

WEEK 2 TERM 4 2023

Friday 20th October

Kia ora e te whānau,

Nau mai hoki mai e te whānau whanui. Today we welcomed our new tamariki and whānau into our kura as part of our pōwhiri which is held at the beginning of each term. I felt humbled at the continual development and growth of this very special event. This time around we had some of our Kapa Haka leaders calling the karanga to our manuhiri. This has been something we have been aiming to implement for a while and was also part of the feedback we received at our whānau hui. Ngā mihi to Shantell, Tiare and Haley for their karanga this morning.

Last Friday, we went into a lockdown procedure at school. It wasn't the ideal ending to our week but it was necessary, and demonstrated that our emergency procedures are in good shape with our staff and tamariki. I am proud of how our kura responded and want to thank our whānau and wider community for the support you gave us.

A heads up to you all around our Teacher only day which will be **Monday 13th November**. This means our school will be closed for instruction. The M.O.E has called this day for all schools across the country in preparation for the curriculum refresh. Most schools in the Naenae Kāhui ako will be closed for instruction on this day. We will be open again on Tuesday 14th November.

We are very close now in the search for a new school logo design. Next week, I will be sending out a shortlist of designs. It has been an iterative process with many different designs and changes to get to this point. I'd like to acknowledge our wonderful Dina Vainepoto for the vision in one of the designs (previewed to the right). Once voting and final feedback comes in, we will make a decision on our new logo in the next couple of weeks.

Finally, I wanted to let our community know that Whaea Bee will be leaving Dyer Street School at the end of this year. Bee will be heading back to Taranaki to be closer to her family next year. In a very short time, her infectious personality and energy has made a massive impact on our kura. Her contribution to our Kapa Haka has been instrumental in putting our kura back on the map with HuttFest being a real highlight. We have a few more weeks left with Whaea. Her next assignment is to create a school karakia. We know she will do a great job with this mahi. We are currently advertising for two teaching roles for 2024 and will have placed them by the next newsletter.

Enjoy the long weekend ahead. Hopefully the All Blacks will put in another shift and get through to the final. Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou

Lee Ewington
Tumuaki/ Principal



From the classrooms:

ROOM FIVE



Room 5 have been learning the pūrākau of Maui and the big ika. We have had fun retelling this story in different ways.



From the classrooms:

ROOM NINE

This week, our senior students had a go at different athletic events. While the main focus was trying to select students to compete at the upcoming Interzone event, seeing all of our students giving the events a go was awesome. Well done to Malaesaili, Charlie C, Theart, Jax and Nasin who all beat the qualifying measures for some of the events and will compete at Interzone athletics in November.



DYER STREET SPORTS

FUTSAL

We had three teams play at Walter Nash this week. They all had a great time playing against other schools. A huge shout out to the whanau who supported us with transport and helping/cheering on the kids at the event.



Important Dates and Reminders

If you have a new phone number, email address or have moved please update the office.

- Monday 23rd October - Labour Day (No School)
- Tuesday 24th October - Scholastic Book Club orders due
- November 5th - School Photo Orders Due
- November 8th - 15th - Life Education Bus visiting
- **Monday 13th November - Teacher Only Day (No School)**
- Friday 1st December - Christmas Choir Performance at Shona McFarlane Retirement Home
- Wednesday 6th December - Friday 8th December - Year 5/6 Camp @ Kaitoke
- Thursday 14th December - Year 6 Graduation
- Friday 15th December - End of Term 4

From the Link-Up Committee



The Link-Up committee is our friendly and laid-back parent-led "fun and fundraising" committee.

They are always looking for parents and friends of the school to get involved! If you'd like to know how you can be part of it email linkupdyerstreet@gmail.com

The next Link Up committee meeting is on Monday November 13th held in the school library at 7:30 p.m. We will be planning fundraising events for 2024 so would love to have new faces to contribute their ideas.

Camp Fundraising

Dyer Street School Link Up Committee Christmas Wine Fundraiser

Funds raised going to camp and other EOTC learning experiences

Astrolabe Wines is a family-owned winery in Marlborough New Zealand. They provided the wine for our DSS quiz night and chief winemaker Simon Waghorn is renowned around the world for his delicious wines.

The Astrolabe Team is supporting our school by offering a discount code for DSS families and supporters - using code **dyerstreet** gets you 20% off the website price and 25% of sale price goes directly to our school.

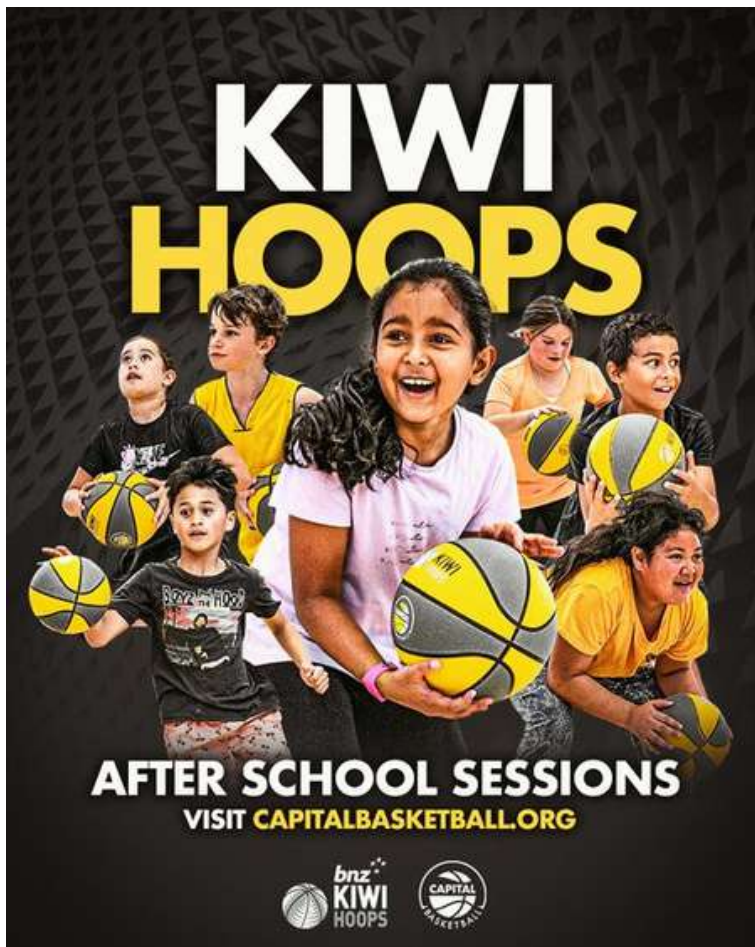
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2024 ENROLMENTS

**Friends or family thinking of starting their child at
Dyer Street School in 2024?**

Please ask them to pick up an enrolment pack from the office or enrol online. We would love to know who will be starting in 2024 to help us with our classroom planning.

Dyer Street School

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