

Dargaville Intermediate NEWS School

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK Principal Awards

Dear Parents/Caregivers Kia ora koutou

Our Cross Country

Our cross country was held last Thursday, on what was definitely the best day weather wise in a very long time. It was a wonderful day for other reasons as well - we were lucky enough to witness some superb exhibitions of athleticism, & some inspiring displays of courage as children overcome their fears & anxieties.

When competing or participating in an individual event there is nowhere to hide, therefore we should all be extremely proud of our children for giving it their best.

Congratulations to the students listed below who will represent us tomorrow at the Northern Wairoa Cross Country being held on Ropes Farm - Te Kopuru.

Tayden Vuletich, Matyas Te'O, Max Smith, Cory Balks, Charlie Miller, Marlee Phillips, Rebecca Lowe, Kase Pulman, Briley Turner, Deacan Samuels, Jayden King, Frankie Pickering, Khloe McCully, Renae Mager, Jessica O'Connor.

<u>Sickness</u>

At the moment we have several different viruses circulating. Yesterday for example we ended up with over sixty students away due to illness.

One is a cold, which seems to begin as a runny nose, then progresses to the chest, resulting in coughing fits, sore heads, & lethargy. It seems to take about a week to clear for most people.

Another is a stomach complaint, resulting in cramping, vomiting & in some cases diarrhoea.

Also concerning is Strep throat, which is doing the rounds. If left untreated, strep throat can lead to kidney inflammation or rheumatic fever, a serious illness that can cause stroke and permanent damage to the heart.

Finally, our old enemy COVID is back again lurking around.

I would like to thank you all for showing great responsibility toward others by keeping your children home when they are unwell. It is greatly appreciated.

Next week...

Kings Birthday - 5 June - School closed - Public Holiday Friday 9 June - Rugby League 9's tournament being held here at DIS Saturday 10 June - Show Quest.

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 4 Khloe McCully Lositika Lomu Kase Pulman Jordy Searle Kheil Harding-Flavell Andrew Rahui Fallon Hutchinson Joshua Neighbours Tyson Sowerby Ruby Kareko Helen Kim Murdoch Rota-Frost Cory Balks Paige Waipouri

DIS Cross Country

Champs 11yr Boys:

1: Kase Pulman, 2: Briley Turner, 3: Deacan Samuels 11yr Girls: 1: Frankie Pickering, 2: Khloe McCully, 3: Karis Topia, 12yr Boys: 1: Matyas Te'O, 2: Max Smith, 3: Cory Balks 12yr Girls: 1: Victoria Lange, 2: Samantha Laing-Smith, 3: Rebecca Lowe 13yr Boys: 1: Tayden Vuletich, 2: Harlen Wilson 13yr Girls: 1: Marlee Phillips, 2: Lily Jeffery

Can we please have

Cardboard inner

tubes from Glad

wrap, foil,

baking paper etc.

No toilet rolls please.

<u>Lateness</u>

School starts at 8:45am, however there are a lot of students arriving late to school.

Parents, can you please support your child to arrive at school on-time, as it can be very

disruptive for the class and the teacher when a students walks in late and has missed the first instructions for the day.

Plastic bottle tops

All clean plastic bottle tops, any size and colour please. Needed for art projects. Please put in white Resene bucket in school foyer.

1st Dargaville

GIRLS' BRIGADE

THURSDAY'S 3-5PM

- BADGES
- SKILLS/CRAFTS/PROJECTS
- GAMES/SINGING/BIBLE
- FRIENDS/CAMPS
- FUN
- TERMS 2 & 3 ONLY

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