



Principal's Comments

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our term has started in a very positive way, with children engaged in learning and enjoying their time at school. If your children, particularly the middle or senior school children, were a little tired at the weekend, that may be due to the end of year assessment schedule that started last week. This is always a lovely opportunity for teachers to see the growth your child has made over the year and to see what material the teacher needs to cover again in these vital last weeks of school. We pride ourselves on not starting the summer holiday early and we have a great deal of interesting and important learning that will take place before Christmas.

Athletics Day:

This Friday (2 November) we have our school athletics day. All students will be involved in the athletics rotation. For the students in years 4-6, this event is how we determine who has qualified to represent our school at the zone athletics competition later in November.

The format for the day is as follows:

9:20 -11:50 - rotations begin for year 3-6 students

12:00-2:20 - rotation begin for years 1-2 students

2:30 - house relay and staff v student relay

As this is a house event, we encourage students to wear their house colour in any way they can. Please do not feel you have to go out to buy something just for this occasion.

We will also have a sausage sizzle running throughout the day. This one will not be a pre-order one so students and families can buy a sausage if they would like to. We will also be selling Juicies (ice blocks) at the lunch break.

Sausages \$2 each

Juicies \$1 each

All families are welcome to come along throughout the day, we'd love to see a parent team for the relay too!

Strike:

We have been advised by the NZEI (union for primary school staff) that there will be another one day strike on Friday 16th November. This is a rolling strike, meaning that different parts of the country strike on different days. We have been allocated the date and have no choice in that. We have a Board meeting tonight and I will send out an additional newsletter with an update on the Strike tomorrow. We understand that any strike action is an inconvenience to families and as always appreciate your support with this.

Nga mihi nui

Paula Weston
Principal



Dates to Remember

Term 4 is very busy so please make sure you check this section regularly for any added information

Junior Swimming Thursday's

Athletics Day - School - Friday 2nd November

Assembly - Thursday 8th November - hosted by Room 6

ASB First Aid session for all students - 12 or 13th November

Life Education Visit - 13th-20th November

Last day for 2018:

Friday 14th December

Year 6 Graduation:

Wednesday 12 December (evening)



Don't forget that we have lunchonline options available on a Wednesday and Thursday

Wednesday is Pita Pit

Thursday is Sushi Monster



A warm welcome to our new students and their whanau:

Room 1:

Amelia

Carter

Room 7:

Ho

We hope you enjoy your time at Dyer Street School

Assembly Certificates

Room	LEARN certificate	Other certificate	Room	LEARN certificate	Other certificate
1	Tyler	Jeremiah <input type="checkbox"/>	7	Bailee H	KapSian
3	Solomone	Tijan	8	Lachlan	
4	Alex	Jessica Anton	9	Tamati	
5	Sim	Lin Lin	10	Suliman	
6	Angel	Shyla	11	Osiris	Cohen

Christmas Cookie Time Fundraiser



COOKIE TIME
CHRISTMAS
FUNDRAISER
2018

Every tin contains: 1x \$5 Off Killinchy Gold Ice-Cream Voucher
€ 600g Original Chocolate Chip COOKIES!



From EVERY TIN sold
\$5 Goes straight to us!

Cost will be \$20 per tin.

PAPER order forms will be coming home later this week.

Please return your order to the office before Friday 30th November (so that we can make sure you get your cookies before the end of the school year)

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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Term Dates for 2019

Term 1: Thursday 31 January - Friday 12 April

Term 2: Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July

Term 3: Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

Term 4: Monday 14 October - Tuesday 17 December

NB: There will be a teacher only day during term 2, most likely either side of Queens Birthday weekend. This will be a day that all teachers in our Kahui Ako (schools from Epuni, Naenae, Taita, Stokes Valley) work together. We will give you more detail as soon as we can.



Summer Reading Challenge!

Hutt City Libraries Summer Reading Challenge 2018-19

International research shows the 'summer slide' (where reading gains slip over the long summer holidays) is a major barrier to ongoing literacy achievement.

Tamariki who have access to books and learning experiences during the long holidays show less of a decrease

(or even an improvement!) in their reading levels when they return to kura/school.

The Big Read motivates tamariki to read books and participate in activities. Our friendly librarians are always available to provide support

Any child aged 0-12 years can sign up for the challenge at any of our eight Hutt City Libraries from 1 December.

The entire whānau can join in, this year we have The Little Read for ages 0-5 years; The Big Read for ages 5-12; and Explore, Read, Relax for rangatahi and adults. It's a great way to support your child's reading and help them maintain the reading achievements they have made throughout the school year, even while on holiday!

More details at library.huttcity.govt.nz (<http://library.huttcity.govt.nz/>) and at all Hutt City Libraries.

Payments form

Activity Fee Payment Options:

Quantity	Charge description	Unit price (NZD)	Tax applicable (included)	Total
0 ▾	Activity Fee for term 4	\$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: