



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 DEPUTE PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Hi Everyone

One of my favourite things about being a teacher is having past students come back to school to visit. The relationships we foster at school during their formative years are such special ones and we do what we can to help them achieve their goals. As the students grow and become more independent, they more often than not, begin to recognise the care and support they have received during their time at primary school.

I was fortunate to attend a basketball game on Monday where the students showed grit and determination. Although the game didn't go the team's way, they were unified and continued to support each other throughout, which was heartening to see. Their awesome coach, a past student – Freedom – was calm and supportive and a delight to watch.

On Tuesday a group of five Dorie superstars competed at the Counties Swimming Sports. These students were Arabella, Nathan, Oscar, William, and James. From all accounts, they handled their wins and their places with dignity and poise. They were very supportive of each other. James, William and Oscar took placings in the top 10. Nathan placed 2nd, 3rd and 4th in his races and Arabella blitzed her competitors taking out some first places! Fantastic! We are waiting to see who will go on to Zones. Ka mau te wehi! That's awesome!

The changeover in the dairy season is fast approaching. If you or anyone you know is having a changeover in staff that affects the number of students at school, please let us know so we can be organised for the change.

The Student Council is up and running. Their first event was today's House Day. We had a great turnout of colours and I'm sure the students will enjoy the games organised by the House Leaders. Well done Carl, Shaiza, Irish, and Aabha for your organisation. Ellie and Grace have planned a Dorie School Has Talent Competition. We'll let you know what happens there!

Thanks everyone
Mrs B

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.

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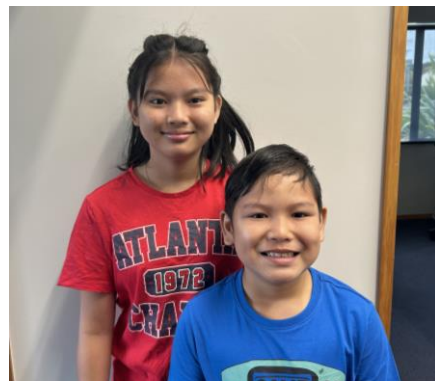
Week 8

Monday 18
Tuesday 19 Rippa Rugby at school
Wednesday 20
Thursday 21
Friday 22 Assembly

Week 9

Monday 25
Tuesday 26 Rippa Rugby at school
Wednesday 27 Canterbury Zone Swimming
Thursday 28 **Early Closure (12.30pm) Staff Professional Development**
Friday 29 **Good Friday – School Closed**

Welcome to Dorie School Maree and Nnave



HOUSE POINTS UPDATE

Rimu		48
Rata		70
Totara		56
Kowhai		54

Assembly

Toroa

- Thomas B was awarded a **Determination Award** for super effort in all of his academic work.
- Einash L was awarded an **Empathy Award** for checking up on the kids sitting on the friendship chair.
- Carl G was awarded an **Integrity Award** for showing awesome effort, teamwork and sportsmanship on the basketball field.
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Kea

- Andrea M was awarded an **Integrity Award** for showing integrity by using her initiative to complete tasks
- Alexis C was awarded a **Respect Award** for showing great respect towards her classroom environment

Kereru

- Grace P was awarded a **Determination Award** for always doing her work to a high standard.
- Maeve K was awarded a **Determination Award** for trying so hard in writing and maths.

Piwakawaka

- Gabe A was awarded a **Determination Award** for working hard in structured literacy independently.
- Ella D was awarded a **Determination Award** for making fantastic progress in structured literacy.
- Richie H was awarded a **Principals Award** for showing great leadership qualities with the Enviro Team.



CLASS UPDATE - Kea



This term in Kea we have been busy building our collaboration skills. Here we are working together to build the biggest tower using marshmallows and toothpicks



The 4 and 5s were also really excited to go on an overnight camp to Mt Hutt Retreat. Students took risks, challenged themselves and participated in new experiences. They were so amazing at supporting each other during the various activities such as archery, air rifles, abseiling, team building, mountain biking and water sliding. Have a look at some of our writing and photos from Mt Hutt Retreat.

Abseiling at Mt Hutt Retreat

When we went to the abseiling I felt scared and shaky because I had never done abseiling before but I was a little bit excited. When we put our harnesses on we needed to make a click with the carabina. I went over the edge and down the cliff and it wasn't that bad. I hugged the tree after then Tim took a photo. On the way back up to the top there was this rock in the way of the path and I had to climb over it. Then I had another go and I wanted a third go because I had a blast! It was funny when Mrs K went down because she was making funny faces. I felt happy because it was amazing and it was a cool experience.

By Zoe

Abseiling

Chirp, chirp, goes the bird hiding in the tree. Before I went down I put my harness and my helmet on. I felt scared leaning back over the cliff. I started to walk back. I felt like I was flying. Until I looked back Haaaaaaaaaaaa I was so high I started to shake. Once I got to the bottom I felt relieved. I had a lot of fun so I wanted to go again.

By Olivia





Prior to going on camp we learnt about the legend of the Rakaia Gorge and created comic strips retelling the legend. We also created our own drawings to depict the taniwha. During Camp we visited the taniwha sculpture at the Rakaia Gorge making connections to our learning about the formation of the river and the warm north west wind.



The Babas Gorge Comic Strip

1. Once upon a time there was a baby Naga in the Gorge.

2. One day he got sick and he went to the hospital.

3. But when he got home he found his house was empty.

4. He felt sad and he went to the forest to find his friends.

5. After that the forest was a beautiful place. The Naga was happy.

6. So the Naga went to the hospital to get his medicine.

7. After that they became friends.

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Tanaka's Komodo Gorge Comic Strip

1. The Komodo dragon was very angry. It was the first time he had ever been angry.

2. But he didn't get angry. He was just a little bit sad.

3. But when he got home he found his house was empty.

4. He felt sad and he went to the forest to find his friends.

5. After that the forest was a beautiful place. The Komodo dragon was happy.

6. So the Komodo dragon went to the hospital to get his medicine.

7. After that they became friends.

Comic Strip

1. Lot's of trees and plants.

2. The man who built the dam was very happy.

3. A demon takes lots of trees.

4. The demon destroys the dam.

5. The man who built the dam was very sad.

6. The demon was very angry.

7. The man who built the dam was very sad.

1. A large dragon-like creature with wings and a long tail, breathing fire.

2. A dragon-like creature with a long, winding tail, breathing fire.

3. A dragon-like creature with a long, winding tail, breathing fire.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

Counties Swimming Sports Photos



Nathan, Zoe and Kipton competed at the Canterbury Children's Athletics Champs on the 9th & 10th March. Some great results over the 2 days.

Nathan P

- 3rd 4x100m 12 boys relay
- 3rd 1500m 10 boys
- 4th 800m 10 boys
- 5th 400m 10 boys
- 6th Shot put 10 boys

Zoe H

- 2nd 4x100m 9 girls relay
- 6th 100m & 200m 8 girls
- 8th 60m 8 girls

Kipton P

- 3rd 4x100m 8 boys relay
- 4th Long jump 8 boys
- 5th Shot put 8 boys
- 7th Discus 8 boys
- 8th 60m & 200m 8 boys



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2024 Hockey season starts May (Term 2 only)

Fun Sticks (Yr 0-2) Saturday Morning

Mini Sticks (Yr 3-4) Saturday Morning

Kiwi Sticks (Yr 5-6) Friday Afternoon/Evening

Kwik Sticks (Yr 7-8) Wednesday Afternoon/Evening

Register now with Allenton Hockey Club

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/5bee19>

For further information please contact the club

FB: Allenton Hockey Club

Email: allentonhockey@gmail.com

Registrations due by 9th April



Join us for some School holiday FUN!

Tuesday
23rd
April

Grab the kids or grandkids, jump on the bus
and lets head to Christchurch for a fun,
musical adventure at The Court Theatre!

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