

NEWSLETTER WEEK 3 TERM 4 2022

Friday 4th November

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Term 4 is off to a flyer and we are already at the end of Week 3. There have been some fantastic events and learning happening around our kura from our Pōwhiri in Week 1, Kaitiaki Projects, Touch Rugby, Cricket Sessions and our Battle of the Birds competition every Wednesday lunchtime.

Today, Rooms 10 and 11 have moved out of their current classes into temporary spaces in Room 2 and the Library. This is to allow for the Block C Refurbishment work to go ahead. This work will start shortly, and see a significant improvement to our prefab classroom spaces by making them more modernised with new carpet, wall coverings, roofing, and paintwork. We look forward to this work being completed in the new year.

On Skool loop, I have sent out a survey seeking your voice around our strategic vision and direction for the school. My goal is to gather this voice over the next couple of weeks and then begin to draft our strategic plan. Thank you in advance for having your say and helping us in driving our kura forward. There will be drop-in centre on Wednesday afternoon in the staffroom from 3 pm-3:30pm where whānau can grab a coffee and biscuit and share their thoughts.

Finally, we seem to be getting more cases of Covid at the kura. This was probably inevitable but it comes as a timely reminder for us to continue those basic actions to control the spread of Covid. Handwashing, ventilation and the options of mask-wearing are available for our tamariki and staff. If your child is showing any symptoms or is unwell, please keep them at home.

Kia pai ngā rā whakata! Have a great weekend!

Lee Ewington
Tumuaki/ Principal



Dates to remember:

- 7 November Junior Science Trip
- 11 November Whole School Assembly
- 12 November Brick Show
- 20 November Photo Orders Due
- 25 November Whole School Assembly
- 8 December Kaitiaki Showcase
- 9 December - Water fun day and Prizegiving assembly
- 14 December Year 6 Graduation
- 15 December School finishes 12 p.m.

Akohia - Mātauranga

Ako Iti - From Ms Watkins (Junior Team Leader)

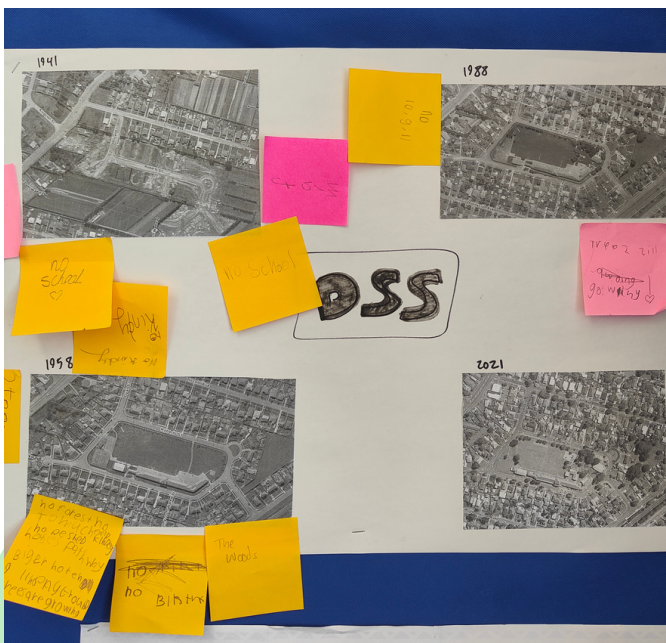
Kaitiaki Projects have been a blast. Hīkoi club have started on their adventures around the kura - focussing on teamwork and showing our LEARN value, 'Everyone Together'. Hīkoi Club are excited to go on their out-of-school adventure in the coming weeks! All of our tamariki are enjoying mixing with other students and learning about their passion areas.

We had Cricket Wellington come and teach us some Cricket skills on Thursday. Our tamariki enjoyed learning new skills and games that we will continue to play during our fitness times. There was some wonderful teamwork involved with learning these skills.



Ako Nui - From Mr Ward (Senior Team Leader)

It has been a busy term for Ako Nui so far. Our New Zealand History inquiry is in full swing across the four classes. It is great to see the children learning about this in so many different ways. Here is some art from Room 6 and 7 as well as some research done by Room 10.



Noticeboard

Hikoi Club - equipment needed

The Hikoi Club is looking for some equipment to use for shelter building. If you have tarpaulins or ropes you can lend or gift to them please get in touch with Lizzy Watkins in Room 4 elizabethw@dyerstreet.school.nz.

School Photos

School Photo orders are due by the 20th of November - pay online or to the school office.

2023 enrolments

If you have a child in your whānau who will start at Dyer Street School in 2023 please make contact with the school office. This helps with class placements and organising school visits.

Brick Show - Help Wanted!

We are looking for parent support for our fundraising Brick Show on Saturday 12th of November.

We would love baking to sell on the day - please drop contributions to the Deputy Principal's office on Friday 11th of November.

We are also after help on the day on the sausage sizzle, bake sale and on the door.

Please let Meg Waghorn know via the school office, Facebook Page or by email at megw@dyerstreet.school.nz

