



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

WOW! It is hard to believe that this term is almost at an end and this will be my last ever newsletter as Principal of Dorie School.

The past 12 years have been amazing. I have seen kids come, move through our school and go on to bigger things at university and at life. We have assembled an awesome teaching team of 4 teachers and 4 teacher aides, that I wouldn't swap for anyone, and our office staff are truly amazing. They need looking after and cherishing, because they honestly go above and beyond for this great wee school and the students that come here. It has been an honour and a privilege to have worked here since July 2012, and I will look back fondly on the memories we have created.

New Principal

The Board of Trustees is in the process of finding a new principal of our school. It is a process that takes time, and as soon as they are able, the Board will announce who will be leading the school in the future. Please be patient.

Cross Country

Yesterday, we had 3 amazing athletes take part in the Canterbury Zones Cross Country in Christchurch. We are super proud of our runners who were able to show the value of determination and finished their races in the top half of the competitors. Congratulations to; Grace M who placed 71st out of 180, Zoe who was 64th out of 125, and Nathan P was 8th out of 119 - wow! A top 10 placing that is so awesome. A big thank you to the parents who went along to support our runners - our kids can't do these sorts of things without you.

Matariki Long Weekend

Just a reminder that tomorrow is a public holiday to recognise Matariki - the Maori New Year. School will be closed.

Mid Year Interviews and Reports

During next week, student mid year reports will be released on the HERO app. Also, it is not too late to book a time to talk with your child and your child's teacher next week. Access to interview times is through the HERO app.

That's all from me. Enjoy the long weekend.

Nga mihinui, arohanui

Anthony Dorreen - signing off

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.

School Times

A reminder school starts at 8.50am students should not arrive before 8.30am. The school day finishes at 2.50pm. Please be prompt in collecting students after school.

TERM 2

Week 9

Monday 24
Tuesday 25
Wednesday 26- Matariki Family Evening 5.30pm
Thursday 27- Newsletter
Friday 28 Matariki School Closed

Week 10

Monday 1-Parent Teacher Interview Week
Tuesday 2
Wednesday 3- Vision Hearing Yr.7
Thursday 4- Farewell to Mr. D
Friday 5- Last day of Term 2

Welcome to Dorie School

**Tyrone, Hannah, Lloyd
Kayden & Makaylah**



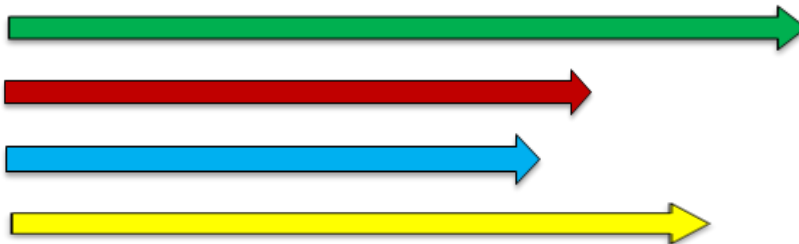
HOUSE POINTS UPDATE

Rimu

Rata

Totara

Kowhai



83

73

72 1/2

79 1/2

Assembly

Toroa

- Irish Pepito was awarded a **Determination Award** for working hard to improve her understanding of complex punctuation.
- Sam Easton was awarded a **Open Mindedness Award** for putting himself forward and having an openmind with a visiting actor.
- Shaiza Buan was awarded a **Open Mindedness Award** for an amazing sense of humour and insight into Maths concepts.

Kea

- Tyrone Petch was awarded a **Determination Award** for settling in well and for putting a lot of thought into his writing.
- TJ Fifita was awarded a **Respect Award** for respecting others' ideas and being open to a wide range of perspectives.


Kereru

- Polina Bogatyreva was awarded a **Empathy Award** for being a kind new addition to the students in Kereru.
- Freddie Mckimmie was awarded a **Integrity Award** for showing initiative in maintaining the classroom environment.

Piwakawaka


- Gilbert Mckimmie was awarded a **Respect Award** for taking care of our classroom and others in Piwakawaka.
- Abigail Jackson was awarded a **Open Mindedness Award** for being a kind member of Piwakawaka to others in class.
- Harper Bedford was awarded a **Principals Award** for working hard in class, having a positive attitude and being a great role model in Piwakawaka.






Kereru Newsletter

Term 2



For the last term, we've been exploring topics centred around planet Earth and beyond. We've delved into the formation and changes of shadows throughout the day. Our learning included understanding how shadows vary depending on whether light falls on opaque, translucent, or transparent objects.




During a rare sunny day, we conducted an experiment where we traced our shadows right after lunch. About an hour later, we revisited our shadow tracings to observe that they had grown larger and shifted position as the sun had moved closer to us.





We then divided into groups to investigate how different levels of transparency in objects affect the shadows they cast. We documented our findings with photographs and shared these results with the rest of the class.





We were also fortunate to host experts who shared insights into life in space with us. As part of this experience, we had the opportunity to dress up in spacesuits! This term has been great, and we are looking forward to the upcoming celebrations in the next term.



Our Amazing Athletes after the Race



Dorie Dance 2024

On Saturday June 15th, the Dorie School BOT held a dance/auction night to raise funds for playground improvements and to develop a block of land that Kaurion farm have generously given Dorie School a long term lease of.

Our Midwinter Xmas dance was generously supported by members of both Dorie and the wider Mid Canterbury community. Those who attended had a great night dancing away to incredible live music courtesy of the band 'Schools Out' and delicious food prepared by Joe Koorey, Richelle Duran, Dave McKimmie, Lourdes Buan and Joseph Buan. A huge thank you must go to Andrew Harcourt and the team from Pendarves rural fire brigade for manning the bar and getting people safely home on the night.

We had fantastic support from Mid Canterbury businesses towards our fundraisers and we would like to express our gratitude on behalf of the BOT and the students of Dorie school. We are pleased to announce that we raised just over \$16,500 from the evening. The money raised will be well utilised in further upgrades to our existing playground and also towards developing the block of leased land.

Thank you to all who attended the night, we hope you had as much fun as we did.

The Dorie School Board of Trustees

Below is a list of our sponsors from the evening please show them your support where you can.

GOLD sponsor: Ultimate Broadband for all your rural internet needs.

SILVER: Smithscapes, Farmource Rakaia, Dairy Vets, Harvey's Bakehouse, Vetlife Ashburton, Ravensdown Rakaia, Rakaia Four Square, Talleys, Morrison Agri, Spreading Canterbury, ANZCO and Neil Williams Photography

BRONZE: PGG Wrightson Grain & Seed, Goldpine Rakaia, Ardamine Farms/Bell Family, Libby Chambers Art, Terrace Downs, Boag Brothers Spreading, Fonterra, 108, Catalyst Agronomy, Plains Power, Stihl Shop/Jeff Marshall, Kelly's cafe & bar, Ruralco Rakaia, Ross-Shire Dairies Ltd and Greg Jopson from Property Brokers

Friends of the night: Salmon Tales, Therm, New World, Work Outfitters, Smoke Butchery, Ashburton Engravers, AON, Staveley Ice Skate Rink, Rakaia Golf Club, H&S Heritage, Beauty Worx, and Outdoor Adventure Sport.







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COMMUNITY dental service



Tips for Healthy Teeth

- Brush twice a day with fluoride toothpaste
- Choose healthy snacks,
- Choose water or milk first,
- Have regular dental check-ups

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

The Community Dental Service will be closed for the upcoming school holidays:

Closed from: Monday 8th July 2024
Reopen: Monday 22nd July 2024

Three of our community dental clinics will be open during the break:

Hillmorton (80-82 Sylvan Street)
Aranui (240 Breezes Road)
Timaru (18 Woolcombe Street)

If your child is experiencing any dental pain/discomfort, you can call us on 0800 846 983 and/or email: comm dental@cdhb.health.nz and one of our clinicians will contact you.



Travelling overseas soon?

You'll need to do a **New Zealand Traveller Declaration** when you come back.

TravellerDeclaration.govt.nz

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METHVEN LIBRARY

To borrow books from the Methven Library you need to be a subscriber.

- Cost \$20.00 per family pa. Adult books are \$1.00 or 50c(older books) per book for 3 week loan .
- Children's books no charge.
- Pre and early school picture books, chapter books and young adult.



Opening Hours	
Tuesday	2pm - 4pm
Friday	2pm - 4pm
Saturday	10am - 11am

The Methven Library is totally volunteer run and with a grant received from ADC to be spent on books only. All our other expenses are paid from subs and rentals and fundraising.



ASHBURTON LIBRARY

It's free to use the Ashburton Public Library.

- Has books, magazines, DVDs and talking books for all ages
- Access to free internet and word processing facilities for people to use.
- English, language resources available.
- Storytime sessions for preschool-aged children are on Thursday mornings at 10.30 am - no sign up needed.



Opening Hours	
Monday	8.30 am - 6 pm
Tuesday - Thursday	8.30 am - 8 pm
Friday	8.30 am - 6 pm
Saturday & Sunday	10 am - 4 pm

Anyone living in the Ashburton District can join the library for **free**.

To join

Bring two forms of valid identification; a photo ID e.g.

- driver licence or passport,
- Proof of your address, e.g. recent bank statement, power bill



<https://www.ashburtondc.govt.nz/community-facilities/library/membership-and-charges>