

Dalefield School

What a wonderful first week we've had!



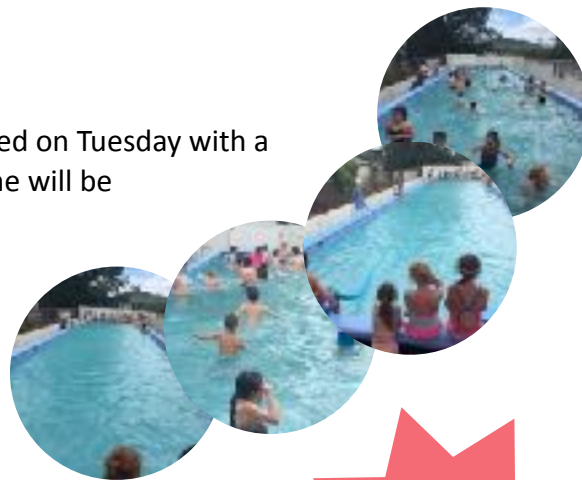
Kia ora Dalefield families,

We're nearly at the end of the first week and it's been wonderful getting to know the students and many parents also. As a teaching principal, I will be working in the classrooms on Mondays and Fridays (and

at other times during the week). On Mondays I'll be teaching in the middle/senior hub, for Jeanette and on Fridays for Tracy, in the junior hub.

The Pool

A day late, but the pool was christened on Tuesday with a big *splash!* Our swimming programme will be underway in earnest next week, however students have already shown what they *can do*, as a starting point.



New Students

We have two new students at Dalefield School this year. Welcome to Emanuel Raikabula in Year 3 and Elias Bathurst in Year 4.

School Website

Our school's website is up and running. It is a work in progress and our intention is to build a great deal more



Helpers and volunteers

Library

Old Room 3 is being turned into a library. It is however in boxes at the moment. If anyone is able to assist in reinstating the library into this new space, please indicate below. Part of this task will also be to give the room a lick of paint.

Painting the pool

The pool surrounds are in need of a spruce up as you know. We aim to water blast and paint the concrete walls.

Thank you very much in advance, if you are able to assist with these tasks.

There is a tear-off at the bottom of this newsletter or you can email office@dalefield.school.nz.



functionality into it. You are however able to access [newsletters](#), our [Facebook page](#), basic information and a [calendar](#) of up-coming school events.

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School Picnic and Barbecue - 16th February

On Thursday 16th we will hold a picnic at the school from 5:30 pm. This annual event is a great time for us all to get together over food and games etc.

The pool will be open, the barbecue available and equipment ready for some fun games. Here's hoping that there'll be summer by mid-January!

Naming the Learning Hubs and a School Logo

From next Monday, there'll be a suggestion box in the office foyer for learning hub name suggestions. Everyone is welcome to put forward some names. You may like to consider options that fit with the local area for example. The winning suggestions will be revealed at the school picnic. The children will be commencing work on ideas for the logo next week. We all look forward to their input.

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Principal

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