



#16 24th November 2023

Dargaville High School

With the end of the year quickly coming to a close, there are still many school activities to look forward to.

Senior students have been busy with their NZQA exams, which will be completed by the end of next week. It has been pleasing to see the increased number of students attending these exams. We look forward to seeing the results from all their hard work, when results are released in January. Best of luck to all students for their remaining exams.

This week, our Junior Volleyball Team are away at the Volleyball Championship in Auckland. This competition is always a popular event and students thoroughly enjoy the experience. Thank you to the staff and parents who have been involved in organising this event. We look forward to the results as they come in.

Junior classes continue as normal and we continue to emphasise our school expectations of respect, responsibility, contributing and integrity. Please continue to encourage students to wear correct uniform and there is an expectation of attendance at all classes.

Finally, important dates and events coming up during the remainder of the term include:

- Junior Activity Days will be held on December 11 and 12 at school

- The Junior Prizegiving will be held on Wednesday December 13. Can all parents/whanau please be seated in the school hall by 9.15am for a start at 9.30am.
- December 13 is also the last day of the term for students. The school will be providing a sausage sizzle at the conclusion of prizegiving. All visitors are welcome.

Nāku nā



Mike Houghton
Tumuaki



Farewell Takiri Pumipi

On Monday 20th November, staff and students travelled to Whangarei Ministry of Education office to officially hand Takiri over to take up her new position with the Ministry.

We thank Takiri for her 33 years of service to the school and wish her well in her new position.



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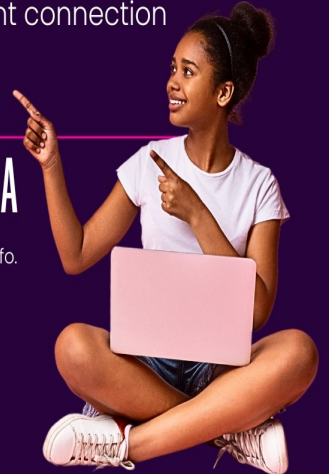
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Talk to Krystal Toka for more info.

Te Ha Oranga is working with EDOS to sort it out for you.

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WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2024 | 6.30PM - 8.30PM
DARGAVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
PLUNKET STREET, DARGAVILLE

Board of Trustees 2024

We would like to welcome Riaz Peita onto the DHS Board as our newly appointed Student Representative.

The 2024 Board of Trustees:

Kim McCahon (Presiding Member)
Brenden Nathan (Deputy Presiding Member)
Michael Houghton (Principal)
Geoff Prentice (Staff Representative)
Sadie Cogan
Kylie Kelsen
Bryce Murray
Riaz Peita (Student Representative)

Return to School Dates 2024

Thursday 1st February

Teacher Only Day/Options with Deans
Year 13 Leadership Training

Friday 2nd February

Teacher Only Day/Options with Deans
Year 13 Leadership Training

Monday 5th February

Yr 9 and Yr 13 Only

Tuesday 6th February

Waitangi Day

Wednesday 7th February

Seniors back to school (Yr 11, 12, 13 Only)

Thursday 8th February

All Students Back to School



SUMMER SCHOOL

Tāpiri ki ō whiwhinga NCEA i te raumati
Top up your NCEA credits

Kia tuihono tō ako ki te Kura Raumati.

Kauā e tuku mā te iti ō ō whiwhinga ako NCEA koe e whai ai i te mātauranga, whakangungu me te whai mahi hoki a tēra tau.

Ka tuwhera ngā rēhitatanga a te Whiringa ā- Rangi.

Study online with Te Kura Summer School.

Don't let a few NCEA credits stop you from going on to further study, training or employment next year.

Registrations open in November.



Junior Social Studies classes recently visited Waitangi to learn more about the Treaty of Waitangi which they have been learning about in class.

The trip was enjoyed by all !

Student Detail Update

If you have recently moved house, changed phone number or email or if any other contact details have changed please contact the school office to obtain a 'Change of Details Form'

This will need to be completed before we can action any changes to student files.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 28th November	Junior Fast 5 Netball
Wednesday 29th November	Junior Tennis Doubles
Tuesday 5th December	Enterprise Class Market Day
Monday 11th December	Junior Activity Day
Tuesday 12th December	Junior Activity Day Junior Reports Issued
Wednesday 13th December	Junior Prizegiving End of Term 4

2024 Deans

Year 9—Ashleigh Sage
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Year 10—Matt McCahon
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Year 12—Haley Corfield
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Year 13—Richard Amoroa
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2024 Bell Times

			Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Period Labels			Start Time	Length	Start Time	Length	Start Time	Length	Start Time	Length	Start Time	Length
1	Form Period	FP	08:50 am	10			08:50 am	10	08:50 am	10	08:50 am	10
2	Period 1	P1	09:00 am	55	08:50 am	55	09:00 am	60	09:00 am	60	09:00 am	60
3	Period 2	P2	10:00 am	60	09:45 am	55	10:00 am	60	10:00 am	60	10:00 am	60
4	Assembly	FC			10:40 am	20						
5	Interval	I	11:00 am	40	11:00 am	40	11:00 am	40	11:00 am	40	11:00 am	40
6	Period 3	P3	11:40 am	60	11:40 am	60	11:40 am	60	11:40 am	60	11:40 am	60
7	Period 4	P4	12:40 pm	60	12:40 pm	60	12:40 pm	60	12:40 pm	60	12:40 pm	60
8	Lunch	L	01:40 pm	30	01:40 pm	30	01:40 pm	30	01:40 pm	30	01:40 pm	30
9	Period 5	P5	02:10 pm	60	02:10 pm	60	02:10 pm	60	02:10 pm	60	02:10 pm	60
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