



Term 1, Week 4
2019

Dargaville Intermediate School

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NEWS

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers
Kia ora koutou

We hope this newsletter finds you all well. School is moving into top gear now, with Kaha clubs beginning next week, and our 2019 school leaders being announced this Friday at 9am.

Meet the teacher

Many of you have made contact with your child's teacher already, however it is great to have a face to face meeting to discuss our children's learning pathways. These meetings will occur from 3:30pm—6pm on Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th March for Rooms 4, 5, 6 and 9. and Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th March for Rooms 1 and 3. Booking sheets will come home next week.

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.educaton.govt.nz/conversations/tomorrows-schools-review/>

OUR SCHOOLING FUTURES: STRONGER TOGETHER.

Whiria Ngā Kura Tūātinini

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 Tūātinini—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.educaton.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.

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.

Term 1, Week 2

Joshua Turek
Phoenix-Star Leaf
Semi Kolikata
Legion Flavell
Tarra Work
Wiremu Piwari
Kalais Kapa-White
Kauri Parore-Baker
Blake McDermott
Felix Kahui
Grace Christey
Zakariah Gilmour
Taynah Hardy
Jaydee Taurua
Harsh Lal
Danielle Lowe
Ema Smith
Henry Tana

A Huge Thank you

Huge thanks goes to Jennifer Randall who was the winner of the Dargaville Vet Centre photo competition. Jennifer kindly donated her prize money of \$250 to our school Dance Crew. This money will go towards costumes for Northland Regional Competition.



Board of Trustees Triennial Elections

How about becoming a trustee and using your skill 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.

Kaipara Peepi - Infant Massage

5-session class for new born baby's through to those that are not yet crawling. Starts Friday 15th Feb, Feb 22, March 1, March 8, March 15 in Te Kopuru, St Peter's Anglican Church Hall 10am-11:30am. A great one-on-one activity to do with baby either before or after a bath, which helps to relax baby, promote deeper and longer sleep, and help relieve colic/wind troubled tummies.

Cost \$65 (includes oil and morning tea)

Book in to enrol
peepimassage@gmail.com
or txt 021 244 0101

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

Check out our website for all up-to-date information and school events. We will put all important information under the Parent Info tab.
www.dargavilleintermediate.co.nz

Kai Iwi Lakes Fun Run / Walk Sunday 17th March

Fundraising for Scouts going to Jamboree

Race Starts at 9am

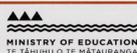
Meet in the area before Pine Beach Campground Eastern side Lake Taharoa from 7.30am

Cost: \$10 per Adult, Juniors 15yrs and under \$5, Family(2 adults and up to 3 kids) \$20

Spot prizes

Raffle Tickets, Sausage Sizzle, Cake stall and Drinks available to purchase—Cash only

Enquiries / Registration Forms : Bindy Gummer 0212937332, email bindy@bindy.kiwi.nz



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

Immunisation forms

Please ensure your child returns their completed immunisation form to the school office **ASAP**. Regardless of weather they are being immunised or not.