



# Dargaville Primary School

Mō te katoa - Each for all

EMPOWERING learners through INNOVATIVE education in an INCLUSIVE environment

## Newsletter

10 November 2021

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Term 4	
Thurs 11 Nov	Athletics race—800m @ DPS
Fri 12th Nov	Teachers Only Day
Tues 16 Nov	Athletics race—200m @ DPS DIS induction talk @ DPS
Thurs 18 Nov	Athletics race—400m @ DPS
Tues 23 Nov	Yr 6 visit to Dargaville Intermediate
Fri 26 Nov	DPS Athletics @ DPS
Wed 1 Dec	School photos
Thurs 2 Dec	Jnr spelling bee
Fri 3 Dec	Yr 3-6 Adventure Race @ Kai Iwi Lakes
Mon 6 Dec	Yr 6 Science day @ DHS
Thurs 9 Dec	Yr 3 & 4 trip to Adrenaline Park
Fri 10 Dec	Yr 6 Big Day Out
Mon 13 Dec	Yr 6 Social
Thurs 16 Dec	Prize-giving—To be confirmed Last day of term

### PRINCIPAL'S KORERO

Tēnā koutou, talofa, bula, kia orana, hallo, hola, namastē, kamusta ka yung lahat, mālō e lelei, konnichi wa and merhaba.

Welcome to all of our new learners and their whānau who have joined us recently.

This newsletter is primarily intended to provide you with the dates of the key events that we have on this term. Unfortunately, the Covid-19 restrictions has resulted in most of the inter-school activities, such as NW athletics, being cancelled.

Attached is another calendar with all key dates.

### Teacher Only Day - This Friday 12th November

We understand that this day can be a massive inconvenience for parents. We have cancelled our previous 2 teacher only days due to lockdowns etc. These days are really important as this provides our teachers with the time and space to collaborate around the planning for teaching and learning for our tamariki. We appreciate your understanding.

### DPS Athletics - 26th November

Please note that you will need to adhere to the current Covid-19 Alert Level 2 guidelines such as wearing a mask and scanning in at the gate.

### Year 3-6 Adventure Race @ Kai Iwi lakes - 3rd December

This is a real highlight of the year. We will send home further information regarding this event shortly. Please save this date. Parent help for this event is crucial!!!

### Year 3-4 trip to Adrenalin Park trip - 9th December.

Please make sure that you return the permission slip as soon as possible. Due to the vaccine mandate, all parent volunteers are required to be vaccinated.

### Year 6 Big Day Out - 10th December

This is always a great day. This is a special day reserved for our year 6 graduates where we take them to the town pool and skatepark for the day. Mr Lucich usually comes along and cooks all of the kids a few sausages on the bbq.

### Prizegiving - 16th December

Our traditional whole school prizegiving will not be able to go ahead this year. We are currently exploring our options. Our priority at this stage are our year 6 graduates. We want to ensure that they still receive the great send-off that they deserve. Please continue to save the **16th December** in your diary. This date is still reserved for prizegivings.

### Property update:

The renovations of rooms 13, 14 & 15 are progressing nicely. These are due to be completed by week 3 of term 1. This does cause quite a bit of disruption for our tamariki and staff, however, the finished product will be worth it.

The junior toilets behind rooms 8 & 9 are completed. These have turned out really well. Much nicer than they were.

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**PRINCIPAL'S KORERO continued**



Mr C has installed the new trampoline that our PTA donated. This has been a massive hit with our tamariki. We may need to look at getting another one. Our goal with our playspaces projects is to provide every child with a space. There will be active spaces, quiet spaces, collaborative spaces and problem solving spaces. Thanks to everyone who has contributed so far, we are on track to achieving this.



Rooms 16 & 17 have planted more natives outside their classroom.



**Vaccine Mandate:**

We are currently doing our best to navigate our way through this. Myself and the BOT met on the 9th November to ensure that we are meeting all requirements. This is going to cause some disruption. An important aspect of the health order that you will need to be aware of is that if you are volunteering as a parent helper e.g. transporting children, we will need you to confirm your vaccination status as part of the permission slip process.

Alert level 2 guidelines require all visitors to wear a mask when coming into the school premises. Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated!

Our new House uniforms are for sale at the office for \$20. We would like to have lots of kids wearing these for our athletics day on the 26th of November

Have a great week!

Ngā mihi nui

Curtis Gaylor  
Principal / Tumuaiki

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**



**FUEL FOR SCHOOLS**  
We would like to thank the following members of our community for nominating our school.

- N Hurkmans Ltd
- D Bellamy Family Trust
- B & M Farming - Waihue
- Totara Dale Farms Ltd
- M & R Nichols

**DARGAVILLE TENNIS CLUB  
JUNIOR TENNIS**

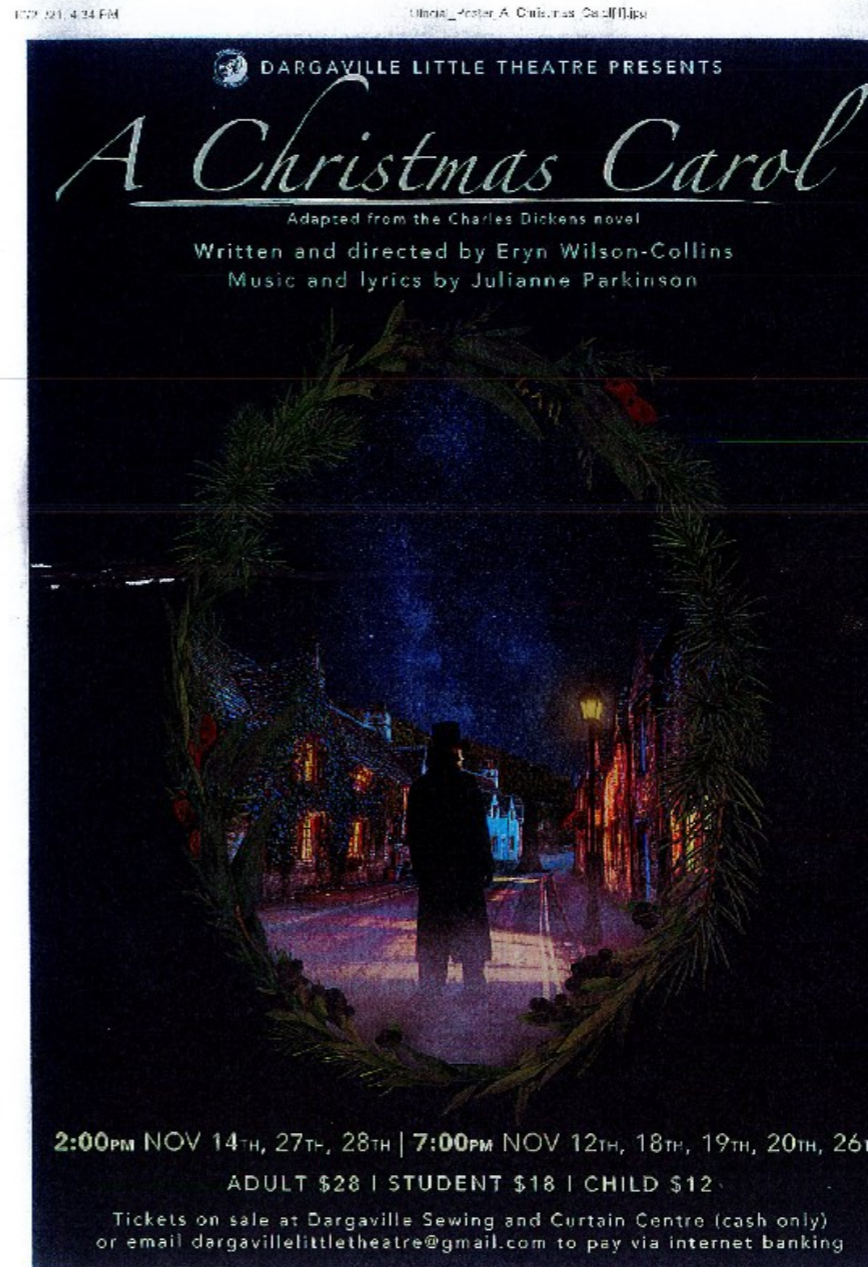
**Tennis Anyone?**  
TUESDAY 3.30pm -4.45pm  
Bring a racket if you have one or we can supply you one in the interim.  
All ages welcome -Free-coaching available  
Runs 6 weeks -started 2/11/21  
Contact Chris Fife  
0274951552

**MUFTI DAYS**

A huge thanks to everyone who has supported our two mufti days held recently.

\$632.20 was raised for Ronald Macdonald House.

\$1006.20 was raised for the Northland helicopter Rescue Appeal.



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<b>10 November 2021 NEWSLETTER RETURN</b>	
Students Name:	Room:
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Parents signature:	House: