

Kia ora Dalefield Whānau,



Four ball
football in
action!

A warm welcome everyone to the third term at Dalefield. A warm welcome too to Willy Jephson, teaching in the Mangatarere Hub with Jeanette. I know the children are loving the four-ball football games and the music. It's fantastic to have you on the team.

Earlier today you would have received the first newsletter about the production, A Night Under The Stars. This is going to be a great show and we'll be performing to you in Week 8 of the term. You'll be

receiving regular updates and this first newsletter is an invitation for assistance with costumes, props etc. Please have a think of how you might be able to assist - it is really appreciated.



107.5DFM

A reminder that our school's radio station is available 24/7 on a live stream. This stream is accessed through the station website. There is a link to this on Dalefield School's home page also. As mentioned in the last newsletter, the station's success depends on the students leading its direction. The school is indebted to the input from Carterton resident and retired teacher, Clint Chalmers for his assistance and expertise. Term 3 is going to see some very exciting developments on 107.5DFM especially around student music and story-telling.

The Building Works

I think you'll all agree the school is looking pretty amazing. The builders were flat out over the holidays replacing the windows and doors in Mangatarere Hub; and constructing that amazing deck. Every afternoon the painters arrive and they too are nearly complete. The turf was also used for the first time at lunchtime by a group of very keen hockey players - awesome!



We're looking
pretty flash!



3-way Learning Conferences: Tuesday 13 August

These conferences are a valuable part of your child's education at Dalefield School. We encourage all families to attend along with your children. We aim to have these three-way conferences, student-led, and the expectation is that children are able to talk about their learning and next steps. These learning conferences will start from 2:00 pm (Children will be supervised in the library till 3:00 pm) and run for 15 minutes. Lisa will send out the booking details to you all in a separate email. As always, you are able to book online or through Lisa in the office.

Communication

Dalefield School has introduced a range of ways to communicate with our community. There are always the school newsletters accessed through email. Did you know that the newsletter page on the website has all current and past newsletters? Check out



here! We also have a school App that you can download for your phone. This is a fantastic App that we would like to start making greater use of. Our aim is to have 100% of our families using the App. Dalefield School is also on Facebook. If you use Facebook we will always have interesting posts up for you to keep up-to-date with what's on.

As always I am available for a chat and I look forward to seeing you all over the term.

Ngā mihi

Eric Daubé

Principal

