



Term 1, Week 8  
2022

# Dargaville Intermediate School

# NEWS

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers  
Kia ora koutou

### Covid Updates

Currently Mrs Truter and Miss Wilson are isolating due to Covid. Both cases were contracted outside of school as far as we can ascertain.

Thankfully they are both dealing with mild symptoms at this stage.

I would ask that you continue to monitor your child/children for any symptoms, keep them home if they are unwell, getting them tests if need be, and informing us promptly so we act to minimise transmission.

All students should now have two textbooks which are to be carried to and from school daily.

These are to be kept in their school bag in the event they have to isolate at home. This is their school work.

The first is a Dragon Maths text book, the second is a Start Right homework book. **Please disregard any Year level labelling on the titles.** These books have been allocated based upon your child's levels of learning as indicated by our recent standardised assessments.

In the event that they are needed, we envisage that your child would complete 1 unit of work from the homework book daily, with an additional 45 minutes of maths work from the Dragon Maths books to supplement this. **The children do write in these books. They are now their property.**

The answers are in the backs of both books to assist you when marking work at home.

### Register for Rapid Antigen Tests (RATS)

Use the link below to register your household for free RAT's. Once you receive confirmation you just go to the Covid testing drive-through at Dargaville Hospital and collect them...they are free!

<https://requestrats.covid19.health.nz>

*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 1, Week 7

Brandon Faithfull  
Ava Karaitiana  
Vilikesa Rabukawaqa  
Haymish Sanderson  
Ryden Dieb  
Cooper Afoa  
Crystal Kapa  
Alexis Keller  
Drew McDermott  
Phoenix Yeabsley  
Yuffie Clifton  
Ashton Williamson  
Lily Jeffery  
Savannah Shone

### **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 3, 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.

## Cameo Writing by Shoulan Dodds Room 4

Tendrils curl, rough bark eyes gazing idly at the helpless machine below. As the final strands of salty water returned back to its rightful body, brown ooze came into sight, naked under the glare of the waxy green. It gnashed at the sinking steel, muddy molars clashing against rusty engines. The mangroves sighed, their still limbs wavering in the muggy wind. Bubbles of brown soup popped, the entities hunger raging like a forest fire. Even in the pit of demise, the metal monument's eyes remained lifeless, free of distress and horror.



**FREE PARENTING HELPLINE** | [www.parenthelp.org.nz](http://www.parenthelp.org.nz)  
**ALL ISSUES ALL AGES** **0800 568 856**



**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.

## Immunisation Forms

**Y7 Boostrix and Y8 HPV vaccination forms** must be completed regardless of your child receiving them or not. There are sections for both consent and non consent.

**Can these please be returned to the school office by Friday 25th March**



## DIS Recycling

**Our school actively recycles the following items:**

- Disposable Masks
- Used Pens and felts
- Clean Ziplock bags
- Oral products: Toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, dental floss containers.
- Empty and clean hair product containers.

**Recycle bins are in the school foyer**



**Spit, don't rinse after brushing**

Tuwaha, kaua e opeopea i muri i te taitaitanga

**Avoid eating or drinking after brushing your teeth; especially at night**



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