



Term 2, Week 8  
2023

# Dargaville Intermediate School

# NEWS

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers  
Kia ora koutou

### Showquest Success

On Saturday evening at Whangarei Boys High our Showquest troop got to showcase their talent.

Their performance was the culmination of months of preparation, dedication and team work.

Their efforts earned them Second place in the Junior Division of the Northland Regional Showquest event.

It also saw our performance awarded:

**ZM Soundtrack Award, Best Use of LED Video Wall, Best use of Props and Best Use of Drama.**

Huge thanks to Mrs Pickering for leading and inspiring our students and Mrs Astbury for her work around costuming and props.

**Thank you both for making wonderful memories for our students.**

### Northern Wairoa Cross Country Results

Congratulations to all of our students who represented us at this event. Special acknowledgment to the following students who achieved placings of note; (Age as at 1 Jan 2023).

**12yr +: boys: 1:** Tayden Vuletich **2:** Cory Balks.

**12yr + Girls: 3:** Marlee Phillips

**11yr: Boys: 1:** Matyas Te'o, **2:** Charlie Miller, **3:** Briley Turner, **4:** Max Smith

**5:** Kase Pulman,

**11yr: Girls: 2:** Frankie Pickering,

**10yr: Girls: 2:** Khloe McCully.

### Thank you Mr Jones

Mr Darren Jones, our caretaker is leaving us this Thursday. Darren began with us in 2020, he had a baptism of fire as he had to oversee the implementation of all of the COVID 19 physical precautionary measures that were implemented at that time.

He has ensured our buildings and grounds have been maintained of the highest standard and has been invaluable support during our recent classroom renovations and school repainting programme.

He has supported our school enviro programme, got hundreds of balls from unreachable places and helped staff and students wherever possible.

We collectively thank him for everything he has done and wish him every success in his future endeavours.

Darren's replacement, Mr Sam Hill, starts with us on Monday.

*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 2, Week 6

Ava Karaitiana

Moana McIlroy

Tayden Vuletich

Matyas Te'o

Ashlee Gent

Joshua Tito-Rice

Ashton Williamson

Terehia Samuels-Anania

Regan Stewart

Chloe Cavell-Karl

Zach Parkinson

Lochlan Rowland

Tarina Sam

Daniel Shortland

#### Term 2, Week 7

Bastiaan Karels

Kaydence Mau

Riley McPhee

Abbi Robertson

Johnevan Tamihere

Alanieta Sekicolo

Leone Reti

Taylor Katonivualiku

Liry Johnson-Waara

Karis Topia

Anaru Ferguson

Briley Turner

Lily Jeffery

Aaliyah Ueese-Pomare

## Kowhai Trees

**For sale**

**1m high**

**\$10 ea**

# Congratulations



SHOWQUEST LEADERS.  
Frankie Pickering and  
Ruby Kareko

Dargaville Intermediate won second place in the recent Showquest held at Whangarei Boys High.

### We also took out awards for:

- ZM Soundtrack Award
- Best Use of LED Video Wall
- Best use of Props
- Best Use of Drama

### Contact Details

It is vitally important for our school office to have your correct contact details.  
**Please send a note with your child if you have had a change of address or phone number, or phone our school office 439 8045**

### DIS Cross Country Champs

#### CORRECTION

#### 12yr Boys:

- 1: Matyas Te'o,
- 2: Cory Balks,
- 3: Max Smith