

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers
Kia ora koutou

Lockdown Thanks

Many thanks to all of you who supported your child's learning during lockdown. Whether it was by collecting and supporting them with their hardpack or digital learning, or by trapping possums, teaching them to bake or fence, or making tents etc, the vast majority of our children learnt something new. If you have any school journals, dragon maths books, or any other school resources at home can they be returned as soon as possible. Special thanks to Mrs Raeli and Miss Vallance who supervised our 2 essential worker children at level 3 - greatly appreciated.

Speeches

Many of you will have heard your child's speech during lock-down. They will be presenting these to their class over the coming weeks. Our school speech finals will occur on Monday 27th September. The audience will consist of judges, finalists and two support members for each finalist. These restrictions are enforced as we are still operating under level 2 health orders.

Mathex



Te Roopu **Math Kaha** entered the Northland Mathex competition held at Whangarei Boys High School at the beginning of this term. Three year 8 teams and one year 7 team represented our school. Our tamariki did extremely well and we are all very proud of them. Two of our year 8 teams were in the top 4 with one of them coming 2nd overall. There were 43 year 8 teams in the competition. Our year 7 team came 6th out of 38 teams. Congratulations to our Math Kaha tamariki. Their hard work throughout the year paid off:)

Te Wiki o te reo Māori-Māori Language week 2021

Te reo Māori is unique to Aotearoa New Zealand. It is one of the three official languages of our country, these being English, Te Reo Māori and New Zealand Sign Language.

If you are keen to expand your te re Māori skills here is an option to assist you begin your journey. Tōku Reo (www.tokureo.maori.nz). **P.T.O**

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 3, Week 4

Wil Douglas
Alexis Keller
Rylee Laurie
Haymish Sanderson
Darius Walters-Aiono
Anislee Lugtigheid
Henry Mills-Mea
Jay Topia
Matthew Cranston
Max Dassler
Zion Sayer
Le'Yarna Katipa
Ashley McArthur
Hazel Jenyns
Linita Uele
Luka Searle
Leah Macdonald
Fekita Teu
Harlem Mocaraka
Ella Randall
Hunter Schick
Scott Godfrey
Luke Jackson
Jaxon Morris
Emma-Jean Faithfull
Tayla Kiihfuss
Halem Taurua
Charli Nash
Tahir Te'o
Kariana Cotton
Fergus McPhee

Contact Details

It is vitally important for our school office to have your correct contact details.

Please send a note with your child if you have had a change of address or phone number, or phone our school office 439 8045

TōKU REO is a language learning show based on the comprehensive Te Whanake language course created by Professor John Moorfield. The half hour show broadcasts on Māori Television at 7pm Monday to Friday. It's a new, vibrant and fun way of learning Te Reo Māori in the comfort of your own home.

In every block of five episodes, viewers to Tōku Reo learn vocabulary based around a role-play as well as a small number of sentence structures, Segments on newly coined words from the Māori Language Commission, different tribal dialect and homework from Professor John himself, complete the bundle of learning that is TōKU REO. By combining kaumātua, rangatahi, learners and native speakers in the context of a beginners learning programme, TōKU REO represents the full breadth of a Māori learning experience. Make TōKU REO part of your daily and weekly dose of the reo! Nau mai, haere mai ki TōKU REO.

Upcoming events

24th September - black and White mufti - \$2. We are fundraising to help our Northland School Chess Champion Tahir Te'o to attend the national tournament in Rotorua.

27th September - Speech finals and School Photos.

30th September - Term 3 ends.

18th October - Term 4 Begins.

Principal
Brendon Lucich

School Photos

Our school photos are being taken on Monday 27th September .

Please ensure your child is present and in correct school uniform.

Don't forget to get your order forms into the school office before then.

Accessit



Our school now uses our new library catalogue system called Accessit.

Accessit can be reached via a web app from anywhere at any time (from home, school or on the go).

Accessit also makes it easy to locate items (Whether physical or digital), borrow ebooks as well as read or write reviews about resources and students can also add in their own areas of interest and will be notified of new items matching these areas of interest the moment they are catalogued.

To go to Accessit: nz.accessit.online/DRG03

Counselling Services offered in Dargaville by



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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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