

Our New Entrant class

Our new entrants class is kept very small to make sure children have a lot of support and attention as they begin their school journey.

Children have plenty of time for child-led play as well as being introduced to school routines values and academic curriculum.

Stationery

Stationery lists are available to view on the school website or from the school office. Stationery packs can be purchased via the office if preferred.

School timetable

Children can arrive at school from 8:30 a.m.
8:55 a.m. school day begins
10:30 a.m. outside play
11:00 a.m. school lunch provided
12:50 p.m. eating time
1:10 p.m. outside play
1:45 p.m. snack time
3:00 p.m. school day ends



Miss Bronwyn Langley
- New Entrant Teacher

Tumuaki Welcome

My name is Lee Ewington, and I am proud to be the Tumuaki of Dyer Street School. Our kura has a strong sense of community, where people are valued and respected. We have a village approach to supporting the diverse range and needs of our tamariki. Everyone plays a part in our tamariki's journey at our kura.

Dyer Street is a friendly, welcoming, and family-orientated environment. We are a PB4L School, encouraging all of our students and staff to live by our school 'LEARN' values: Link Up, Everyone Together, Akohia, Respect, and Never Give Up. These values are linked and woven into everything we do.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I would love to take you for a tour or provide further information about our wonderful kura.

Ngā mihi mahana
Lee Ewington

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Starting at Dyer Street School



When can my child start school at DSS?

Children can start school anytime from their 5th birthday. If your child's birthday falls right at the end of a term you might consider starting at the beginning of the following term. DSS staff will be happy to discuss the best date for your child and your family.

Lunches

Our kura works alongside a local provider Kāpura to deliver free school lunches for all the tamariki. Special dietary requirements will be asked upon enrolment to make sure we meet the needs of all tamariki.

How do I enrol my child?

You can complete enrolment forms online via our website. If you prefer you can come into the school office and pick up a paper enrolment pack.

To complete enrolment we need to see your child's birth certificate and immunisation records.

The friendly office staff will advise you if any extra documentation is required.



How can I help my child prepare for school?

- Help them to be independent with dressing and undressing including shoes and jumpers.
- Teach them to recognise their name.
- Read lots of stories and nursery rhymes.
- Make sure they can carry their own backpack, open and close their bag, lunchbox and drink bottle.

School visits

School walk-throughs are available most times. If you can, making an appointment via the office will ensure the Principal or Deputy Principal is available to meet you and show you around.

It can be a great idea to visit the school grounds outside of school hours to let your child familiarise themselves with the environment.

Once we have your details your child will be booked in for school visits. Generally children have three visits before starting school. These take place on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for the three weeks before their starting date.

Some children require more visits. We are always happy to come up with an individual plan for transition to school. Our top priority is for children to feel happy, comfortable and safe starting school!

Pōwhiri

The first Friday morning of each term, we hold a Pōwhiri to welcome, new staff, families and tamariki into the DSS community.

This is a special occasion and we encourage all new families to attend and be apart of this ceremony.