



Te Kura o Tahu a Tao
Nga Huarahi ki te Kairangi

Our Whakatauki:

Ma te kahukura ka rere te manu
Adorn the bird with feathers so it may fly



NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Kia ora nga whanau o Te Kura o Tahu a Tao

Welcome back to the new term. It was great to see all of our wonderful students, rested and ready for learning action. I know that the teachers appreciated the break and are ready to go with another busy term.

Concerns and Complaints

Should you have a concern or a complaint to raise, the following steps should be followed;

- In the first instance, talk to the teacher concerned in order to find a resolution
- If no resolution is reached, then you should talk with the Principal to work a way forward
- Again, if no resolution is found, then you should approach the Board of Trustees, making your complaint known in writing.
- The Board will look into the matter, and take the appropriate action. The Board may consult professional agencies for advice and guidance

Cross Country

Planning for our annual cross country with Rakaia and Ashburton Christian School is well in hand. We are currently working with the students on preparation for this event. It would be good if everyone had a change of clothes to run in and suitable footwear. We have a new and exciting course at Bedfords Farm that will provide a number of challenges. Further information will be sent out by Miss Jessep - the teacher in charge.

On A Personal Note

After working here at Dorie for the past 12 years, I feel the time is right for me to move on. I have, this morning tendered my resignation to Sarah McKimmie and the Board of Trustees. I will be resigning from my role as Principal at the end of this term. I wish to thank the many wonderful parents who have supported me and our wonderful little school over the years. I have been in education for 40 years, 25 as a Principal and 12 here at Dorie. I love this school, I am fiercely proud of what we have achieved, the progress we have made and of course the totally awesome students that have passed through this awesome place. The Board will now start the process of finding a new Principal and I am sure they will keep you all fully informed of the process going forward.

That's all for this week.

Nga mihinui, arohanui

Anthony

SCHOOL NOTICES

****ABSENCES****

If your child is sick or will be absent from school please notify us, and provide a reason for the absence **as soon as possible**. This can be done multiple ways: via the Hero app, email to your child's teacher or to office@dorie.school.nz, or call us on 03302 0862. Please **do not use Facebook messenger or groups**, these are not an official communication with our school and cannot be used for absence information.

IMPORTANT BUS NOTICE: A Safety Message.....

If there is a change to your child's daily after school bus routine, e.g. different drop off point, being collected from school by someone else or change of bus. **YOU MUST** let the school know by one of the below options:

By 12.30pm on the day at the latest

- Phone call to the office - 03 302 0862
- Email to office@dorie.school.nz

Speed Limits

Please be aware that our school, along with all other schools in Mid Canterbury, has a 30kph speed zone as you pass the school. Also, that when you are passing a school bus that has stopped to pick up or drop off students, the speed limit is 20kph

Hero Financial information

To view your school accounts please go into the hero app and into the finance. This will bring up your school account and any unpaid line items. When your account has a – that means your account is in credit. For example - stationery, school uniform and please pay this into the school bank account. We no longer send out invoices for anything owing to school. Apologies but at this stage we don't think there is any way to notify parents when a line item has been added to your account so please check frequently.

TERM 2




Week 2

Monday 06
Tuesday 07
Wednesday 08
Thursday 09
Friday 10 Assembly

Week 3

Monday 13
Tuesday 14 BOT Meeting
Wednesday 15
Thursday 16 Pink Shirt Day
Friday 17 Cross country and Newsletter

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Assembly

Toroa

- Ellie R was awarded a **Determination Award** for outstanding effort on her children's book about Dan the Dung Beetle
- Grace M was awarded an **Empathy Award** for hard work behind the scenes to provide opportunities and activities for students at Dorie School
- Andre G was awarded a **Respect Award** for leadership and maturity while representing Toroa and Dorie School while in the public eye.
- Thomas B was awarded a **Determination Award** for articulately sharing his knowledge about gold and gold mining.

Kea

- Indy K was awarded an **Empathy Award** for being supportive of other students and sharing her maths knowledge
- Indy K was awarded an **Integrity Award** for demonstrating leadership qualities and showing great imitative when taking on responsibilities within the classroom.
- Brylle B was awarded a **Determination Award** for showing determination in his learning.

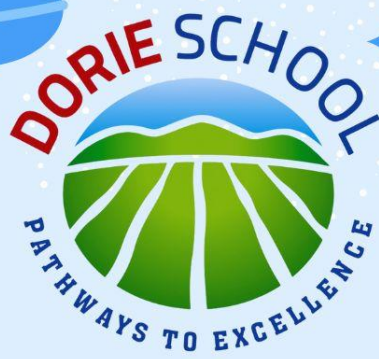
Kereru

- Kipton P was awarded a **Determination Award** for showing great effort in completing his ANZAC art.
- Pedro P was awarded a **Determination Award** for consistently being polite and bubbly.

Piwakawaka

- Emilia P was awarded a **Determination Award** for showing determination with her work in Kereru.
 - Zion R was awarded an **Open Mindedness Award** for being inclusive of others especially Molly.
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- Shamia B was awarded a **Principals Award** for her amazing work ethic, reliability and always modelling our Dorie School values.





PRESENTS A

MID WINTER CHRISTMAS DANCE

AUCTION / FUNDRAISER
LIVE BAND 'SCHOOLS OUT'
SUPPER SUPPLIED
FORMAL DRESS

JUNE

15

6:30PM

DORIE HALL- MAINWARINGS ROAD

TICKETS \$75

Includes 2 drinks, light snacks & supper
R18 Event

office@dorie.school.nz or 03 3020862
to purchase tickets

Thanks so much to Paper Plus, Ashburton for their generous donation of puzzles and board games. These additions to the library will be fantastic for wet lunchtimes and quiet time. Well done Shamia for your well-written letter.



The Dorie Community Trust has a 12 seater van available to hire for anyone in our community. The current cost for hireage is .45c per kilometer if you refill the van with diesel when it's returned or .65c per kilometer if you return it as is. This is relatively cheap as the cost is subsidised by the Trust.

The van (Doris) is great for birthday parties or group trips away and we would love for our community to utilise this as much as possible.

For van hireage or information please contact Steve Booker on 027 436 1511.



Hagley College Year 9 Enrolments for 2025

*We have an Open Evening coming up on Wednesday 29 May, starting in the Auripo Auditorium with presentations at 4.30 pm, 5.30 pm and 6.30 pm. Each presentation will contain the same information and will be followed by a chance to look around the College and meet some of our staff and students. **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL** – interested parents/whānau should head to <https://www.hagley.school.nz/enrolment/year-9-enrolment/> to book their seats if they wish to attend one of the presentation sessions.*

Yesterday we recognized our students with Dutch heritage, by raising the flag and playing the national anthem of The Netherlands. We did this to mark Kings Day, which is a very important day in Holland. Ellie, Bas and Jake's mum sent along some Dutch cake for us all to try.



The new basketball hoop has been a hit with the students. Thank you to DSSG and George Bedford for putting it up for us.

