



# REMINDER

Employee Only Day

on

Friday 28th August

School closed for all students.



## Want your child to do better in school?

Think about the food they are eating.

Certain "**brain** foods" may help boost a child's **brain** growth -- plus improve **brain** function, memory, and concentration.

**NO  
lollies  
from the  
dairy!**

## Lunchbox ideas - 'brain food'

- Sandwiches are fantastic
- Rolls or wraps are great
- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Crackers
- Dairy - cheese, yoghurt
- Protein - meat, egg
- Grains/nuts

### TIP!

**Packet food might be convenient and easy but is often more expensive and has little goodness.**

Recently, across the entire school we have noticed an increase in the appetite of our tamariki. Many of them are eating all their lunch at playtime.

Where possible, it would be greatly appreciated if you could provide your child/children with a bit more kai. If your child is responsible for making their own lunch, it may be a good idea to check they are bringing enough kai to get through the full day.

Please make sure your child/children have a water bottle.



**DID YOU KNOW?  
YOUR BRAIN IS 73% WATER.**



Just A Couple Hours Of Dehydration Can Affect Your Attention, Memory & Other Cognitive Skills.

  
**STAY  
HEALTHY  
AND  
DRINK  
WATER**



## Supporting whānau living with cancer

Cancer touches the lives of many people. Every year in New Zealand, approximately, 25 percent of those diagnosed with cancer have children under 18 years old.

We have a number of tamariki and their whānau living with a loved one who has or had cancer.

At Deanwell please know that we are very discreet and are so willing to work with and support you and your whānau during this time.

# Daffodil Day 2020



This Thursday 27 August  
we encourage everyone at  
Deanwell School  
to bring  
a GOLD coin  
to support this  
Cancer Society fundraiser.



(please note we are doing it on Thursday as Friday is a Staff Only Day)

Heather Russell and Kereru Rua

Your child/children's wellbeing is really important to us. This term we expect all students to be attending school every day. If this is difficult for you, please let us know and we will work with you to find a solution together.

Kia manawanui, kia manaaki, kia haumaruru!

Pam Quirke

Proud Principal of Deanwell School

*Mā tātou anō tō mātou korowai e whatu.  
We will weave our own korowai.*

# Peacocke Development

Please watch this youtube clip titled ...  
[Peacocke - what's our plan for the future?](#)

**Deanwell**  
SCHOOL

**9,000 People**

in 10 Years



**20,000 People**

in 30 Years



Due to the high growth population projections as a result of the Peacocke development, the Ministry of Education is currently exploring options to ensure students in the designated areas have the highest quality learning available, with an easy commute.

The Ministry of Education are proposing the addition of a new Primary school in the development **BUT NOT** a new school for Years 7 - 13. Instead they are proposing a reorganisation of our existing schools, Melville Intermediate and Melville High School on their current site.

This is an opportunity to re-think and establish what future education looks like for our tamariki and the future generations to come. There four options...

<u>OPTION</u>	<u>The Four Proposed Reorganisation Options</u>
<b>1</b>	<b><u>ONE SCHOOL</u></b> Re-organisation of Year 7-13 Education in Melville Merging the two schools into a Year 7 – 13 school (one school).
<b>2</b>	<b><u>TWO SCHOOLS</u></b> Re-organisation of Year 7-13 Education in Melville Redeveloping the two schools into a Junior High School (Year 7-10) and Senior High School (Year 11-13).
<b>3</b>	<b><u>TWO SCHOOLS</u></b> The same structure that we currently have. An Intermediate and a High School Both schools stay as they are (Year 7-8 and Year 9-13)
<b>4</b>	Another option generated from the consultation process

With each of the **OPTIONS** above we also need to consider how we want each **OPTION** to be **GOVERNED**. Do you want to ...

1. Retain two Board of Trustees **OR**
2. Establish a Combined Board of Trustees?

**These OPTIONS will also have implications for Principalship. Will we have one **OR** two Principals?**

[Feedback//Suggestions//Questions.](#)

If you have any questions or would like to send us your feedback please email:

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