



Term 1, Week 2
2019

Dargaville Intermediate School

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NEWS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Caregivers
Kia ora koutou

Welcome to the Dargaville Intermediate whanau for 2019

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all to the new year at our school.

Our staff this year is as follows

Brendon Lucich -Principal.
Kim Booth-Miers -Front Office.
Dennis Hewetson - Caretaker.
Justine Vallance - Music/Art teacher.
Ursula Truter - Cooking and Sewing
Danielle Te Waiti - Room 3.
Kalala Raeli -Room 5.
Jade McLeod - Room 9
Ian Vincent - IT
Christina Astbury - Teacher Aide

Glenis Davidson - SWIS (Social worker in School).
Diane Rogers - Library/Office and teacher aide.
Georgina Pickering - Dance/Art teacher
Patrick Purdon - Woodwork
Jo Ellis - Room 1.
Charlotte Buchanan -Room 4.
Katie Bowmar -Room 6
Diane Papworth - (Deputy Principal) SENCO
Terry Clarke - Teacher Aide

Over the coming weeks your child's teacher will make contact with you, just to touch base: Your child's learning journey is greatly enhanced when we're all on the same page. If you have successes or concerns to share please feel free to communicate these with your child's teacher.

T - together
E - everyone
A - achieves
M - more

Curriculum focus—Term One

Week 1-2: Taking the Intermediate **Step Up** orientation unit about our school, and **Ko au - myself**, sharing about self - key tasks; Pepeha, Formal letter writing, Goal setting.

Week 3: Testing.

Week 4: Our place in the solar system

Week 5: Plate Tectonic's and local landforms

Week 6: Pre-human Aotearoa

Week 7: Maori Arrival

Week 8: European Arrival

Week 9: Early Northern Wairoa

Week 10: WW1 and WW2

Week 11: Post War Northern Wairoa

In maths we will be looking at basic facts, place value and the four algorithmic operations (+ - x ÷), for weeks 1-5, then geometry and measurement weeks 6, 7, 8 and we finish with statistics in weeks 9, 10, 11.

In physical education we will be concentrating on swimming and fitness.

Class swimming days are as follows: Please ensure your child has their togs on their class swimming days.

Mondays Rms: 4,5,6,9
Tuesdays Rms: 1,3
Wednesdays Rms: 6,9,3,1.
Thursday Rms: 5,4.

Swimming is an 'essential life skill' If your child is not swimming please send a note explaining why. Many thanks to the Dargaville High School for squeezing us into their timetable.

Technology Education - Term 1

Y7 - Sewing,

Y8 - Woodwork - Lathe

Mondays - Rms 1 and 3,

Tuesdays - Rms 6 and 9

Wednesdays - Rms 4 and 5

Please ensure your child has their covered school shoes on the above days.

The Arts: Term 1

Y8's - Performing arts - Music

Y7's - Visual Art, sketching, chalk, crayon, die, based upon native birds.

Key Dates:

23th Feb: Kumara Triathlon

4th, 5th, 6th March: Meet the teacher

22th March: DIS swimming sports

4th April: NW swimming sports

Brendon Lucich
PRINCIPAL

Join us
for the
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
followed by a walk of the
Butter, Barques & Gum Trail

Date: Sunday 24th February
Time: 9.30 am - Official opening
10:00 am - Walk begins
Place: Gumdiggers Statue,
Lower Hokianga Road,
Dargaville

FREE Shuttle Bus with stops along the trail
or flag them down at any stop

FOOD and DRINK vendors
at Pou tu te Rangī Harding Park

Bring your sunhat and water bottle
Time: 1.5 - 2 hours for entire walk

Aikido Kaipara
Will be recommencing classes from Monday 4th February 2019

Dojo Location—Dargaville Intermediate School Room 11.
Class times: Monday and Wednesday Kids 5.30—6.30, Adults: 6.30-7.30,
First two class free. Contact Joe Hansen, Instructor 021 5514200

About Aikido: Ai - to harmonise
Ki - with life force
Do - the way

Benefits of Aikido

- *Developing inner strength in harmony with nature
- * Increasing vitality, flexibility and focus through movement
- *A calm, centred and positive mind
- *Respecting yourself and all others
- *Having an open mind, gratitude for life and humanity.

Aikido is a non-aggressive, non-competitive, and purely defensive art. It places great emphasis on relaxation and calmness of mind. To learn the art of resolving conflict in a non violent way is one of the aims of Aikido. Each student practices at his/her own level of fitness and capability, and whilst it can include extremely vigorous and dynamic exercise, the program is also able to accommodate students with disabilities. Participating in Aikido helps individuals develop confidence and more positive attitude. Both genders and all ages practice equally.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION TE TĀHURU O TE MĀTAURANGA

Te Manawa Tahī Timetable

Date	Hub Location	Appointment Times	Drop-in Times
31 January 2019	Early Years HUB 28 Hokianga Road, Dargaville	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
7 February 2019	Ruawai Tokatoka War Memorial Hall 25 Ruawai Wharf Road, Ruawai	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
14 February 2019	Early Years HUB 28 Hokianga Road, Dargaville	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
21 February 2019	Kaihu Valley School 66 Maropiu Road, Mamaranui	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
28 February 2019	St Andrew's Presbyterian Church 78 Normanby Street, Dargaville	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
7 March 2019	Te Kopuru School 9 Norton Street, Te Kopuru	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
14 March 2019	St Andrew's Presbyterian Church 78 Normanby Street, Dargaville	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
21 March 2019	Tinopai Primary School 1913 Tinopai Road, Tinopai	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
28 March 2019	St Andrew's Presbyterian Church 78 Normanby Street, Dargaville	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
7 April 2019	Pouto Primary School 11 Opuna Road, Te Kopuru	10:00 am to 12:30 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Dargaville Scouts

For boys and girls ages 5-18 years.
Badges to earn cover
Outdoors,
Community, Personal
Development, New
Experiences. 1
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all new members.
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