



Term 2, Week 1
2022

Dargaville Intermediate School

NEWS

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers
Kia ora koutou

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Welcome to Term 2 - 2022

A wonderful warm welcome back to you all. I hope your Easter was restful. A special welcome to our new students & their whanau, Cullen in Room 1, Caleb in Room 6 & Taisha in Room 4.

The COVID situation is still with us, however hopefully we are over the peak, & can move forward, albeit cautiously.

We would still like you to contact us if your child tests positive, or if they are having to isolate as they are a household contact. It allows us to monitor if we (the school/class) are the vehicle for transmission, & then take the necessary steps to prevent others getting ill.

We have been exceptionally fortunate up till now. I know the mask wearing is getting tiresome, however when we compare ourselves to school settings where mask wearing has not been the norm (for example Junior classes & ECE centres) we can see a marked difference in the infection rates of both students & staff.

Mask are are highly recommended when inside.

Learning in Term 2 - Weeks 1 to 5

In maths this term the during the first two weeks we will revise the algorithm used for the four basic operations. Your child is aware of where they are at with these & will aim to move forward. For example if they are able to complete single digit to double digit multiplication, they will move onto double by double digit etc. In weeks 3,4, & 5 they will then learn to apply these skills to algebraic problems.

Literacy skills will focus upon identifying key words/facts/information within text, or documentaries & learning how to effectively record these.

Associated punctuation such as colons/semi-colons, bullet points, & the use of time sequence language will help students to re-organise the information.

Our over-arching context for study in science & social studies this term will be te ngahere, the forest, moving into how man's use of the land has changed over time.

In PE we will be looking at large ball winter sports. A highlight we have locked in is the Rippa Rugby whole school instruction on June 2. This will be followed up with another instruction day in term 3, & a female only tournament to coincide with the Women's Rugby World Cup hosted in Whangarei. We may have cross-country this term, however we are waiting upon the confirmation of the Northern Wairoa Event to be able to block this in.

In hard technology Year 8 students will be constructing picture frames, spinning tops, & mini puzzles, & in soft tech Year 7's will be learning to use the sewing machine. In music students will continue learning through experiencing the ukulele, keyboard, African drumming percussion & band lab digital composition tool. Specific instrument tuition will continue to occur for enrolled students on Tuesdays.

Kapa haka & Enviro will occur on Thursday mornings, our dance group will take place Thursday lunchtimes, with the catering extension group occurring on Thursday afternoons.

As you can see it will be a busy and varied beginning to the term. Hopefully we can get through with minimal disruptions.

**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 10

Kaige Harding-Flavell

Madison Hayes

Lauren Keller

Darius Walters-Aiono

Holly Duncan

Zoe Jenkins

David Aikin

Hunter Pyke

Ella Randall

Charlie Miller

Cray Neho

Ruby Kareko

Fungamapitoa Maama

Aaliyah Uelese-Pomare

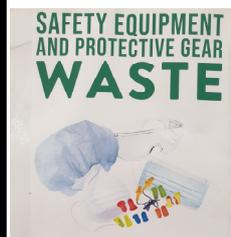
Le'Yarna Katipa

**Netball training for all
netballers**

Thursday 3:15pm - 4:30pm.

Bring your shoes

Recycling Sponsorship:



We would like to thank Allister and Maree McCahon for their donation to our Enviro group.

They have sponsored a Terracycle Zero Waste Box for Safety equipment, ie: disposable masks, gloves, safety glasses, hair nets, and ear plugs (see the advertisement on the back page).

Allister and Maree have been supporting our school for the past 10 years, purchasing our riparian plants for wetland and dune lake regeneration. They also host our school each year for regular planting trips.

2022 Kiwi Competitions



Online competition for Primary, Intermediate and Secondary students



Designed by NZ teachers for Kiwi students based on NZ curriculum. This competition will run during the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3.

Once again this year the University of Canterbury is delighted to offer the Great Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science competitions for Primary, Intermediate and Secondary schools. The Kiwi competitions are written by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students and are based on the New Zealand curriculum. The online competitions will be run in the last 3 weeks of Term 2. All participating students will be awarded a certificate and prizes will be awarded to top students in each year group. The cost for a student to participate is \$9.50 per competition entered.

These exams are totally optional. It is an opportunity for students who have an interest in these subjects to see how they fair in an exam situation. Entry forms are available from their classroom teacher, and at the school office. Payment is required with the returned entry form. Online banking is also available.

Please contact Ms Diane Papworth if you require further information. All registrations need to be returned and paid by 11th May, 2022.

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, cosmetic, skin care products
ie: Glass or plastic tubes, tubs, bottles, lids, droppers, jars and pumps.

Items not accepted:

Packaging still containing product, skincare tools and makeup brushes, Aerosols, Make-up wipes and sheet masks, any hazardous or dangerous goods, cardboard external packaging, perfume bottles, nail polish and remover bottles, electronic items ie: blow dryers and straighteners, bio-medical and bio-hazardous waste,

Recycle bins are in the school foyer

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Rangatahi Fun Day

Hosted by Nga Potiki Toa
11am - 4pm Selwyn Park
Saturday 14th May

Pro Skateboarding lessons

Harakeke Weaving

Prizes & giveaways

Live DJ

Mural painting

Free Kai & Drinks

1v1 gladiator jousting

Sports northland trailer/mini sport comps

Northern Wairoa Football

Season Starting now

This Saturday 9am

Memorial Park Dargaville

Please bring suitable/covered footwear

What's inside and how does it work...?

As part of our Term 1 unit, 'Te Moana - the sea'. Room 9 students dissected fish.

They were able to identify gills, intestines, swim bladders, hearts, and skeletal features

Pictured are Jordy Searle and Jayde Kapa-Te Rore getting hands on.



Haere Mai!
Saturday 14 May 2022
Ruawai Sports Grounds

TAMARIKI DAY

Amazing Kai
Fun Activities & Prizes
Live Band
Be in to win a wheelbarrow full of Goodies
Tamariki Carnival

Lucky Dip
Treasure Hunt
Kumarani Circus
Naumai Marae
Covid Vaccinations/ Booster Shots
Much more

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1ST DARGAVILLE GIRLS' BRIGADE

STICKY BICKY BONANZA

Come along to our open day - bring a friend,
Thursday 5th May, 3-5pm, the Lighthouse church
Held Thursday's after school, term 2 and 3.
Register online; trybooking1stdargavillegirlsbrigade

THIS THURSDAY