

Ruahine School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 1 2022

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IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ Friday 29 July Korowai Assembly 2.30pm
- ◆ Wednesday 3 August 7 Aside Tournament Years 5, 6, 7 & 8
- ◆ Friday 5 August 7 Aside Postponement Date
- ◆ Friday 5 August Year 7 & 8 Vaccinations
- ◆ Tuesday 9 August Learner Led Conferences 3.15pm-8.00pm
- ◆ Wednesday 10 August 3.15pm-6.00pm

Korowai Assembly

Friday 29 July at 2.30pm

Parents, caregivers & whānau are very welcome to join us for this special assembly. We respectfully ask that you wear your mask.

Kia ora e te whānau,

It is with a heavy heart that I share with you the passing of our friend and colleague Stephen Snell last weekend. Stephen was principal of Dannevirke South School for many years and also Lead Principal of our local Kāhui Ako (Community of Learning). I know the students and staff at South School will be struggling this week. Stephen will be missed for his dedication, care for our community and wonderful sense of humour. Our leadership team will be attending Stephen's funeral in Whanganui on Thursday (tomorrow). I personally will miss his mentoring and guidance in my role of Lead Principal. Stephen was a colleague I trusted and respected enormously.

Nau mai, haere mai,

Welcome back to school for Term 3.

I really wish I could say we have everyone at school and all are well, but unfortunately we still have Covid-19, tummy bugs, colds and flus popping up. Thank you for responding so positively and supporting us as we move back to wearing masks again in classes and on buses for Years 4 and up. The children continue to show resilience and just carry on! Thank you also for continuing to let us know if you have Covid in your household. It helps us and the Ministry of Education to understand what is happening in our community. We continue to do all we can to keep our staff well and safe. There are very few relief teachers available and last term we had to move children around the school to cover classes. We are very aware that these disruptions hinder children's learning. However, teachers do their best every day to reduce disruption and continue with planned learning programmes.

We had some property work completed over the break. My office door was destroyed during the school burglary earlier in the year but now I have a shiny new door! We had some other external doors that needed replacing so we got a few jobs done together and now have new doors on the hall and a couple of other new external doors. Another job completed was the clear roofing replaced outside Room 3. The children in Room 5 are very excited to have brand new carpet in their room this week! I am sure they would love to show you, so do pop in to have a look! Please remember to wear your mask.

Assemblies:

We are trialing having our assemblies open to parents again this term. We welcome you to Friday's korowai assembly in the hall, beginning at 2.30 pm. Please respect our mask requirements and wear a mask throughout the assembly, unless you have an exemption.

Ngā mihi,
Sarah McCord
Principal



Our school is undertaking a parent election for our School Board of Trustees. This process has started with the issuing of nomination papers to our caregiver community.

We have employed CES to undertake the election process on our behalf. This year with legislative change, our nomination form and full instruction on how to place your nomination into our own School's Election website will be emailed to you if we have your email address in our database or you will receive it by post if we don't have your email in our database.

Nomination papers will also be available at the school office. The school will send those on to CES for processing upon receipt from candidates.

Nominations close on Wednesday 3rd August at 12 noon. Election day is Wednesday 7th September.

We look forward to your participation in this process.



PFK NEWS



COOKIE FUNDRAISER

Please note
ANOTHER new date
for pick up of your
cookies.

Your cookie orders
will be available for
pick up on **MONDAY 1**
AUGUST from the
school hall 3-3.30pm.
Orders will be frozen
so remember to bring
your chiller bags.



2022 Lamb & Calf Day

Wednesday 19 October

Before the long weekend!

Please return all cups & trophies
to the school office.

Lambs must be born after
1st August 2022

Calves must be born after
20 July 2022

SAVE THIS DATE!

The PFK have booked
Saturday 17 September
2022 as the date of our
"Ruahine School Quiz
Night"!!

More details to follow.

Lunch Orders Week 2

Due to a shortage mince pies will be unavailable next week. These will be replaced by Bacon & Egg pies \$3.00.

WINTER LUNCH ORDER LIST

1/2 Ham/Chicken Wrap	\$3.00
Filled Roll Chicken or Ham	\$4.00
Mince Pie	\$3.00
Mince & Cheese Pie	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$1.50
Mini Savoury	\$1.20
Hot Dog	\$2.50
Chicken Burger	\$4.00
Bacon & Egg Muffin	\$4.00
Mini Pizza	\$1.50
Macaroni Cheese	\$3.50
Ham & Cheese Toasted Sandwich	\$3.00
Ham & Egg Toasted Sandwich	\$3.00
Cheese & Tomato Toasted Sandwich	\$3.00
Apple Pie	\$2.00
Lolly Cake	\$2.00
Tan Square	\$2.00
Triple Chocolate Brownie	\$2.00
2x Home Made Chocolate Chip Cookie	\$1.0

Gluten Free Options

Salad Ham or Chicken GF	\$6.00
Fresh Fruit Salad GF	\$3.50
Chicken Burger GF	\$4.50
Mini Savoury GF	\$2.00
Bacon & Egg Muffin GF	\$4.50
Tan Square GF	\$2.50
Triple Chocolate Brownie GF	\$2.50