



Term 2, Week 7  
2021

# Dargaville Intermediate School

# NEWS

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK **Principal Awards**

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

### Winter ills, chills and spills

The winter ills & chills seem to be upon us all. Many thanks for keeping your child/children home when they're unwell. The bugs are certainly back with a vengeance after a mild 2020.

Our grass areas are closed at present, however our tiger turf has come into its own. Please try to ensure your child has their correct PE uniform in their bag daily as we have to make the most of the sun when it's around. Finally 'black polishable/wipeable' shoes are our uniform footwear. Branded sports shoes are not. Don't be persuaded otherwise by your child.

### Northern Wairoa Cross Country Results

It was my pleasure to accompany the students listed below to Ropes farm Te Kopuru for our area cross country. Every single one of them competed with determination and did us proud.

Drew McDermott, Kawiti Paul, Ryan Lange, Alex Talijancich, Zoe Jenkins, Savannah Shone, Kiara Ratahi, Summer Paraha-Ruka, Holly Pulman, Caleb Pulman, Hunter Schick, Naytcha Flavell, Victoria Crichton, Leah Macdonald, Tupuarangi Fraser, Tausaga Sam, Alessia Verstovsek.

### Placings:

**12+ Boys: 3rd Caleb Pulman, 12+Girls: 1st: Naytcha Flavell,  
2nd: Leah Macdonald, 3rd: Victoria Crichton, 4th Alessia Verstovsek.  
11yr Boys: 3rd: Drew McDermott, 11yr Girls: 1st Zoe Jenkins,  
2nd: Kiara Ratahi, 4th: Savannah Shone.**

### Reports and Parent Interviews

Our mid-year reports will come home in the first week of Term 3. Learning conferences will be scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 2 Term 3 (3 & 4th August). These appointments are 15 minutes long. They focus on improvements made thus far, and look at the next learning steps. Please keep these dates free.

### Key dates

*Here are the key dates/events we have thus far*

**2nd July** - Wellbeing Celebration day

**6th July** - Show Quest

**9th July** - Final Day Term 2

These awards are issued to students who have honoured the school values and vision:

These being; Respect,  
Honesty, Security,  
Responsibility, Self Worth,  
Whanaungatanga,  
Excellence, Empowerment  
and Education

### Term 2, Week 6

India Everson  
Chanelle Littlewood  
Halem Taurua  
Kariana Cotton  
Ruby Harris  
Saffron Searle  
Ngaro Hepi  
Ezal Tukerangi  
Ryan Lange  
Zion Sayer  
Briaha Blaxland  
Saphaea Gray  
William Leigh-McKenzie  
Ashley McArthur  
Wisparain Paraha-Ruka  
Lilly Rudolph  
Kiana Jamieson

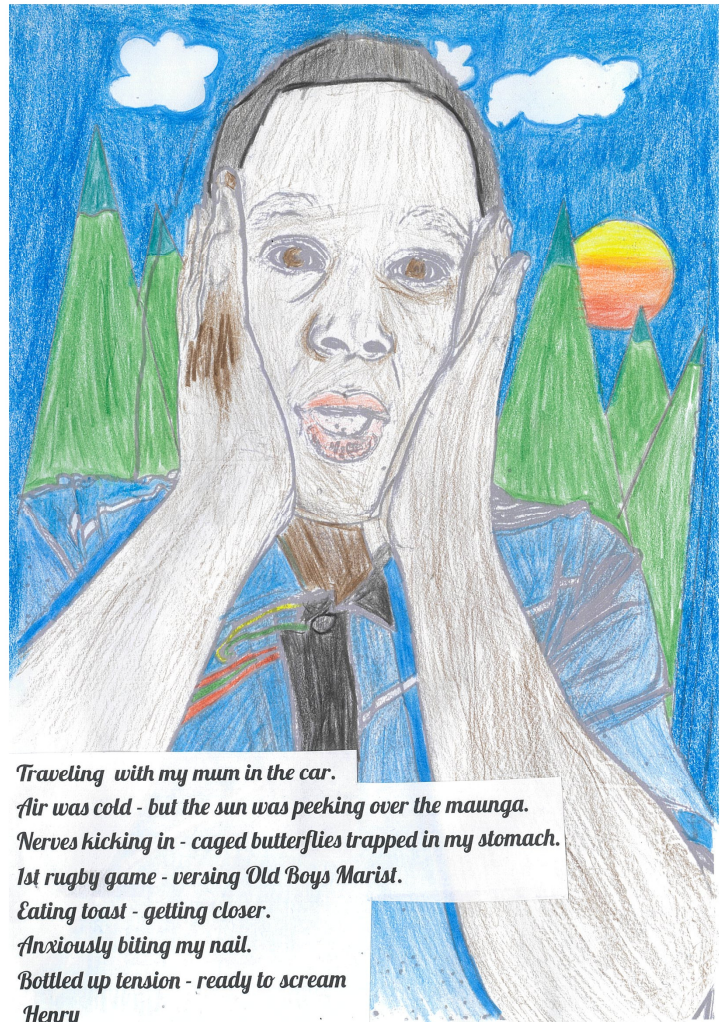
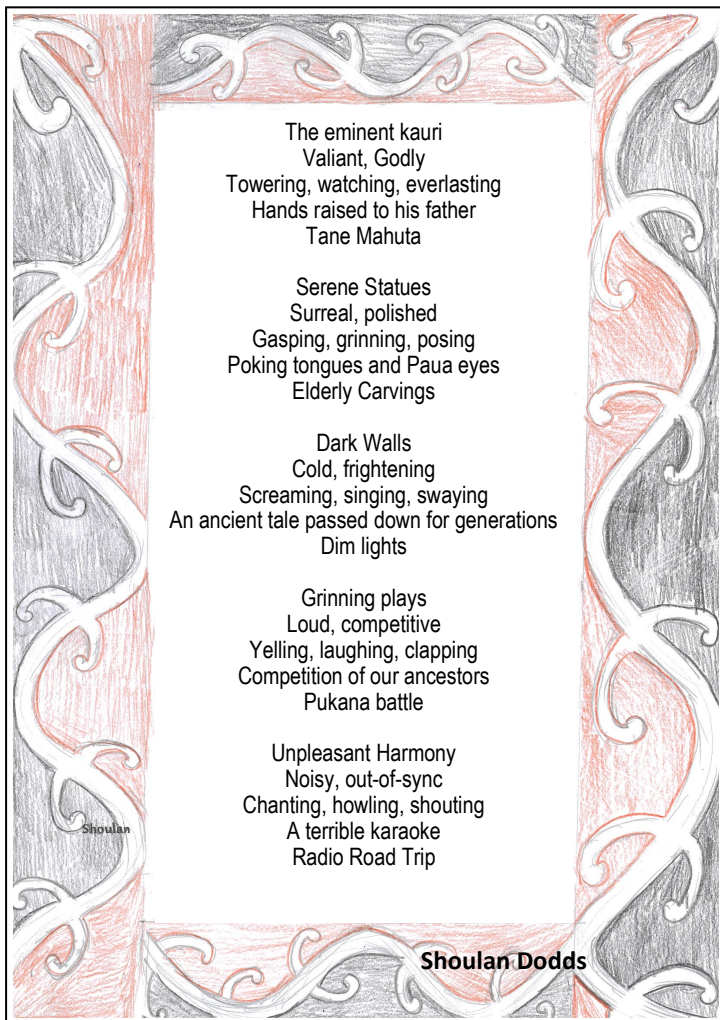
### **Rheumatic Fever prevention**

If you think your child has a sore throat, Te Ha Oranga are happy to come to school to give your child a throat swab. This is part of the Rheumatic Fever Prevention Programme in schools.

**Phone Te Ha on  
439 3013.**

Otherwise you can take your child up to Te Ha Oranga at the Dargaville Hospital for a free swab.

**Principal  
Brendon Lucich**



## Counselling Services offered in Dargaville by



**Te Whare Oranga**  
The House of Wellbeing

At Anglican Church Hall  
58 Hokianga Rd

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Counsellors (fully qualified):

**Call 09 437 6397 to make an appointment or enquiry**

**Short courses held from time to time**

### Suzanne Mackay



*I love listening to and walking alongside teenagers and adults of all ages. I have a nursing background and I like to work within a strengths based, solution focused framework. I use cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT), narrative therapy & interactive drawing therapy as appropriate. My desire is to provide a safe place where people can talk about their concerns and find hope.*

### Sue Dickson



*I love working with adults and children to support and encourage them on their journey of self-discovery and empowerment. I am passionate about helping people to be the best they can be and work at their pace.*

*I have been counselling since 2012 and for the last five years have worked with children in eight different primary schools. Issues I have worked with are anxiety, depression, trauma and many different life situations.*

*I use a person-centred approach as well as a variety of different approaches such as solution-focused therapy, narrative therapy, and interactive drawing therapy. I provide a safe, non-judgmental, approach within a professional, and positive environment.*

### Joyce Beehre



*Fully qualified Counsellor and Supervisor, contact us for availability*

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