



Kia ora Dalefield families,

Well it's certainly feeling like summer. The children are enjoying being outside and the staff have commented on the positive atmosphere in the playground and the genuine enjoyment of each other's company being observed.



School Pool

Last week I mentioned the water skills programme starting in mid November. Given however that the pool temperature is now up to 22°C, we have decided to open it at lunchtimes from next week. This will enable the children to get used to the water again - and have some fun. Children are welcome to bring their togs and a towel (in a bag) and they will be supervised at lunchtime.

Athletics Next Tuesday

Attached to this newsletter is the athletics notice. Details of the day and transport etc. are included. Remember that permission for trips and events can also be done through the School App - details below if you haven't yet downloaded it.



Hats

A reminder again that in Term Four all children must have a hat when outside. We insist on this and we're pleased to see that nearly all children have their hats - well done!

Community Engagement

The Board of Trustees together with the staff are commencing the process of engaging with the Dalefield Community as to the aspirations you have for your school. The

process was started at the Lamb and Calf Day with five key statements available to respond and/or comment on. An option to select three that whānau and community felt were important resulted in the following results. The percentage indicates the value put on the statement:

Whilst this is a snapshot of our community and the very beginning of the process, the information you shared has been invaluable - thank you.

Key Statement	Percentage Rating
Dalefield School is a place where our students can learn another language.	6%
Water safety skills are important to us at Dalefield School. We will make use of our pool to improve all aspects of safety in and around water.	29%
Dalefield School's roll can increase by up to 20 students.	5%
We value learning that reflects our country location and rural feel. Learning that is based around horticulture and agriculture, are part of this point of difference.	25%
Our students have learning opportunities beyond the classroom: eg cultural/sporting exchanges and the Arts.	35%

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Nga mihi
Eric Daubé
Principal



01 November 2017

Dear Families

Next Tuesday is the Cluster Athletics, There are two events taking place - the Years 0-2 children will be at South End School whilst the Years 3-8 are at Carrington Park.

The details for the *senior* event are as follows.

We will leave school at 9.15 am.

Students need:

lunch,

drink,

sunhat,

suitable footwear,

At the end of the day students may leave to go home with their parents, Parents taking their children however need to sign their child out on the class lists which will be with Eric.

Dalefield School is responsible for organising the sprints. We would appreciate volunteers to help, especially with place giving at the end of races. We thank you in advance if you are able to assist.

Venue: Carrington Park, Carterton

Date: Tuesday 7 November. Postponement Date: Thursday 9 November

Timetable

Time	Activity
9.45 am	Assemble Welcome
10 am	Interschool Relays

10.30 am	Distance Races 800m (Yr 5 /6) Boys, then Girls 1500m (Yr 7 /8) Boys then girls
11-11.30 am	Round 1
11.30-12 noon	Round 2
12-12.30 pm	Round 3
12.30-1 pm	Round 4
1-1.30 pm	Round 5
1.30 pm	Assemble back under the trees Clean up and Thank You

Rotation

Event	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
Sprints	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7 & 8
Long Jump	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7 & 8	Y3
Quoits	Y5	Y6	Y7 & 8	Y3	Y4
High Jump	Y6	Y7 & 8	Y3	Y4	Y5
Vortex	Y7 & 8	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6

Junior Event - South End School

We will be leaving school at 9.15am and returning to school at lunchtime (approximately 1pm). Normal school hours will apply, therefore you will need to pick up your child from Dalefield at 3pm.

All students will need to be dressed for sports - t-shirt/shorts/warm jersey/rainproof and suitable footwear. Please provide a healthy packed lunch and water bottle.

You are welcome to come and support your children at this fun, non-competitive event.

Please complete the permission slip below and return by Friday 3 November.

Thanks

Tracy Hewlett

Permission slip

I give permission for to attend the Athletics Sports at South End/Carrington Park Event on Tuesday 7 November.

I can help with transport Yes No

I am able to help on the day Yes No

Sign

Date