



Term 1, Week 3
2022

Dargaville Intermediate School

NEWS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Caregivers
Kia ora koutou

Welcome

It's been wonderful to meet our new students and see our Year 8's return.

I'd like to thank all whanau for ensuring your child is in uniform and has stationery. Greatly appreciated!

Newsletters come home every second Wednesday. You can receive digital copies upon request, or you can access them via our website www.dargavilleintermediate.co.nz

Our team for 2022 is as follows:

Principal:	Brendon Lucich
Deputy Principal/SENCO:	Diane Papworth
Room 1:	Katie Bowmar
Room 3:	Danielle Te Waiti
Room 4:	George Pickering
Room 5:	Coralie Millan
Room 6:	Tessa Wilson
Room 9:	Brendon Lucich, Diane Papworth
Soft Materials/Food Tech:	Ursula Truter
Hard Materials:	Patrick Purdon
Music/Art:	Justine Vallance
Learning Support teacher:	Jo Ellis
Librarian/teacher aide:	Diane Rogers
Teacher aides:	Terry Clarke, Christina Astbury
Caretaker:	Darren Jones
Office Administrator:	Kim Booth-Miers
Blue Light Youth Development Co-ordinator:	Manu Kareko
Youth worker for Te Ha Oranga:	Horoe Te Tuhi

Meet the Teacher - Teacher Only Day

On Friday 4th March we will be hosting our 'meet the teacher' discussions.

These will commence at 8:30am and conclude at 4:30pm. Please make alternate arrangements for your child on this day as **school will not be open for instruction.**

A booking sheet will come home next week giving you options to select a suitable time/s for you to meet on this day.

A confirmation sheet will then come home with specific instructions regarding operating protocols to be followed to minimise the risk to yourself and staff.

**Principal
Brendon Lucich**

Covid 19 - Omicron Planning

- 1) Please read the attached library information sheets carefully and put the identification card in a safe place. It will enable you and your child to access on-line reading and learning material, especially useful when either students and/or staff are required to isolate and can't be at school.

- 2) **Confirming levels of learning and resource allocation.**

This week a barrage of tests have been administered to get an accurate picture of your child's reading, writing and mathematical levels.

Levelled maths write-in text books have been purchased and will be allocated based upon the results of the tests.

Please ensure your child looks after their books. They are worth \$18 each.

- 3) **Omicron/Isolation goal**

If/when your child is required to isolate it is important for them to have an achievable goal to fulfilment. It may be to complete a bone carving, to get fit for winter sports, to knit a scarf or learn a song/s on an instrument, or to put in a winter garden, whatever goal, please discuss it with them and get the resources needed to achieve this now.

None of us want to be stuck at home bored - it is not good for our mental health - Be prepared

- 4) In Omicron phase 2, if you or your child test positive, or are deemed a close contact **please inform us immediately.**
- 5) **If your child is unwell keep them home.**
- 6) Please make sure you supply your child with a mask each day, as the school cannot afford to keep supplying those children who come unprepared. This is a requirement to keep your child and the staff safe.
- 7) Laugh/Smile/Enjoy - we are not starving to death, being bombed, or suffering the effects of an earthquake/tsunami etc. **WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS**

Aquatics

Your child has swimming twice a week, please ensure they have their togs and towel, or a note from you explaining why they can't swim on that day.

This summer more people drowned than were killed on the roads. Please encourage your child to make the most of this opportunity.



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



Need a dental appointment for your child?
CALL 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)