



Term 2, Week 9
2022

Dargaville Intermediate School

NEWS

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers
Kia ora koutou

Social postponed - Mufti on

Unfortunately, due to ongoing illness and high absenteeism our social is postponed until early term 3. It would be irresponsible of us to have all our children jumping around for two hours in the hall sharing germs to take home. It would be the definition of a super spreader event.

However, this Friday we are going to have a 'Free Mufti Day', to acknowledge everyone's ongoing positivity despite the extremely trying times we are going through.

Winter illness - Flu's, Gastric bug and Covid 19.

A huge thankyou to everyone for being so responsible and keeping your children home when they are unwell. Last week saw us reach 50% of our tamariki away due to illness. This week we are averaging around one third away.

Presently, according to our records, we have only three positive covid 19 cases, and one student away as a household contact.

Please, please, keep us in the loop if you, or your child tests positive. That way we can try to contain any possible outbreak at school.

Can you also please ensure the office has your current, up-to-date contact information, as we have been unable to contact some parents when their child is either injured or ill.

We have a supply of RAT tests available, just let us know and we will get them to you.

Good luck

Wishing Drew McDermott, Hunter Pyke, Jarno Andrewes, Wil Douglas, Max Smith and Alex Talijancich, all the very best of luck.

The above boys are representing Dargaville Intermediate School in the King of the School Motorcross event in Ruakaka on Saturday.

*Principal
Brendon Lucich*

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 2, Week 7

Ella Randall
Haymish Sanderson
Briaha Blaxland
Kawiti Paul
Chloe Allan-Haywood
Yuffie Clifton
Jay Henderson
Kalani Katonivualiku
Madison Kelsen
Holly Duncan
Kaiisha Epere
Kaira Longhurst

Pet Day

2022

28th October

Dargaville Intermediate will join Dargaville Primary's pet day again this year.

We thank them for enabling our students to participate in our own division at their event.

Eligible calves, lambs or goats must be born between July 1st and September 15th. Central day will be November 2nd.

Lost Property

There is a number of un-named Hoodies in the lost property.
If your child has lost their uniform, please get them to check with the office staff.

Uniform

We have one of the most fashionable and practical school uniforms in Northland. Please ensure your child has theirs named and is wearing it correctly.

Garden Bird Survey

This ties in nicely with our current topic Te Ngahere, where our students have been studying the forest, native birds and other wildlife.

Please encourage your family to participate in this survey. You can either go to the website listed below or collect a tally sheet from the office .

There is also a photography competition which you can also find on the website.

Nomination forms will be posted out next week to ensure you have yours by July 15th

Dargaville Intermediate School Board Elections



Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of **five** parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at **noon** on **3rd August**. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at **4pm** on **7th September 2022**.

Signed
Kim Booth-Miers
Returning Officer



New Zealand

GARDEN BIRD SURVEY

25 June – 3 July 2022

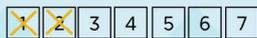


BIRD ID & TALLY SHEET

- 1 Select your garden, park or school
- 2 Choose any ONE day from 25 June – 3 July 2022.
- 3 Look for birds for ONE hour in your survey area.
- 4 Use this tally sheet to record for each species the HIGHEST number seen (or heard) at one time.

TIP

If you see 2 blackbirds at the same time, cross 2.



If you then see 4 blackbirds together, cross up to box 4, not 6.



If you later see 3 blackbirds, stay at 4. Do not add up to 7.



If the count exceeds boxes, then enter the final number into the space provided.

- 5 Submit your survey results online:
gardenbirdsurvey.landcareresearch.co.nz



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