



I hope you all have a fabulous week.

## What a wonderful Grandparents' Day we had on Friday 4th June, 2021

It was so lovely to see so many Grandparents' and special visitors attend our Grandparents' day.

You truly warmed our hearts. Seeing the faces of your moko light up when they saw you was just so special.

I want to acknowledge that Grandparents today are young people and many of you work. I spoke to many of you who took time off work to spend the day with us. For that we are truly grateful!

Our Deanwell Whakatuakī is

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

At Deanwell we believe that all people are born with their own korowai that has been gifted to them by their parents, grandparents, their ancestors and their tupuna.

At Deanwell we take time to learn the korowai of each of our tamariki. We value and acknowledge their korowai as it is embedded with their identity, their language, their culture, and their story.

We feel incredibly privileged that we are then allowed as educators to stimulate and provide learning opportunities where the child can add new knowledge, new strategies, new skills, new feathers to their korowai.

So the experience of our students sharing their learning with a Grandparent or someone special is yet another feather that they can choose to add to their korowai.

Thank you for taking the time to share the day with us. You all 'MADE OUR DAY'.

For future ease, Grandparents' Day at Deanwell School is always the  
**Friday before Queen's Birthday weekend.**

Please put it in your calendars now  
as we would love to see you all again next year.



## Grandparents' 'MAKE OUR DAY'.



# Structured Literacy

How we learn letters and sounds.

You, our whānau are wanted to help us share the new way of learning to read and write. To help us we are holding a...

# Structured Literacy Workshop

**LED BY OUR VERY OWN LITERACY EXPERT...  
WENDY DOROTHY  
PĪPĪ MANU KAITIAKI**

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**Tuesday 15th June  
6.00 - 7.00pm  
In Ruma Ako Pakeke**

## Structured Literacy Whānau Workshops

When: ~~Tuesday 25 May 1.45 - 2.45pm - HELD~~ (thank you to the whānau who attended)  
Tuesday 15th June 6.00 - 7.00pm (supper provided)

Where: Ruma Ako Pakeke, Deanwell School