



#11 16 August 2024

Dargaville High School

Tēnā tātou katoa,

Thank you to all the staff, whānau and students involved in Fia Fia night, which was held last Thursday. It was a great evening and students performed with pride. The food available was also well-received.

Also a big thank-you to everyone involved in the visit from the Yakushima students, particularly their school 'buddies', teachers and who included them in classes or provided courses, and to the homestay families. Also thank you to Mrs Lambrechts for organising the programme and to Mr Grant for working with the students. The students truly enjoyed their time in Dargaville and we look forward to hosting another group visiting next year.

A number of our students have been involved in competitions that have taken place over the last couple of weeks. The first of these was the Tai Tokerau Mathex competition in Whangarei. Although neither of teams were placed, they did well. On Wednesday, students were in the EPro8 Challenge Finals in Auckland. Coming up is the Senior Tourism class trip to Rotorua.

We have the school Open Evening and Subject Expo taking place on Thursday 29 August, with planning for this well underway. There will be a number of displays and tours will be available until 6pm.

We have changed the name of Academic Coaching to Hui Whānau. These will take place on the 5th and 6th of September. The Hui Whānau are a good opportunity to meet and discuss the progress of your child(ren) as well as next steps. It will also be possible to make appointments to see subject teachers. More information about the Hui Whānau is included in the newsletter.

The second round of co-requisite examinations will be taking place over a number of days, starting in the week beginning Monday 9 September. Students will be informed if they are sitting these assessments and the timetable for this. Also the senior school examinations start on Monday September 18. As I have shared previously, these examinations are important, both as a gauge of preparedness, but also to assist with preparing a derived grade if one is required. Students should be studying in preparation for these.

Next week, we will be conducting student wellbeing surveys with a number of students from every year level. If you do not consent to your child participating in this survey, please let the school office know before Tuesday 20th August.

As I have spoken about previously, our focus on attendance continues as does showing respect. Respect in a nutshell, is about treating other people how you want to be treated yourself. This includes greeting people and showing good manners; using 'please' as well as 'thank you' make a big different.

Nāku nā

Mike Houghton
Tumuaki



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AND HELP THEM RAISE FUNDS TO TRAVEL TO
HAMILTON TO PERFORM

****OUR STORIES (DRAMA)****

HOW RACISM AFFECTS OUR MANA AS MĀORI

****YES! WE HAVE NO ESTROGEN (COMEDY)****

ADMIDST THE HRT PATCH SHORTAGE ONE
HOUSEHOLD IS NOT COPING VERY WELL

SATURDAY | 17 AUGUST | 5 PM

TICKETS ONLY \$10

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DARGAVILLE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING THURSDAY 29 AUGUST

Nau mai, haere mai! We welcome prospective
parents and students to our Open Evening.
Come and find out what our school has to offer
your whānau.

Learn about subjects, meet our teachers, and discover what
Dargaville High School can add to your child's education.

DATE: THURSDAY 29 AUGUST
TIME: 4-6:30PM
LOCATION: SCHOOL HALL

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Trustee Treasure

The Board of Trustees encourages parents to read to their children, have books available, take trips, guide TV watching, and to provide stimulating experiences; these all contribute to student achievement. It is well documented that families whose children are doing well in school encourage reading, writing, and discussions among family members.

Examples: Reading, listening to children read, and talking about what is being read.



Dargaville High
School

Art Club

Every Monday at 2nd break



Art Shed

With your visual art leaders

Congratulations!
To our raffle winners:

Jennifer Randall
Anneti Tarlton
Jenni Harsent
Rachel Leao
Matt Le Noel

Thank you for supporting Dargaville High
School.

Dargaville High School Board of Trustees are currently reviewing school policies.

We are asking parents to please review our current policies and give feedback to the school.

If you would like to review these please contact the school office for log in details.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 20th August	Visiting Author— Deborah Robertson BOT Meeting
Tuesday 20th August and Wednesday 21st August	ITC Tourism Short Course
Friday 23rd August	Future Pathways Day
Saturday 24th August to Wednesday 28th August	Senior Tourism Trip— Rotorua
Wednesday 28th August	Senior Options Sheets go home
Thursday 29th August	School Open Day

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Dean Report

Matt McCahon —Year 10 Dean

Kia Ora,

Firstly, I would like to say that we are now deep into our year so we all should understand the uniform that our students, should be wearing to school. Now we are in winter months. I am starting to see more non-uniform hoodies, track pants and socks and sandals. These items are not a part of our uniform and we need to tidy this up.

As our year 10 students are coming to the end of their junior schooling, they need to start thinking about what subjects they would like to take in year 11. Have a chat to your child around this topic so they can start getting an idea of what they would like to do.

(Go the All Blacks !)

From the Board

There have been updates made to our policies for Inclusive School Culture, Bullying & Harassment, Concerns and Complaints and Student Attendance. To view policies, please go into the School Docs website. Our office staff can assist you with the password.

WHAKAUTE KAWENGĀ AROHA HOATU NGĀKAU TAPATAHI.

NOMINATE YOUR CLASSMATE

**WHICH DARGAVILLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
DEMONSTRATES ONE OR MORE OF OUR
SCHOOL VALUES AND WHY?**

**STUDENTS: GET A NOMINATION FORM FROM YOUR
FORM TEACHER AND PUT YOUR CLASSMATE'S NAME
FORWARD TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED.**



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