



Kia ora Dalefield families,

Learning Conferences

3 - way conferences will be taking place on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th of August. These learning conferences will be a time to review the learning goals from the first term and set new ones. This is also a time to celebrate achievement. Staff look forward to seeing you all there.

Note: You will receive the online link next Monday to book in. You can also phone Lisa in the office to book an appointment.

Recycling

On Tuesday Meg, Aria, Xanthe and Jade met with our mayor, John Booth. These girls have been inquiring into recycling at our school. When they realised that the bins used to be picked up at our school, they decided to take action. They contacted Mr Booth who assured them that this would be sorted and yesterday he rang Meg to say that four bins will be delivered to the school. Well done girls for taking positive action for our environment!



Meg, Xanthe, Aria and Jade meet with Mr Booth to talk about recycling at Dalefield School.

Grant

We are thrilled to announce that we received a very generous grant to support learning at Dalefield. The grant has allowed us to purchase items that were beyond our reach and items such as new shirts resplendent in the new logo. Today some magnificent new classroom and library furniture was delivered to the school as a result of the grant also. We are truly grateful.

Tracking and Trapping Workshop

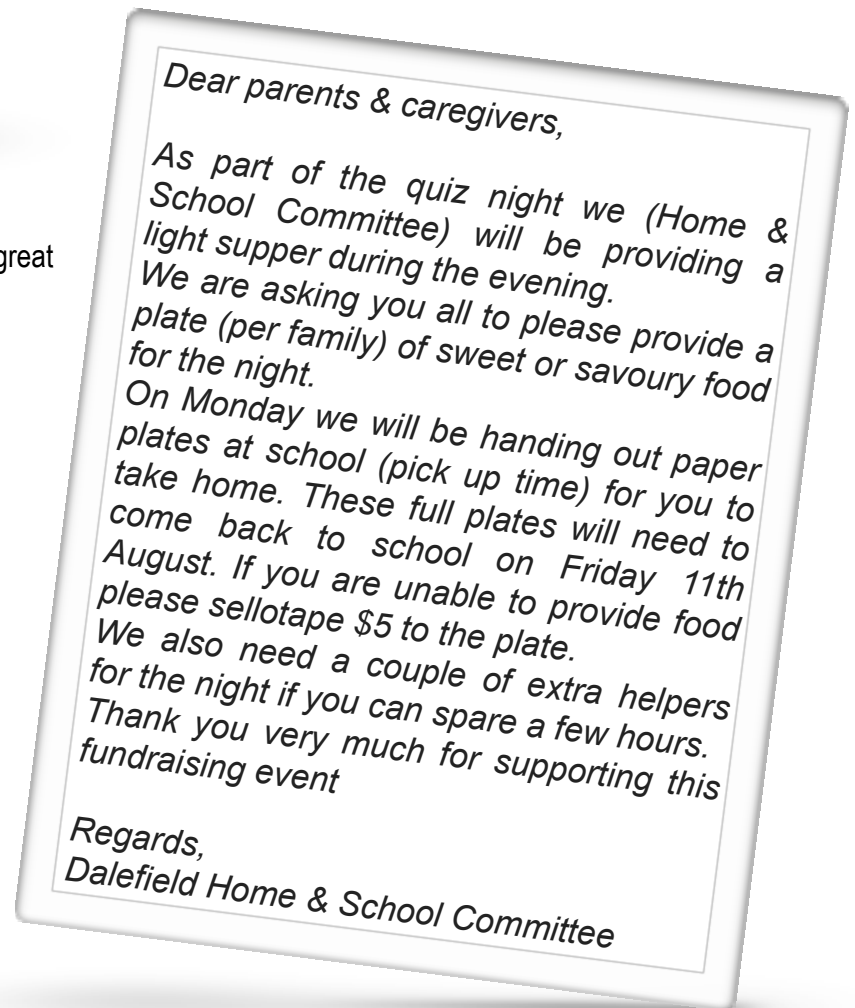
Today Jeanette took senior students Henry, Landon and Oliver to a trapping and trapping course at Featherston School. They appeared back at school with magnificent rat and stoat traps as well as very inviting weta houses. Well done guys for also taking positive action for the environment!





Quiz Night Saturday 12 August

Today you will have received this Home and School letter:



We hope you can make it on the 12th. This will be a great night in support of Dalefield School

Library

It's nearly ready. Watch this space for the official opening.

Nga mihi

Eric Daubé

Principal

Other Notices

Keep the winter bugs at home

Winter is now in full force, as we saw with the wild weather that occurred during the school holidays. The colder weather brings with it the usual rounds of winter colds and illnesses.

When it comes to winter sickness, sharing is definitely not caring. If your child is unwell, keep them home to avoid germs from spreading and let them get lots of rest. Be aware that a cold can last up to a week and coughs can linger for up to four weeks.

If you're concerned about your child, contact your local medical centre. Remember that visits are usually free for children aged under 13. You can also call Healthline on 0800 611 116 for free medical advice 24 hours a day or talk to your local pharmacist – they're a good source of advice.