



Term 1, Week 4
2019

Dargaville Intermediate School

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers
Kia ora koutou

Meet the teacher

Many thanks to all of you who made the effort to attend these. As a staff we appreciate it, more importantly it says to your child that you value the effort they put into their work. For those of you who were unable to make it your child's teacher will be in contact over the next two weeks.

TEAM: Together Everyone Achieves More

School Leaders Announced

The following students have received their school leadership badges; Semi Kolikata, Finn Sloan, Ruby Comber, Waimarie Tokomikahere, Te Timatanga Henare, Tarra Work, Ushahn Watene-Kete, Damein Van de Weerd, Alyssa Ledingham, Kauri Parore-Baker, Bailie Schick, Lloyd Chitty, Danielle Norman, Tia Holster, Matty Douglas, Kayla Godfrey, Kasey Wynyard, Makayla Randall, Jack Vallance, Grace Christey, Sam Jenkins, Taynah Hardy, Lionati Ma'ake, Ryan Woollam, Jaydee Taurua, Nicole Macdonald.



These pupils were identified by our past school leaders and staff as possessing leadership skills and/or specific talents that would benefit the students of 2019.

We congratulate them all.

**Brendon Lucich
PRINCIPAL**

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.

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Lloyd Chitty x2
Bianca Hines
Finn Sloan
Mary-Lou Lisiate
Bailie Schick
Tia Holster
Daniel Broughton x2
Kyle Sunderland
Taylor Pyke
Kayla Godfrey
Cameron Bradley
Damein Van de Weerd
Ellerine Donovan
Blake Jenyns
Danielle Norman
Ethan Tatam
Andrew Worn
Ti-Jaye Aloua
Angela Martin
April Morris-Furze
Johnny Tana
Jaxson Blissett
Sharon Kaumavae
Joshua Searle

Board of Trustees Triennial Elections

How about becoming a trustee and using your skills and experiences to help shape a positive future for our children? Board members are entrusted by the community to ensure the success of our schools and a bright future for our children. We need an education system where all children are expected to succeed and one where we all take shared responsibility in ensuring this happens. As a member of a school board you can make things happen - you can make a difference.

- Lorraine Kerr NZSTA President

We have BoT elections coming up during term 2, parents please give this some thought, we will be calling for nominations of 5 parent representatives.

For more information please don't hesitate to contact the school and they can direct you to one of our current BoT members or you can speak to the principal.

Tomorrow Schools Review

You may have heard about the review of the schooling system and it's subsequent report and recommendations.

I urge you all to have a really good look at this report and recommendations.

It will have a pivotal effect on our children, grandchildren and the way we as a community get to have a say around who teaches your children, what is being taught and where they can attend school. It seems to be leaning toward a more 'centralised' type model.

In my opinion 'centralisation' hasn't worked well for rural communities, particularly if we look at the results in health and policing.

Have a read, draw your own conclusions, and make sure you have your say.

<https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/tomorrows-schools-review/>

OUR SCHOOLING FUTURES: STRONGER TOGETHER.

Whiria Ngā Kura Tūātitini

The Independent Taskforce engaged widely with stakeholders throughout 2018 as part of their review of Tomorrow's Schools. During this time they identified a number of common themes, which led to a report that covers eight key issues: governance, schooling provision, school competition and choice, disability and learning support, teaching, school leadership, resourcing, and central government agencies.

The Report - Our Schooling Futures: Stronger Together - Whiria Ngā Kura Tūātitini—makes a number of significant recommendations which will be critical to inform Government decision making in 2019.

Have your say...

- ◆ Provide your feedback in a written submission.
Tomorrows.schools@education.govt.nz
- ◆ Complete an online survey: <https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/tomorrows-schools-review/>
- ◆ Attend regional hui hosted by members of the Independent Taskforce on February 26th from 7-9pm, in Whangarei at Whangarei Girls.

Kumara Triathlon held on Saturday 23 February:

Results:

12-15yr Individual event: Kasey Wynyard - 4th
Adult Short Course team event: Bailie Schick - swimming - 3rd overall
8-11yr Individual event: Hannah Ewenson - 5th
8-11yr Individual event: Lilly Ewenson - Participation.

Secondary Schools Swimming Competition.

22nd February

Kaitlyn Smith:

1st 100 Free, 1st 50 Back, 1st 50 Free, 2nd 50 Fly.

Bailie Schick:

3rd 100 Free, 2nd 50 Back, 2nd 50 Free, 2nd 50 Fly

Lloyd Chitty:

6th 100 Back, 11th 100 Free, 9th 50 Back, 11th 50 Free,

Danielle Lowe:

5th 100 Free, 6th 50 Back, 5th 50 Free,

Hannah Ewenson:

6th 100 Free, 7th 50 Breast,

Lily Ewenson:

7th 50 Back, 6th 50 Breast, 6th 50 Free,

Incredible Years Parenting Programme

Do you have a child between 3 and 8 years old and need some strategies for unwanted behaviours?

The Incredible Years Programme offers life changing strategies for parents and their child/children. This supportive and interactive programme involves 14, 3 hour sessions in a safe and confidential environment.

Topics Covered

- * How to play/spend time with your child
- * Praising and Rewarding children
- * Setting Limits
- * Dealing with disobedience.
- * Helping children to problem solve.

Though the Incredible Years programme parents come together and talk through what has and hasn't worked for them to be able to achieve these goals.

These programmes are FREE to participants and a certificate is issued on completion.

We are now taking registrations for our up and coming programmes

(Options of mornings or evening sessions)

Programmes starting on Wednesday 6th March 2019 from 5:30 - 8pm facilitated by Kim Hill and Apikara Ferris-Bretherton. Thursday group starting 7th March from 9:30am-12pm with Apikara Ferris-Bretherton and Kim Hill.

For more information and/or registration we are having an open evening on 18th February at the Early Years Hub 28 Hokianga Road Dargaville, 5:30pm - 7pm. supper will be provided.

Or you can contact Lynette Matthews - Hub Manager 09 439 7861
or facilitator Apikara Ferris-Bretherton 0212921814

ALL WELCOME

AFFCO New Zealand Attention all dairy farmers!

If you or any family members supply bobby calves to AFFCO please register our school on the ear tag order form so we can receive funds for all calves supplied to them.



Sausage Sizzle

**Fundraiser
for camp.
Every
Thursday for
term 1
(Lunch time
tomorrow)
\$2 per
sausage**

**Check out our website for all up-to-date
information and school events.**

We will put all important information under the Parent Info tab.

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