



#7 9th June 2023

Dargaville High School

Tēnā tātou katoa

During this week we have had the Police Academy overnight tramp to Lane Cove, on Wednesday and Thursday. Additionally, we have had a Learners' Driving Course as well as basketball.

Over the last couple of days, the students performing in Showquest have been practising hard and holding dress rehearsals in preparation for performing on Saturday night in Whangarei. We wish the students all the best for their performance and thank the staff that have given their time to the practices for Showquest.

The piloted Literacy and Numeracy assessments are taking place next week, with the Numeracy assessment on Tuesday, Reading assessment on Wednesday and Writing assessment on Thursday. The assessments involve all Year 11 students and a number of Year 10 students and will be done online.

Between now and the end of the term, there are a number of events coming up. These include a senior Art trip to Auckland as well as a trip for students to attend a performance of King Lear in Auckland. On the 20th and 22nd of June, a number of students will be undertaking the Canterbury Mathematics and Canterbury English competitions. Furthermore we have the school Cross Country championships and a number of sports opportunities. The final Police Academy tramp is set down for the last week of the term, to Puketi Forest.

Nāku nā

Mike Houghton
Tumuaki



Congratulations to swimmers Matty Douglas, Lloyd Chitty and Wil Douglas on competing in the Ocean Swim event in Fiji this week.

Three swims over 4 days - what an achievement! Ka pai to mahi e tama.

From the Board

To fill our recent casual vacancy, the Board would like to welcome Bryce Miller and Ricky Wiperi onto the board.



Sports Update

Logan Steed—Sports Coordinator

Rugby

DHS/BBC 1st XV 41 – 26 BOI SU: Te Kotahitanga

Upcoming games:

4:00pm, Wednesday 7 June

DHS/BBC 1st XV vs WBHS – WBHS 1

DHS/BBC U15s vs WBHS – WBHS 2

Basketball

DHS Jets 45 – 71 Tauraroa Area School

DHS Jets 44 – 58 Rodney Gold

Netball

DHS Kahurangi 43 – 13 Southern Wahine

DHS Kokowai 15 – 32 Pouto Toa

DHS Koura 26 – 60 Bulls

DHS Koura 32 – 52 Rangimarie Purple

DHS Kokowai 22 – 44 DHS Kahurangi

Upcoming games:

Time TBC, Friday 9 June

DHS Jets vs Bream Bay College – Bream Bay College

The last fortnight has seen many students compete at events around Northland. Our 1st XV started their season with a win over BOI SU: Te Kotahitanga helped by a double from Sinamoni Ma'ama and a Player of the Match performance by Latanoa Ma'ake. Our netball teams have started the preliminary round of their competition with some tough games and our Senior Boys Basketball team has had some intense match ups as well.

We also had teams compete at several NSSSA events. Touch NZ put on two awesome turbo touch events – our junior boys winning 6 from 6 games at the junior event and our seniors also doing well with the boys placing 2nd and girls placing 4th in their divisions. We had four teams represent us at the NSSSA golf event at the Northern Wairoa Golf Club and six teams attend the mixed volleyfest event held over two days at McKay Stadium.

In the last fortnight, we've also had interhouse futsal and senior and junior turbo touch. St Andrews took out a very close futsal competition and St George performed well to win both turbo touch competitions.



NZQA Information

Information for whānau...Before the end of this term, our Learning Support Team, in partnership with the RTLB service, will be assessing some of our Year 10 and Year 11 students for Special Assessment Conditions (SAC).

If the assessments show that the students qualify, they will be allowed SAC during some NCEA assessments. SAC only apply where they will help students to action their full potential. Examples include computers for those who struggle to write enough in the allotted time or enlarged texts for those who are visually impaired.

If you would like any further information, please contact Angela Troath or Takiri Pumipi. NZQA has a page, SAC - Information for Parents and Caregivers, that contains further details. <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/assessment-and-moderation-of-standards/managing-national-assessment-in-schools/special-assessment-conditions/sac-information-for-parents-and-caregivers/which-students-may-be-eligible/>

SCHOOL BALL 2023

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday 29th July

TICKETS

\$75

Mon 22nd May - Fri 2nd June

\$80

Mon 5th June - Fri 16th June

\$85

Mon 19th June - Fri 30th June

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE UNTIL THE
END OF TERM 2

Important Message from the Deans

With the continual number of students who are being placed on a Daily report by their Dean rising, the Year Level Deans have decided there will be consequences for those who are placed on Deans Report.

As of today, if a student is placed on Daily Report by their Dean or the Deputy Principal, they will not be able to participate in off-site sporting events.

This is a measure we hope will encourage students to think about their behaviour at school.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact your child's Dean.

English Department

Rachel Leao—English Teacher



On Tuesday 16th a group of students went to the ASB Waterfront theatre in Auckland City to see the NZ production 'Witi's Wahine' with Ms Baume, Whaea Laken and Mrs Leao. The play is based on Witi Ihimaera's female characters. It was a wonderful experience for the students to see.

It was an awesome day out!

Diary Dates

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| Monday 12th June & Tuesday 13th June | Project Pest |
| Tuesday 13th June | 3x3 Basketball Champs |
| Monday 19th June | Head Leaders Meeting at DHS |
| Tuesday 20th June | Girls in Infrastructure English—King Lear Trip |
| Thursday 22nd June | Kiwi Tag Squash Teams |
| Friday 23rd June | Senior Art Trip Tutamoe—Baylys Beach Walk |

Dean's Report

Matt McCahon—Year 9 Dean

Kia Ora, Firstly, I would like to say well done to both our Year 9 students and parents for settling in well this year. Term Two is well into the second half and it has been awesome to see our students start to know their way around and feel at home at their new school. As we are getting into the winter months we want to ensure that the Year 9 uniform is perfect. Students are still able to wear their sandals, however, they must not be worn with socks. Pants must have a straight leg and not be track pants. I understand that life does happen and uniform cannot always be ready to be worn. If this happens, please send your child to school with a note.

Most of our students are holding up to the rules and values of our school. There are still some trying to push boundaries. Please remember phones are not allowed at school at any time. The school office is able to make phone calls and get a hold of parents, if needed.

In the next few weeks Year 9 students will be choosing their next group of options, so now would be a good time to discuss with them what they would like to do.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to get into contact with me



This year the Wai fencing course was held on the beautiful but rather muddy Mataroa Station in Paparoa. Several schools joined together to learn basic fencing skills and the importance of fencing off waterways. The course was run by Enviroschools and NRC.

