior teachers for the 5 & 6 year olds.

- Children will assemble in set area prior to starting their race.
- Children are encouraged to wear their house colours.
- Please ensure that your child brings any required medication in a clearly labelled snap lock bag.
- If you are or your child/children are unwell please stay at home. Thanks.



# Dargaville Primary School

Mō te katoa - Each for all

## Newsletter

24 June 2020

### PRINCIPAL'S KORERO

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

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of term 2. This has been a term that we will talk about for years to come.

However, it is now time to move full-steam-ahead with ensuring that we are constantly reviewing and adapting what we do and how we do it at Dargaville Primary School. I would like to thank those of you who returned the recent 'Vision Statement' survey. We are very pleased with the number of responses. I will take these results to the staff and Board of Trustees, and then we will launch our new vision for Dargaville Primary School, early next term.

Cross Country is next Thursday. Our kids have been busy training over the past 2 weeks. It will be great to see lots of whānau at school cheering our kids on. See the reverse of the newsletter for the programme.

As part of our 3-year strategic plan, we formulated the goal of 'Revitalising the teaching and learning of Te Aō Māori at Dargaville Primary School'. The first action towards achieving this goal was reviewing our school's logo and motto by ensuring that it accurately represents our area. Our revised logo acknowledges the 3 significant Maunga (Mountains) of Dargaville - Tutamoe, Maungaraho and Tokatoka. It also acknowledges 2 of our significant bodies of water (river & coast) - The Northern Wairoa river and Ripiro beach. Embedded into the logo is also the acknowledgement of the korero/story of the '3 Taniwha' that live in our river to the harbour - Pokopoko, Rangiriri and Hoeroa. We also ensured that we acknowledged the original name of our land before the settlers arrived - Tunatahi.

The second was to ensure that all revised branding and imagery is bi-lingual, both in Te Reo Māori and English. Our school motto was always and still is 'Each For All', but we have now ensured that the Te Reo Māori translation of, Mō Te Katoa, sits alongside. Our motto means that our school is a place for all people and that

we are stronger when we work together. This has never been more evident than when we, as a community, had to pull together to beat Covid-19.

Thirdly, was the review of our school values. Our new values acknowledge 3 significant landmarks of Dargaville - Maunga/Mountains, Kauri trees and the gum that sustained our economy in the past, and our Awa/ River. All values are also presented in both Te Reo Māori and in English. We have also named our values the 'Takiwira Values'.

The next part of the journey is to start encouraging kaupapa Māori into the essence of our school. To help guide and support us on this journey, we have been very fortunate to have the support and experience of 2 very special people, both of which are local. Their professional and personal experiences in this area will help us on this path. Tēnā kōrua Wikitoria and Francis. Next term, Wikitoria, with the support of our staff, will start kapa haka. This will likely be 1-2 afternoons per week. We will let you know more as we arrange the details. Watch this space whānau!

Please note that Cornerstone care are facilitating a holiday programme for the upcoming holidays. They have planned a fantastic programme for both weeks. OSCAR and WINZ subsidies are available. Email admin@cornerstonechildren.co.nz to register. They will also be running the breakfast club next term. I really encourage you to make the most of this service.

Finally, we would like to thank you for your vigilance with keeping your children at home when they are sick. We really appreciate this.

Ngā mihi nui

Curtis Gaylor  
Tumuaki / Principal



## COMING EVENTS

DPS CROSS COUNTRY  
Thursday 2 July

### SCHOOL PHOTOS Friday 24 July

This is the first week back after the holidays. Order forms will be sent out before the end of term.

### STUDENT LEADERS

Congratulations to Wil Douglas, Holly Pulman, Shoulam Dodds and Jordana Wong on being selected as Pupil Councillors.



Congratulations also to the following students who were selected as our PAL Leaders; Halem Taurua, Max Dassler, Tyler Sanford, Funga Maama, Siyul Lee, Kalani Katonivualiku, Dayarn Awa Shelford, Drew McDermott, Lisinoa Teu, Madison Kelsen, Phoenix Yeabsley and Savannah Shone. Well done!



**Northern Wairoa Central Day**  
We are writing this letter to gauge how many children would be interested in having a calf this year at central day. We will be holding our AGM on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at the Dargaville Vet Centre at 10:30. We require some feedback from you before we have this meeting. As some of you may already know there is still testing for M - Bovis being done in our Northland area and this might not be cleared before our central day. What we are looking at is having calves for competition at central day, but this will be a revised competition with animals being judged on farm. We intend to only have a story and photo at central day of their animal. Where we will then give out prizes. To do this we would need to have rules. Guidelines from Dargaville Veterinary Centre (our major sponsor) and our central day committee. Any farm under NOD for M Bovis would not be able to have an animal. Any farm that is under restricted and tested positive would not be able to have an animal. All farms would need to have cleaning products available for judges on the day. Farms would need to have a ring set up for judging. Groups of children may need to join together and have all kids at one farm using only the animals on that farm. (This would save time traveling for judges) If only a small number from one area, i.e. Arapohue we could have these come to the show grounds or school where there would be lots of room for animals (wouldn't want more than 5) as they would need to keep distance from one another. Sections would be JNR and SNR and High school judged on leading rearing and type, with overall winners in the classes. Junior and Senior classes in Friesian, Jersey, Beef. Would look to add x-bred and Ayrshire to one of the other breeds. We could still use cups from all the sections. We would be able to divide the children into schools if they wanted to be involved in the judging for their own school days. We would appreciate your feedback before our meeting via either text email or phone. Megan Browning 0276688468 [t.m.browning@extra.co.nz](mailto:t.m.browning@extra.co.nz)

### Kiwi Squash

Fun Junior Squash for primary school levels- beginners  
When: Tuesdays & Thursdays in school holidays  
Time: 3pm to 4pm  
Where: Dargaville Squash Club, Murdoch Street.  
Cost: \$1 per session  
Contact: Karen Morgan 021190 5639 or 439 4363

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



Junior Hockey/Fun Sticks

Junior Hockey will be held at the  
**DHS Turf**  
**Wednesday's**  
**3.30 to 4.30pm**  
**till 2 September**  
**\$20 per player**

Contact Bev Hart if you require further info  
0212506776

Dargaville Holiday Program July 2020 5 - 13 yr olds			
Week 1		Week 2	
<b>MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	Ice Breaker Games Team Bonding	<b>MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	Pouto Lighthouse Walk and Picnic
<b>TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	Crafts Masks	<b>TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	Bikes / Scooter Day at Selwyn Park Bring your own bike / scooter
<b>WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	Ride the Logging Truck Day	<b>WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	Bake Off Challenge Prizes for the best cake
<b>THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	MAD Science	<b>THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	Tablet and Games Day
<b>FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	Movie / Popcorn Day	<b>FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	Library Visit Books & Scavenger Hunt

**Dargaville Holiday Program**  
July 2020  
5 - 13 yr olds

FOR QUERIES OR TO OBTAIN AN ENROLMENT FORM:  
Email: [admin@cornerstonechildren.co.nz](mailto:admin@cornerstonechildren.co.nz)  
Mobile: 028 432 5899 or 027 352 2871  
Located: Portland Street  
Dargaville  
Website: [www.cornerstonechildren.co.nz](http://www.cornerstonechildren.co.nz)  
Facebook: @CornerstoneNZkids

### EXCURSIONS

- Additional excursion costs must be paid for at least 24 hours prior to departure to allow us to confirm child numbers at the venue and transport numbers.
- Your child must be onsite no later than 9am for safety briefing and group allocation. Please provide your child with morning tea and lunch; we will provide afternoon tea.
- We will do our best to have your child back onsite by the time noted on the programme. Unfortunately, however, we cannot predict traffic, car sickness etc and may be a little late.
- Our programme can change without notice due to the weather conditions and excursion availability.

### FEES

\$210 per week  
\$45 a day (min 3 days per week)  
\$35 a day 9am - 3pm  
OSCAR SUBSIDY available through WINZ  
(Forms must be returned within 2 weeks from attending)

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Due to the high demand on holiday program all children must be enrolled for a minimum of 3 days per week. This is also for safety reasons as staff need to learn children's names and behaviour as well as children knowing staff and understanding the rules and boundaries of the center and whilst out on excursions. Due to attendance numbers age groups or weather conditions, the programme is subject to change at the discretion of management without prior notification however we will endeavor to notify parents at the earliest. Safety is paramount to our business. Children will always be supervised and will have a minimum ratio of 1 adult to 10 children on site, 1 to 8 off site and 1 adult to 6 children for high risk activities (swimming). Staff will explain clearly to children the programme boundaries and rules daily and children will always be within sight and sound of staff. We have zero tolerance for the following behaviours:

- Foul Language
- Physical violence against other children and staff including Bullying (physical, emotional and psychological)
- Intentional or reckless damage to property and equipment
- Disrespect toward each other, staff and equipment.

### CONSEQUENCES

If your child commits unacceptable behaviour appropriate disciplinary steps will be taken to address the behaviour. Parents will be notified of the behaviour on collecting the child (verbally and in writing). If after the above step is not met, this behaviour continues parents will be called to collect their child and will be given further notice of their child's unacceptable behaviour. If after all the above steps have not been met, the behaviour has not improved the child will be removed from the programme and collected by the parents.

### 24 JUNE 2020 NEWSLETTER RETURN

Students Name:

Room:

Parents signature:

I have read the DPS Newsletter.

House: