



An Employee Update

We have had a few staff changes that we would like to share with you.

At the end of Term 1, 2022 we farewelled two long serving staff members; Mara Berzins and Lynneene Turnbull. We want to wholeheartedly thank both Mara and Lynneene for their commitment, loyalty and dedication to the learning of the tamariki at Deanwell School.



We farewelled Matt Broman last week and wish him all the best as he heads back to Auckland.

We also farewelled Sarah Hardy who has been working in a part time capacity this year and has won a position up at the hospital.

We would like to welcome back three staff members from parental leave; Hannah Mills, Rachel Sivanathan and Shadonae Sluys-Tamanui

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Pīpī Manu Whā | Hannah Mills | Hannah Mills | Hannah Mills | Hannah Mills | Shadonae Sluys-Tamanui |
| Pīpī Manu Rua | Colleen Vette | Colleen Vette | Colleen Vette | Colleen Vette | Rachel Sivanathan |



We are opening a new NEW ENTRANT CLASS

We have a really healthy number of new entrant students enrolling at Deanwell and so we are opening up another class.

We would like to introduce you all to Katrina Steele, a very experienced teacher who is excited to join the Deanwell team and learn with our tamariki and their whānau.



Monday 16th May, 2022

We have an action packed week ahead with...



1. Cross-country Fun Run

| Year 3 - 6 Cross Country Fun Run | Pipī Manu Cross Country Run |
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| <p><u>Cross Country Specifics:</u></p> <p>WHO: Year 3-6 WHEN: 10:00 am Thursday 9th June 2022 Back Up Day: Friday 10th June 2022</p> <p><u>Approximate Cross Country Timeline:</u></p> <p>10:00am Year 5 Girls Cross Country event Year 5 Boys Cross Country event Year 4 Girls Cross Country event Year 4 Boys Cross Country event Year 3 Girls Cross Country event Year 3 Boys Cross Country event Year 6 Girls Cross Country event Year 6 Boys Cross Country event</p> <p>It will be a colour cross country fun run event so make sure you wear old clothes or clothes you don't mind getting dirty.</p> | <p><u>Cross Country Specifics:</u></p> <p>WHO: Ohu Pipī Manu WHERE: Deanwell School Back field WHEN: 12:00 Tuesday 14th June 2022 Back Up Day: Thursday 16th June 2022</p> <p><u>Approximate Cross Country Timeline:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 Year Old Boys - 5 Year Old Girls - 6 & 7 Year Old Boys - 6 & 7 Year old Girls <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 20px; background-color: #e0f0ff; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>Our expectation is that everyone gives cross country their best shot, with their best attitude.</p> <p>If you are a runner; run hard. If you are a walker; walk hard. If you are a dancer and singer; dance and sing hard ...</p> <p><i>just get around the course</i></p> <p>We expect everyone to try!</p> </div> |

2. Grandparents' Day on Tuesday 7th June

Gentle reminder to our whānau...

Can you please provide a plate of kai for our Grandparents'?



We all really look forward to having whānau enjoying school with us.

Structured Literacy - Learning to read and write. How does this process start?

This process starts with YOU.....our amazing whānau!!

This involves all the daily speaking and listening interactions and experiences you share with your child!

We Teach Phonological Awareness at Deanwell School

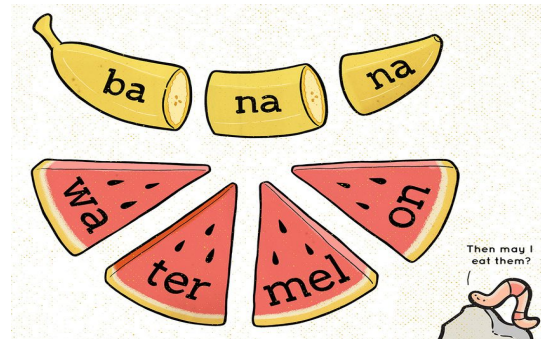
In the early stages learning to read and write begins with good foundations in oral language.

Good foundations in speaking and listening leads to phonological awareness.

Phonological awareness means that we are aware that our language is made up of sounds and we can break sounds apart and put them together.

This is about big chunks of sounds such as words and syllables. This eventually leads to the smallest units of sound such as the sounds within a word.

- These skills do not involve writing.
- Phonological awareness is purely about listening and speaking.



What rhymes with hat?

Do these rhyme?
Tree - bed



This leads to learning the individual sounds in words.

Say play ground
without ground?

Say breacktime
and change
break to play?



What word do these sounds make?

| BLENDING | SEGMENTING |
|---|---|
|  c-a-t cat | cat  c-a-t |

READING IN ROOM 11

What are the sounds in the word cat?

We actively teach phonological awareness skills at Deanwell School. We also have a special screening test to help inform us about your child's learning.

Remember

We want our tamariki to be able to read the words on the page without guessing.