



#14 27 September 2024

Tēnā tātou katoa,

Dargaville High School

This is the last newsletter for Term Three, which has been a busy term. Over the last two weeks, we have had the school practice examinations as well as the Literacy and Numeracy Common Assessment Activities.

On Monday, we had the school photographs and, during this week, our Tutamoe class have been down in the Coromandel. They return today.

On Thursday, we held the student elections for the Student Representative on the Board of Trustees, the votes have been counted. Congratulations to Isiah Watene-Kete on his appointment to this position for 2025.

The start of next term will be a busy time. In the first couple of weeks, senior students have Art Boards due for submission and there are several NZQA non-end of year assessments scheduled at this time. The senior prize-giving is scheduled for Thursday 24 October and soon after will be the Year 13 Graduation Dinner. NZQA Examinations start on the 5th of November and continue through the remainder of the month. It is important that all students prepare for these examinations through regular study.

We also have a visit from the Education Review Office on Tuesday 15 October and Wednesday 16 October. This is part of their schedule of visits and while they are here they will be talking to senior leadership, teachers and students.

Additionally, we will be welcoming back A Troath and P Barnes, who have been on leave during Term Three. I would like to thank the staff that have covered their classes and/or roles while they have been on leave. These include S Barnsley, who covered Mr Barnes's classes and A Wallam as Acting HOD of Science.

A Sage and F Cooper shared the Acting Assistant Principal Role, sharing EOTC Coordinator and Principal's Nominee for NZQA, respectively. J Reynolds also picked up the Digital classes for A Troath. All of these staff have done a wonderful job in stepping up and a big thank-you to them. J Reynolds will continue for the remainder of the year, continuing to cover H Corfield, who is on maternity leave.

As we are moving into Spring, it is a good time to have a reminder about the uniform expectations, particularly footwear. Either black shoes or Roman sandals are permitted items of footwear. Students who do a Technology Class will need to ensure that they have hard leather lace-up shoes to comply with Health and Safety regulations.

Finally, as I said earlier, the Senior Prize Giving is on Thursday 24 October. As with previous years, it is an evening event, starting at 6pm. I cordially invite you to attend, if you are able, and to be seated by 5.45pm.

The Term Three holidays start today. I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday break. Term Four starts on Monday 14 October.

Nāku nā

Mike Houghton
Tumuaki





Congratulations to our U15/Year 9 & 10 girls rugby 7s team who took out the Northland Secondary Schools competition up in Kerikeri last week!

In the pool stage, they beat Kaitaia 1 24-17, drew with Kaitaia 2 15-15 and beat Kamo 29-17 to top the pool and qualify for the final. In the final, they came up against Kaitaia 2 again and won 36-10.

This is an awesome achievement for the girls considering, for many of them, this is their first time playing. We're all super proud. Thanks also to everyone that played a role in coaching the girls!

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.



RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CONTRIBUTING INTEGRITY

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Women
in engineering



NCEA EXAM REVISION

LEVEL 2 **6**

30 September - 3 October

UOA Engineering Building 9am -12pm

Covers past exam questions and brushing up on all three L2 Externals along with an optional unique activity at the end of the day!



LEVEL 3 **6**

7 October - 10 October

Online 10am-12 pm and 1-3pm

Small group sessions, covering past exam questions and content review!



*Senior
Prizegiving*

AN INVITATION TO WHANAU

Dargaville High School Hall
Thursday 24th October 2023
6.00pm

Please be seated by 5.45pm



SCHOOL PHOTOS

ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE



Teacher Only Days

Term 4

Friday 8th November
&
Wednesday 27th November




Whakaute
Respect

Kawengā
Responsibility

Aroha Hoatu
Contributing

Ngākau Tapatahi
Integrity

whakaute / kawenga / aroha hoatu / ngākau tapatahi



Te Manawa Tahī
Community Timetable



KAIPARA

Term 4, 2024

Te Manawa Tahī is a learning support hub where you can talk to educational professionals about your child's learning needs. This is a free service.

If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional well-being or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them.

All hubs are open from 9:00am until 12:00pm unless otherwise stated.

Date	Hub Locations
Wednesday 6 November	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville
Wednesday 11 December	
Wednesday 4 December	St John Ōtamatea Ambulance Hall 172 Hurndall Street East, Maungaturoto

Drop into a hub or to see a Speech Language Therapist make an appointment by phoning **0800 524 842** or emailing TT.Support@education.govt.nz.

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Diary Dates

Monday 14th October	Start of Term 4
Tuesday 15th October	BOT Meeting Yr 13 Raranga
Wednesday 16th October	Level 1 Art Board Due
Thursday 17th October	Yr 9 Raranga
Tuesday 22nd October	Tutamoe Beach Walk Year 10 Raranga
Wednesday 23rd October	Level 2 Art Boards Due
Thursday 24th October	Senior Prizegiving 6pm
Friday 25th October	Senior Study Week Begins

Dean Report

Richard Amoroa —Year 13 Dean

It is almost time for our seniors to be on Study Leave. Year 13 students have been working hard revising for and completing practice exams.

They have also been organising their year next year - whatever that may look like for them. There is still so much to do, including the completion of internal papers, revising their results from the practice exams (once they've received them) and finalising courses and course-related applications for next year. We are also preparing for senior Prize-Giving and our Grad Dinner, as well as confirming our Leavers' hoodies and jerseys. I will be meeting with Year 13 students in the next two days to make sure we tidy everything up and get relevant information to our families in due course. So, still a lot of work to do!

If you have any queries, then get in touch with me.



YOU ARE INVITED TO

Graduation Evening

Join us for an evening of laughter, memories, and celebration as we say goodbye to the Year 13s. \$25 per person Finger food and drinks

FRIDAY | NOVEMBER | 6 - 8PM
1st

Student Hub

RSVP to Mr Amoroa by 22/10/24



END OF YEAR ART FOLIO BOARD DUE DATES

LEVEL 1 ART
WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER, 3.10PM
TERM 4, WEEK 1

LEVEL 2 ART
WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER, 3.10PM
TERM 4, WEEK 2

LEVEL 3 ART
FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER
3.10PM
TERM 4, WEEK 3

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