



Principal's Comments

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to all of our families and to Wendie for your support with the teacher strike action last week. I heard lots of families say they enjoyed the chance to have a relaxed day in the middle of the week. It certainly has made for busy times at school since then though!

Dance Showcase:

Just a reminder that this week we have our dancing showcase at the Walter Nash. The children are looking forward to showing you the dancing that they have been learning for the last two weeks. We would love to see you all at Walter Nash on Friday morning. The show starts at 10:30 am. We are in the basketball part of the stadium so we have the tiered seating, which means we have heaps of space if pre-schoolers, aunts, uncles, and grandparents want to come along too!

Open Polytech Visit:

Don't forget tomorrow we have staff from the Open Polytech coming in and you are all welcome to come along for breakfast from 8.00 am with your families. They will also be in the library reading books and playing games from 8.30 am.

Health Information:

We have recently had at least 1 confirmed case of scabies. If you have spots that you are not sure of, please get them checked out. People with scabies need to be away from school until they have been on antibiotics for 24 hours.

Tummy bugs seem to do the rounds quite regularly also. Please do not send children to school if they have had vomiting or diarrhea during the night. The only way to stop the spread of these bugs is to ensure that sick students (and staff) do not come in while they are still experiencing the symptoms of these bugs.

Nits also seem to be doing the rounds at the moment. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if required. Follow up treatments are also important to catch any unhatched eggs and break the cycle. If your child has nits, please advise their teacher or the school office also.

Activity Fee Reminder:

Thank you to all families that have paid part or all of the \$40 activity fee for terms 3 and 4. We know that this is a big ask of families and we encourage you to pay this off over time. We have approximately 15 school weeks (not counting holidays) and the fee works out at \$2.70 per week spread over the 15 weeks. We have added the option of POLi pay at the bottom of this newsletter in case anyone wants to take up this option.

Annie Production:

We have filled all of the spots available for the Annie production and a second letter was sent out yesterday to those children. We have kept a list of students who missed out and if spaces become available we will let those students know.

Nga mihi nui

Paula Weston
Principal



Dates to Remember

Open Polytech Breakfast - tomorrow

Swimming for Middle and Senior students - Thursdays in term 3

Dancing Showcase - This Friday (24th) at Walter Nash Stadium in Taita, at 10:30 am

Assembly: Next assembly Friday 31 August at 9:05 (please note change of day for term 3, due to swimming) - Room 11 are hosting.

Artsplash Choir - at Michael Fowler Centre - Tuesday 18th September (evening show)

Artsplash Dancesplash - At Michael Fowler Centre - Wednesday 19th September (evening show)



A warm welcome to our new students and their whanau:

Room 9:

Norman

We hope you enjoy your time at Dyer Street School

Term Dates

2018 School Terms:

Term 1: 31 January - 13 April

Term 2: 30 April - 6 July

Term 3: 23 July - 28 September

Term 4: 15 October - 14 December

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Payments form

Activity Fee Payment Options:

Quantity	Charge description	Unit price (NZD)	Tax applicable (included)	Total
0 ▾	Activity Fee for term 3	\$20.00	No	\$0.00
0 ▾	Activity Fee for term 3 & 4	\$40.00	No	\$0.00
0 ▾	Activity Fee part payment	\$3.00	No	\$0.00
0 ▾	Activity Fee part payment	\$5.00	No	\$0.00

Payment options

POLi Payments internet banking (pay now)

* This method of payment will be flagged 'Paid Unconfirmed' in Signmee. When payment is confirmed status may be updated.

Signature: